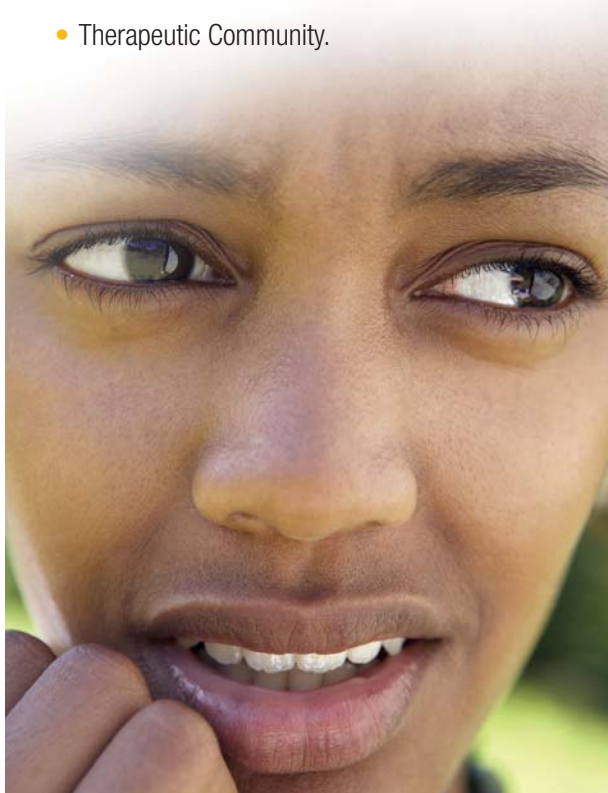


MIP Education and Treatment Services

Agencies and sites with a "Treatment of Minors" designation have met additional requirements that deal with specific adolescent treatment issues.

Treatment of Minor options currently include:

- Outpatient Treatment (less than 5 contact hours per week),
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment (minimum 6 contact hours per week),
- Day Treatment,
- Transitional Residential Treatment,
- Intensive Residential Treatment,
- Therapeutic Community.



Resources

**Colorado Department of Human Services,
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division**

www.cdhs.state.co.us/adad/

Click on "Treatment Directory" for listing of all licensed sites

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov

Helpful site for both Substance Abuse and Mental Health issues.

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/
National Institute Health**

www.niaaa.nih.gov

Includes reports on research being done in the field.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/>

Helpful resources for providers.

Chestnut Health Systems

www.chestnut.org

Resource on evidence based curriculums.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

www.reclaimingfutures.org

Information on the Reclaiming Futures project.

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MIP Services for Youth 21 and Under

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), formerly the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), of the Colorado Department of Human Services is responsible for licensing treatment providers who operate 700 treatment sites throughout Colorado. Of these 700 treatment sites approximately 300 sites are licensed to treat minors.

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Minors in Possession: Education

MIP Education/Intervention Level of Care

MIP education shall be for youth that have received their first MIP citation. **When possible**, agencies should do all they can to conduct separate groups; 17 and under, and 18 to 20 year olds.

MIP education shall be at minimum, eight (8) hours of education, completed over no less than a two (2) day period with no more than 4 hours a day.

Parental involvement shall be encouraged for a minimum of two (2) of the 8-hour class, for youth 17 and under.

Treatment

MIP Treatment Level of Care

A. 2nd MIP Offense

A treatment agency shall use screening and assessment instruments developed specifically for minors that are comprehensive, culturally and developmentally appropriate, and approved by DBH.

2nd offense MIP therapy shall be conducted in outpatient settings, shall be a minimum of twelve (12) hours in duration over eight (8) weeks and shall not exceed 1½ hours per session.

Parental involvement shall be encouraged for a minimum of four (4) of the required twelve (12) hours for clients seventeen (17) and under.

B. 3rd and Subsequent MIP Offense

Youth receiving a 3rd MIP offense will complete a minimum of twenty (20) hours of substance abuse treatment over a thirteen (13) week period, or more if determined by a clinical assessment, with groups not to exceed 1½ hours.

Multiple levels of care and recovery support services shall be offered that meet the needs of the client and family members, when appropriate.

Parents, when appropriate, are encouraged to participate throughout the length of treatment.