

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities for Children (PRTFs)

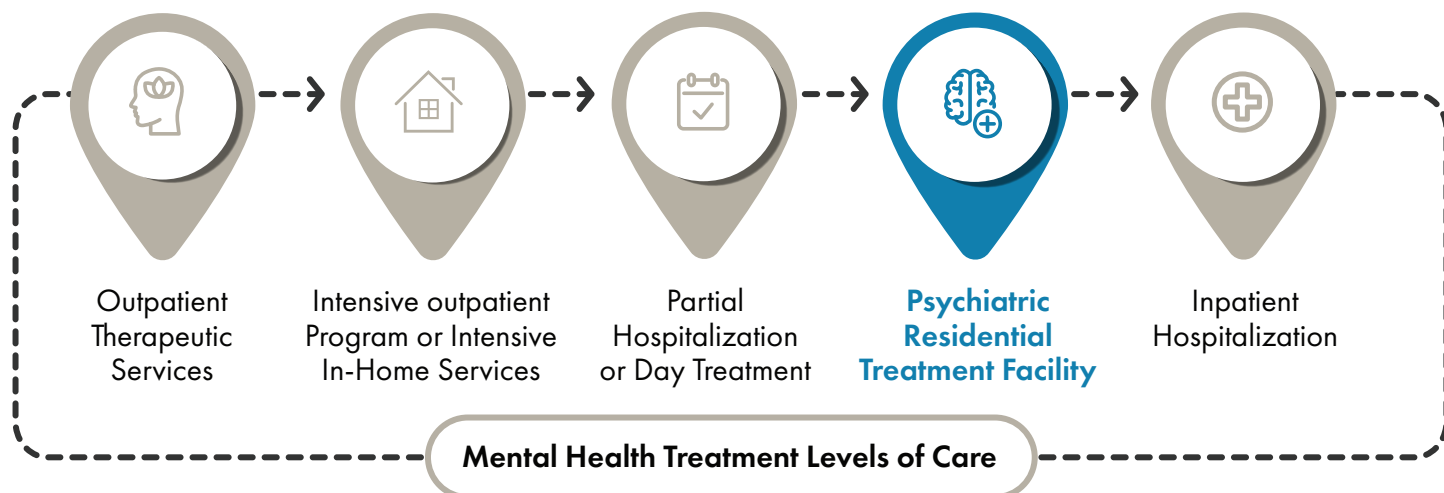


NDCC 25-03.2-02 requires Health & Human Services to adopt rules and standards for the licensing of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities for Children (PRTFs) operating in North Dakota.

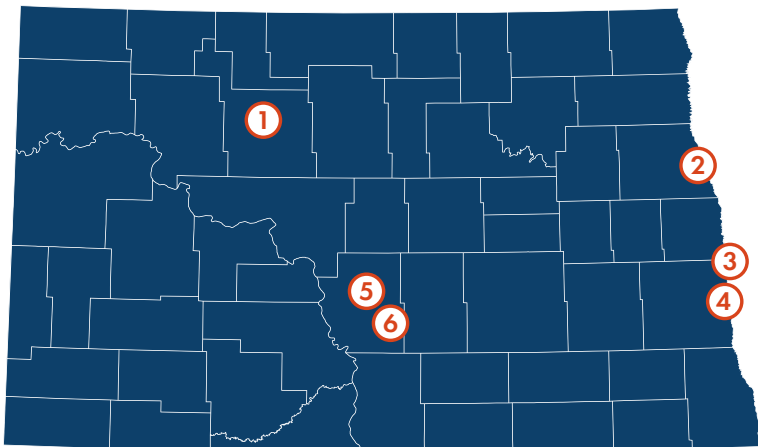
North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) 75-03-17 Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities for Children are the rules that establish the standards governing PRTFs.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs) are residential facilities that provide children and adolescents with a comprehensive 24-hour therapeutic environment integrating group living, educational services and a clinical program based upon an interdisciplinary clinical assessment and an individualized treatment plan that meets the needs of the child and family.

PRTFs are available to children in need of and able to respond to active psychotherapeutic intervention and who cannot be effectively treated in their own family, in another home or a less restrictive setting. Admission to a PRTF is based on medical necessity.



LOCATIONS



1. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Minot)
2. Ruth Meiers Adolescent Center (Grand Forks)
3. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Fargo)
4. Luther Hall (Fargo)
5. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Bismarck)
6. Pride Manchester (Bismarck)

PURPOSE

The licensure process aims to ensure health and safety and compliance with minimum standards in care and treatment of children receiving services in the facility.

HHS is required to license PRTFs every two years. There are six licensed PRTFs in ND with a total of 82 beds serving children between the ages of 5 through 18.

Capacity per facility:

- Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Minot (ages 10 through 17) - 16
- Ruth Meiers Adolescent Center - Grand Forks (ages 12 through 17) - 10
- Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Fargo (ages 10 through 17) - 16
- Luther Hall - Fargo (ages 10 through 17) - 16
- Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Bismarck (ages 10 through 17) - 16
- Pride Manchester - Bismarck (ages 5 through 13) - 8

