

Eligibility Criteria

Admission Criteria

One PRTF serves children ages 6-11 who have been diagnosed with severe mental illness and have a normal range of intellectual functioning. The other PRTF serves male adolescents ages 11-17 that have dual diagnoses of mental illness and mild or moderate mental retardation.

Discharge Criteria

Generally residents will be discharged at the point in the treatment course where the resident can function successfully in a less restrictive level of care. The average length of stay is 3-6 months.

Transition Criteria

N/A

Readmission Criteria

Same as admission criteria.

Exclusionary or Ineligibility Criteria

The PRTFs cannot accept children who are considered to be medically fragile, children who cannot complete age appropriate activities of daily living (*ADLs), or females 12 years of age and older.

*toileting, feeding, completing hygiene, communicating verbally.