

Group Residential Facility

Program	Location Youth Demographics	Contact Information
St John's Home for Children	Ohio County Males 8-14 years old	http://stjohnshomeforchildren.org/ (304) 242-5633

Level II

St. John's Home for Children is a family-centered social service agency that operates a twelve bed Residential Level II group home for preadolescent boys, ages eight to fourteen years, who typically present with being victims of abuse and /or neglect and who also come to us with presenting DSM-V diagnosis such as conduct disorders, affective disorders, attention deficit disorders, and disorders of impulse control.

St. John's Home for Children's program is based on a Re-Ed philosophy developed by Nicholas Hobbs at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. Re-Ed stands for the re-education of emotionally disturbed children and youth. It is predicated on a systems theory base. The derived treatment model is based less on the concept of intrapsychic conflict as the source of emotional disturbance and more on a definition that emphasizes emotional conflict that derives from interpersonal conflicts and systems (or service delivery defects). A primary goal of St. John's Home is to provide experiences that facilitate and enhance the reunification of the child and his family. Therefore, the participation of the child's parents in tasks, activities, treatment, and the decision making process throughout the child's stay is seen as critical to the attainment of this goal. Parents are strongly encouraged to maintain an active role through: regular visits during placement, participating in school conferences, attending treatment planning and case review meetings, participating in their child's birthday party and other special events, writing and calling their child on a regular basis.

Level II facility, which provides the following types of services:

- Clinical Evaluation
- Treatment Plans
- Case Management
- Behavior Management
- Individual, Group, and Family Therapy
- Supportive Counseling
- Skills Training and Development
- Case Consultation
- Recreation Services
- Character Education

Children placed at St. John's Home attend local public schools. It is believed that a school-based educational component is a critical element in creating a normal environment for children in facilitating the process of mainstreaming and full inclusion. It is anticipated that most of the boys placed with St. John's Home will require special education services, and that these children may already have an Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.) prior to entering our program and the local schools. St. John's Home maintains close communication with the school to intervene as quickly as possible to deal with problems arising at school and to promote the successes of the boys.

Evidenced Based Practices

- Re-Education
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Motivational Interviewing
- Positive Youth Development
- Circle of Courage
- Life Space Crisis Intervention
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
- Transition to Independence Process Model (TIP)
- Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM)
- Search Institutes 40 developmental Assets
- NCTSN-treatment and assessment of trauma