



Resident Treatment Facility Group

What is RTF treatment?

Residential Treatment Facility (RTF), is a Short Term; out of home placement that provides intensive mental health services in a 24 hour staff secure setting.

Our Philosophy

The RTF Group works together with the family to support successful admission into the most appropriate RTF setting.

Eligibility

Children/Adolescents up through the age of 21.

Evaluation from a Psychiatrist prescribing RTF as Medically Necessary.



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RTF Group Does

- The RTF Group serves as the single point of contact for psychiatric residential treatment facilities (RTF) referrals for Allegheny County Youth, gathering all documentation relevant to each RTF referral including but not limited to, prescriptions and best practice evaluations.
- Upon receipt of the RTF referral, The RTF Group schedules an Initial Interagency Service Planning Team Meeting with appropriate parties to review referral appropriateness for the prescribed level of care.
- The RTF Group compiles a complete Clinical Packet within 10 days of the ISPT meeting which is forwarded to the Insurance Company for review of Medical Necessity.
- The RTF Group sends referrals to identified providers for consideration, completes timely follow-ups for feedback within reasonable timeframes, and assists families in selecting the most appropriate RTF.
- The RTF Group monitors prescriptions and supports families in obtaining a new RTF script prior to the 60-day prescription expiration date.
- The RTF group participates in any county or provider meeting to support the family.