

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Please use the following criteria when making a primary assessment on the appropriateness of a placement.

- Questions regarding eligibility can be directed to Graf at 907-452-0800.
- Youth who are not eligible for Graf will be provided other referral options for appropriate level of care.

Admission Criteria for Youth

- Primary reason for admission must be a mental health diagnosis.
- Youth must be motivated to complete treatment.
- Youth enrollment and participation is voluntary.
- Age at time of admission is 13-17.5 years old.

Exclusionary Criteria

- Youth who are needing a higher level of care
- Youth primary substance abuse treatment
- Youth who require a specialized treatment not available at Graf.
- Youth who have a recent history of serious assaultive and/or combative behavior.
- Youth who have a sexual offense history.
- Youth with medical contra-indications that would prevent them from safely taking part in program activities.

Selection Criteria

- Preference is given to the following youth: those enrolled/eligible to be enrolled in of Tanana Chief Conference member tribes; individuals with tribal court or Office of Children's Services involvement; individuals with juvenile justice involvement. A limited number of non-Native Youths are accepted.
- Preference may be given to either males or females depending on the composition or gender ratio within the program. Preference may be given to appropriate individuals who are on the waiting list.
- Preference is given to those with multiple prior treatment attempts.

Additional Criteria

- We ask that all youth apply for funding to pay for treatment such as Medicaid and/or private insurance.
- Youth will need to be enrolled in Raven Homeschool Program by parent/guardian.
- Agreement of parents/legal guardians to actively participate in assessment, treatment and discharge planning, as well as weekly family therapy (unless contraindicated).