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A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Read any description about a product or service (or even treatment center) and it's hard not to hear the words "Best ever", "Greatest", "Unique" and even "The only one you'll ever need". It gets to the point where you start tuning out the praise and platitudes that are expressed by the people peddling those things. It's true that we think WINGS is one of the best treatment options for adolescents in Minnesota, but sometimes you need more than reassurance from staff. Instead, listen to what the clients themselves have to say about WINGS and then give us a call. I'm sure we'll be able to help.

"Tech staff was amazing...they were very supportive!"

"This place (WINGS) saved my life."

"I love my Wings family!"

"I'm gonna miss WINGS."

"I've gotten a lot of help here [and] I feel like I will change things around."

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

It's All About the Extras

For all of the headaches and hassles that sometimes come from dealing with state regulations, it's comforting to know that all treatment programs in the state have to provide similar services. That's why WINGS strives to offer extras that enhance the treatment experience for our clients and staff and sets us apart from similar programs. For our clients it starts with community involvement. We have local speakers who are in recovery, including past clients, come in and talk about how to get and stay sober. Not only does this put a human face on the ideas that we talk about in groups and lectures, but it lets our clients know that sobriety and recovery are real attainable goals. We have a group of women from a local church come in on a regular basis who make crafts with our clients. It's amazing how bad language and disrespectful attitudes disappear while those women help the kids explore their creativity and imagination for a couple of hours. Plus we educate about issues that the clients might not have put much thought into. We have MOFAS come in and talk about the dangers of drinking during pregnancy and the Minnesota AIDS Project comes in to educate about AIDS prevention and give free tests to clients who want them. We even have the local Gang Task Force come in to educate our staff about how to spot potential gang affiliation and give updates on the changing drug culture in the local community. All of these things add up to enhance and supplement the already great treatment that our counseling staff provides. It's another reason why workers and parents consistently give us high marks when it comes to rating our treatment program.

MEET OUR STAFF - ANDREA GRUSSENDORF



WINGS is proud to introduce Andrea Grussendorf as our new Admissions Counselor. Andrea received her Bachelor's Degree from Minnesota State University where she majored in Alcohol and Drug Studies and minored in Corrections and Sociology. Andrea did her internship here at WINGS so she is already well versed in how our program works and we are extremely happy to welcome her to our Administrative team.

With the addition of Andrea as Intake Coordinator Kim Moos has moved back into her role as one of our Counselors. We know that Kim and Heather are going to make a great Counseling team!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MSSA Conference: March 16-18 in Minneapolis. Click [here](#) for more information.

Evergreen Conference: March 24 & 25 in Bemidji. Click [here](#) for more information.

MACMH Conference: April 24-26 in Duluth. Click [here](#) for more information.

MSCA Conference: May 1-3 at Madden's on Gull Lake outside Brainerd. Click [here](#) for more information.

RATES AND CODES

| Level of Care | Revenue Code | HCPCS Code | Modifier | Rate |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Room & Board | 1002 - Non-Hospital-Based Room and Board component only | | HA Adol | 74.54 / Day |
| Primary Inpatient Treatment | 0944 - Drug Rehabilitation | H2036 | HA Adol, U5 Med Svcs | 227.05 / Day |
| Primary Inpatient Treatment | 0945 - Alcohol Rehabilitation | H2036 | HA Adol, U5 Med Svcs | 227.05 / Day |

Our total daily rate comes to \$301.59.

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