



## Admissions

Unique Avenue does not discriminate and accepts children and youth regardless of their socioeconomic background, religious background, race, nationality, ethnicity and origin.

Unique Avenue accepts referrals for girls, ages 6-17 that meet the diagnostic criterion as classified in the DSM-IV. The acceptance of an applicant is based on the assessment of the multi-disciplinary treatment team.

### Sibling Groups

*Unique Avenue accepts sibling groups consisting of two or more children in the population served.*

### Admission Requirements

*Children who are appropriate for the program may have experienced one or more of the following:*

- Mental disorders, bi-polar disorders, depression, traumatic stress disorders, attachment disorders, and generalized anxiety disorders.
- Disruptive behavioral and adjustment disorders resulted in lack of adjustment at school, oppositional-defiant disorders, and minor infractions with law enforcement.
- Females with Borderline Functional IQ's or who suffer from Intellectual Deficiency Disorder (minimum IQ of >55).
- Chronic medical conditions (e.g. asthma, epilepsy) provided that the condition is stabilized and controlled through medication, diet, or other regimen.
- Females with physical limitations provided that staff and physical facilities can provide reasonable accommodations for the disabilities (e.g. difficulties in walking, holding or reaching for objects, slight hearing or sight impairments).
- Dual diagnoses
- Have a history of substance abuse and needs treatment. • Need treatment for Sexual Behavior Deviance.
- Affiliated with TYC/JPC • History of attempted suicide
- Chronic unresolved conflicts between parental figures • Frequent unresolved conflicts between parental figures and children
- Pregnant/ Parenting Teens
- Sex Offenders

### Ineligible for Admission

*Children who are actively psychotic are not be acceptable for admission.*