



What is a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility?



Short-term, residential, and intensive care is available for Ohio youth under age 21 who need support before returning to their community. PRTFs provide behavioral health care in a setting outside of the home. This is only used when a child or youth has behaviors that cannot be managed in their home. Youth in PRTFs require a lot of supervision and care to help them get better. Even though treatment happens outside the home, families remain an important part of the youth's care and recovery so they can return home as soon as possible.

Experts at Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PTRFs):



COORDINATE with the OhioRISE Plan and Care Management Entities and maintain contact with family/caregiver/guardian

BEGIN PLANNING for the child's return home to ensure a smooth transition

PROVIDE SPECIALIZED TREATMENT tailored to each youth's needs

CREATE A CARE PLAN based on the child or youth's strength and goals

INVOLVE FAMILIES in treatment planning and preparing for the return home

OFFER SHORT-TERM, INTENSIVE CARE so a child can go home as soon as possible

How Can I Enter My Child or Youth into a PTRF?

To begin the process, your child must:

- Be enrolled in OhioRISE
- Have a CANS assessment (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) that shows the child or youth needs a PTRF
- Meet Ohio's PTRF requirements
- Have approval from Aetna, the OhioRISE plan

To help your child or youth enter a PTRF, reach out to your care coordinator, who can guide you through accessing the service and completing the application.



Where can I get help or more information on OhioRISE?

To learn more about OhioRISE, including the OhioRISE program services:



Visit managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/OhioRISE or AetnaBetterHealth.com/OhioRISE.



Call OhioRISE Member Services at **833-711-0773 (TTY: 711)** Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.