

## **Residential Program**

### **Main Campus – Level III**

The Main Campus of Elkins Mountain Schools is a Level III residential facility, providing a structured setting for male youth experiencing highly challenging behavioral and emotional issues that have the potential to adversely affect their adult lives. The program is heavily structured and highly staffed. This campus is located in the mountains of eastern West Virginia.

Youth enrolled at the Main Campus are provided with an array of counseling services to determine and meet their unique needs. They attend classes in an on-grounds school provided by the West Virginia Department of Education. The school provides opportunities for vocational and life skills training. Health services are also available on-site. Youth enrolled at Main Campus also participate in a variety of recreational and social activities including organized sports, community service, hiking, camping and fishing. The program is designed to initiate a turning point in a child's life. It is a temporary stop to readjust attitudes and goals before returning to families.

### **TREATMENT**

- Individualized Treatment Plan (Guardians, JPO, Parents, Attorneys, Physician and EMS staff are key members of the Treatment Team.)
- Individual and/or group counseling, individual group therapy and family therapy.
- Behavior Management Implementation
- Diagnostic Interview by a Psychiatrist
- Psychotropic Medication Review by a Psychiatrist
- Adaptive Behavior Services
- Recreational Opportunities
- Crisis Intervention
- Clinical Evaluation
- On-grounds school provided by the West Virginia Department of Education
- Health Services

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- DSM-IV diagnosis that results in severe disturbance in conduct or emotions leading to impairment across multiple life domains
- Male
- Resident of West Virginia
- Child must be in the custody of West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
- Ages 13 through 17
- IQ greater than or equal to 70

### **REFERRAL INFORMATION:**

- Social Summary
- Placement History
- Medical History
- Current Psychological (within the last year)
- School Records (IEP, Behavior Reports, Current Report Card)
- Current Court Order showing custody status
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of Immunization Record

Once the completed packet is received, an interview will be scheduled. Parents, guardians and social workers are encouraged to participate.