



99%

of Residential children
avoided hospitalization



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About Tennyson Center for Children

Tennyson Center for Children has served Colorado's most neglected, abused, and traumatized children since 1904. We provide a safe, stable home for kids 5-18 who are facing critical circumstances and need residential care; an accredited, therapeutic K-12 school with a 4:1 student-to-staff ratio on our campus; and in-home and community services in 10 counties across the state to provide preventive services and therapy to strengthen families with children aged 0 to adulthood.

Residential

We have five residential cottages where children live depending, on their age and needs. These children are healing from the effects of neglect, abuse, and trauma and are developing skills that allow them to be safe and successful within the community. All children in the residential program attend school at Tennyson Center.

- 91% of the children living on our campus have experienced at least one form of abuse as well as neglect and trauma;
- On average, children who live at Tennyson have been through 8-12 placements prior to admission into our Residential program;
- Tennyson children and families represent all ethnicities, races, religions, and genders; and
- Almost all kids we work with come from under-served families living at poverty level.

Our Unique Approach

Children who experience neglect and abuse must navigate mental and behavioral health challenges on their healing journey. The impact of these traumatic experiences sometimes leads to unsafe behaviors that interfere with clients being successful in homes and home-like settings. Foundational to TCC's approach and services is trauma-informed care which emphasizes the importance of physical and psychological safety and providing healthy and consistent relationships. It is through this lens that staff throughout TCC utilize the ARC (Attachment, Self-Regulation and Competency) model to focus on healing and developing skills that are often inhibited due to experiences of trauma. Staff create a consistent and nurturing therapeutic environment and provide a full continuum of services designed to meet the specific needs of children. These services include individual, family and group therapy, education services, medication management, case management, and a 24 hour therapeutic milieu to meet the individual needs of each youth.

Referrals

To learn more or to make a referral, call (303) 668-8483, or email admissions@tennysoncenter.org.