

Philosophy

Pride Manchester House is a nationally accredited eight-bed Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) that specializes in providing comprehensive, trauma-informed care to children ages 5 to 13 who experience serious emotional disturbances. Located in North Dakota, Pride Manchester House is a cornerstone of the state's residential treatment programs, offering intensive clinical, educational, and residential services to children, especially those under the age of ten. The facility's unique program integrates an on-site special education classroom provided by the local school district and offers both short-term placements based on assessments and ongoing treatment services, including outreach support for children and families in their home communities.

Our facility employs a strength-based, individualized treatment approach, emphasizing collaboration with family members and community resources. We view residential treatment not as a singular event in a child's life, but as a vital part of the child's overall process of healing, growth, and stabilization. Through a team-based approach, we engage mental health professionals, educators, families, and community partners to ensure children receive the best possible care while actively involving them in all stages of treatment. By fostering an inclusive, collaborative environment, Pride Manchester House aims to empower children, families, and communities to heal together and promote lasting well-being.

Philosophy of Pride Manchester House:

At Pride Manchester House, we believe that every child is deserving of care that is centered on their unique needs, strengths, and circumstances. Our philosophy is grounded in the principles of trauma-informed care, recognizing the profound impact trauma has on children's emotional, behavioral, and psychological health. We take a holistic approach to treatment that incorporates family involvement, community engagement, and evidence-based practices. Our core belief is that children thrive when they are supported not only by professionals but by their families, educators, and local community members.

Our philosophy is rooted in the following core values:

1. **Dignity:** We respect every child, family, and team member, recognizing their inherent worth and resilience. Each individual deserves to be treated with respect and compassion, fostering an environment where they feel valued and empowered.
2. **Trust:** We create a safe environment through transparency, consistency, and reliability. Trust is essential for building positive relationships, and we strive to maintain open, honest communication in all aspects of care.

3. **Teamwork:** We collaborate across disciplines to provide integrated, holistic care. By working together as a cohesive team, we ensure that all aspects of a child's treatment are addressed, and their needs are met in the most comprehensive way possible.
4. **Quality Services:** We use evidence-based practices to deliver individualized, trauma-informed care. Our commitment to providing the highest standard of care ensures that children receive the best possible treatment tailored to their unique needs.
5. **Empowerment:** We help children and families build resilience and confidence for successful reintegration. By providing the tools, skills, and support necessary for growth, we empower children and families to overcome challenges and thrive in their communities.
6. **Community Connection:** We partner with local resources to ensure a smooth transition and sustainable success. Through collaboration with families and community partners, we help ensure that children receive the support they need both during and after their treatment.

Through these core values, we are committed to promoting resilience, dignity, and hope, working together with children and families to build a brighter future. At Pride Manchester House, we are dedicated to empowering children to heal, grow, and thrive in a compassionate, trauma-informed environment.