



RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Founded in 1943, Devereux Colorado is the premier facility for the treatment of psychiatric, emotional and behavioral differences in youth. Serving children and adolescents, ages seven to 21, our residential program offers a highly-structured, safe and therapeutic setting nestled in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains.

Informed by the latest advancements in science and medicine, we combine evidence-based interventions with compassionate family engagement to help change lives. Our residential program follows a trauma-informed care approach to treatment. For example, we offer:

- Six, gender-specific residential units to assist individuals with a variety of mental and behavioral health diagnoses, including specialty units for those with autism spectrum disorder and sexually reactive issues.
- An on-site, fully accredited school to provide youth the opportunity to work with licensed special education teachers trained to work with those with emotional or intellectual/developmental disabilities.
- An award-winning vocational program to give eligible youth the option to work in our Cleo Joe's coffee shop, Duke's Diner or with our environmental services team.

About our clients

Devereux is committed to serving youth who have exhausted other treatment options, including those with difficult to treat behaviors or other psychiatric issues. Diagnoses may include, but are not limited, to:

- Autism spectrum disorder; mood and anxiety disorders, chronic mental conditions
- Self-destructive behaviors; delinquent behavior, chronic running away
- Sexually inappropriate behavior, physical/verbal aggression
- History of abuse

Nationally recognized for our innovative and family-focused programs, we also offer a comprehensive array of community-based services, including: an outpatient therapeutic and medication management clinic, intensive home-based services, an independent living program for adolescent youth and crisis stabilization services.



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SEXUALLY REACTIVE/OFFENSE SPECIFIC PROGRAM

Devereux Colorado’s staff secure unit serves males, ages 12 to 21, who: 1) previously or currently present sexually reactive behaviors; 2) who are at risk for sexual offending behaviors; 3) and/or have been adjudicated for a sexual offense.



The objective of our Sexually Reactive/Offense Specific program is to teach individuals to make healthy choices and changes with education, skill development and generalization, role modeling, and healthy boundaries. We use a multi-disciplinary approach while incorporating psycho-education and cognitive behavioral therapies. In addition to weekly individual and family therapy with a licensed Sex Offender Management Board therapist, clients attend group therapy one to three times per week.



HIGH-FUNCTIONING AUTISM SERVICES

Our High-Functioning Autism program is a staff secure residential facility for children and adolescents who have an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis and a psychiatric, emotional or behavioral disorder. The degree of intellectual disability for these individuals is mild/borderline intellectual functioning (IQ > 70).

Youth who are referred to this program are likely to display symptoms of a psychiatric disturbance of sufficient severity and/or frequency, meaning they no longer are able to remain in their homes, schools, or a similarly minimally restrictive setting. Our primary goal is the successful reintegration of a child back to his or her home/school environment or a less restrictive level of care.

SHORT-TERM INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Devereux Colorado offers an intensive, short-term residential program for children and adolescents, ages seven to 21. This program is for individuals who require immediate or emergency stabilization services, as well as youth presenting with more intensive service needs. With the ability to care for youth who are on an M-1 hold, this program offers rapid assessments by our clinical staff and a psychiatrist. We work closely with families and external stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition home or to a lower level of care.

