

Steps Towards Admission

To begin the process, we recommend calling Amy Levenson, YRC Admissions Counselor to first find out if YRC is the next best step for the youth. 970-384-7484

During that call, we will help determine if all the criteria for admission can be met. We will be looking for:

*A history of prior treatment, which might be Outpatient SA, Individual counseling, residential treatment or other inpatient care.

*A DUAL DIAGNOSIS (this must include a specific Substance Use Disorder(s) as well as a mental health issue) that is less than 12 months old. If not, a new evaluation must be scheduled with your local provider.

* A review of your health insurance plan. Although WE accept most plans, we find MANY do not cover a 6 week Rehabilitation Program that would be categorized as Inpatient level of care. We find that straight Medicaid is our best payor source as we are a hospital program with a special Medicaid contract.

While some families do not qualify for Medicaid, some youth may meet criteria in their county for a Department of Social Service intervention based on high risk behaviors requiring an "out of home placement". We can discuss this, although we cannot make this happen.

*The youth must be motivated for help. We are not a locked unit, and youth must come here voluntarily, even if they are court ordered. We cannot hold someone against their will.

Once we review this process, we will ask you to go to our "Forms" link and download all the intake paperwork. The youth must fill out all the designated client forms as well as sign the Release of information if they are 15 or older.

Please be sure to list ALL professionals that are involved with the youth so that we may send out the Release (ROI) and obtain their clinical, legal or other history that for review.

Once the YRC file is completed, we will inform you of our next available bed date. Please be aware that this can range from 2 weeks to 2 months depending on the number of referrals we receive. The sooner I get all of the paperwork, the sooner we can assign a date.

Several days before the actual admission date, someone from the team will contact you to set up a telephone interview with the youth. We understand that sometimes they are not living at home, and we can call them wherever they are. The interview itself takes about 90 minutes. Normally, the admission date is a few days after the interview, and we ask that on that specific day you arrive at 12:00.