Peel Children's Centre is an accredited, notfor-profit, charitable organization that provides a continuum of high quality services for children, youth and their families who are experiencing serious emotional difficulties.

Specializing in residential treatment and day programming for high-needs youth, Peel Children's Centre operates co-educational treatment programs for Maritime youth ages 11 to 19.

What We Offer

The Centre's residential treatment programs offer safe, accepting and supportive environments for youth and their families/ caregivers as they work independently and collectively towards new solutions, knowing that the youth will return to the community. Treatment options include:

- Staff-operated residential treatment with 24/7 staffing for youth with the most intensive treatment needs;
- Parent therapist-operated residential treatment for youth with less intensive needs who can most appropriately be treated in a therapeutic, family-like atmosphere;
- Day programming (treatment combined with educational support) for youth who, when admitted to our residential treatment programs, are not attending school due to past behavioural issues. Day programming reduces their loss of academic progress and helps them reintegrate into the school system.

The length of treatment varies depending on the needs of the youth.

Eligibility

Appropriate referrals to the residential treatment programs are youth who have:

- Serious social, emotional and/or behavioural challenges
- IQ of 70+ (verbal and full scale)
- Family/caregiver involvement. The referral source (case manager) also remains involved with the youth throughout treatment, contributing to case and discharge planning.

In addition, referrals to the parent therapistoperated program may include:

- youth whose caregivers (including foster families) would benefit from a timelimited separation to prevent the loss of the youth's home placement
- youth who require support for reintegration into their home/community following residential treatment.

Peel Children's Centre staff work with referral sources to determine which program would best meet the youth's treatment needs.

Residential treatment is available on a per diem basis. All admissions are planned.

Making a referral

To make a referral, or for more information, please contact:

Peel Children's Centre

Attention: Blake Fullerton, Supervisor

567 Coverdale Rd., Unit 13 Riverview, NB E1B 3K7 Phone: 506-382-4040 Fax: 506-382-8357

A Little More About Who We Are and How We Work

Peel Children's Centre believes in the value of a multi-disciplinary process. Bringing different clinical perspectives together improves our ability to understand the issues facing our youth, ultimately enriching our capacity to develop a treatment plan that will lead to positive change. The youth, his/her family member/caregiver, community service providers, and other community supports are all seen as fully participating team members. The multi-disciplinary team meets regularly to review the youth's progress towards goals, to acknowledge accomplishments and to plan future directions.

Our Staff

Our residential treatment program is staffed by a team of highly-qualified Maritime professionals from many different educational backgrounds. We are pleased to offer clinical expertise in areas such as:

- youth counselling
- social work
- psychology
- psychiatry
- individual therapy
- family therapy
- behaviour management
- group therapy.

It's about HOPE

Peel Children's Centre is committed to:

- acting in the best interest and well-being of youth
- not giving up on youth
- keeping youth, staff and community safe
- developing and implementing individualized treatment plans based on the strengths and needs of each youth and his/her family/caregivers
- supporting youth and their families/caregivers to stay together, whenever possible
- collaborative service delivery, including informal and formal linkages to other complementary services and support systems (e.g. education, health care, child welfare)
- using a multidisciplinary process to gain different clinical perspectives to optimize service
- non-discriminatory service delivery.

Services provided by Peel Children's Centre are **confidential** and **voluntary**.



