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Residential Facility Admission Policy NRTC's admission policy specifies the type of youth who will be accepted into the facility and the conditions under which a youth would not be accepted.

Referrals

NRTC accepts males and females between the ages of 11-17. These youth may have been adjudicated delinquent and/or unruly. They may also be in the custody of Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, Children's Services Department. They must be residents of Montgomery County and may or may not be under probation supervision by the Montgomery County Juvenile Court. These youth have generally not responded to the correctional efforts offered by the public schools, various outpatient counseling services, or other forms of supervision provided by the Court or Montgomery County Children's Services placements.

The prospective youth and their parent/guardian's information is received prior to acceptance into the program. The information is evaluated by NRTC's Treatment Team to determine whether admission is appropriate. Consideration for placement is based upon the following:

1. The parent/guardian's ability and desire to actively participate in treatment.
2. The youth's ability to respond in an open treatment setting.
3. NRTC's ability to respond to the youth's pattern of delinquent and behavioral health needs.
4. If the youth is on an IEP, the IEP, ETR and MFE will be reviewed by the educational staff to determine whether or not the youth's educational needs can be met within the facility.

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Rejected Referrals

- NRTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or disability. The Court may divert the following on a case by case basis; non-ambulatory youth, those with active suicidal and/or homicidal ideation, some persistent mental health issues, pregnant youth, sexual offending or fire setting issues on a case by case basis.
- If a youth is determined to be pregnant once in placement, they will be neutrally discharged upon a confirmation of the pregnancy. If services are still needed, youth may return to the program once the youth is no longer pregnant.