



EMBRACING CHILDREN & FAMILIES

OUR MISSION: Sheltering, Educating, Empowering Children, Individuals and Families

BRIEF HISTORY

Crittenton Center, a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, has advocated for children and their families in Siouxland for over one hundred and twenty five years. Formerly the Florence Crittenton Home, the agency was originally organized as a Babies Home Society in 1895, providing maternity care and adoption services.

Today's Crittenton Center programs are multi-disciplinary, child and family oriented, and designed to provide education and support to children, families, and individuals.



SUPERVISED APARTMENT LIVING

A foster care program in which young adults aged 16 ½ -21 live first in a cluster site and then independently in either a tiny home on Crittenton Campus or out in their own apartment in the community. While in the program, youth learn independent living skills such as budgeting, employment skills, and other valuable life skills needed to live successfully on their own. They receive a monthly stipend while in SAL and are encouraged to gain part-time employment while completing their high school education. School completion is one of the goals of the program, while receiving supportive services, to assist in gaining skills to achieve self-sufficiency.

The target population for Supervised Apartment Living is youth aged 16.5 – 21, who are in need of independent living foster care. Those youth must be referred by HHS/JCS and must be capable of living independently.



TRANSITIONAL THERAPEUTIC HOME

Provides emergency placement for infants through teenagers along with crisis intervention services, family visitation, aftercare case coordination, medical care, on-site education, and supportive services. The shelter serves children from Iowa.

The target population for Crittenton Center's Transitional Therapeutic Home is any child aged 1 day – age 18, who is in need of emergency placement because they can no longer remain in their home. These children may be brought in by the police or referred by HHS/JCS. The families of these children may also receive crisis intervention services.



THE MOBILE MANSION

OUTREACH IN MOTION



PURPOSE: The Mobile Mansion is a mobile outreach and support program designed to connect runaway, homeless, and housing-insecure youth with safe shelter, basic needs, counseling, and supportive services. Through relationship-based outreach, we meet youth where they are, build trust, and help them move toward safety and stability.



Who We Serve

The Mobile Mansion serves Siouxland youth under age 18 who are:

- Experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- Runaways or youth who have left home due to conflict or crisis
- Youth who have been forced to leave home
- Youth who cannot safely live with a parent, guardian, or relative
- Youth with no safe alternative living arrangement
- Youth at risk of exploitation, trafficking, abuse, or victimization



Services Provided

Mobile Street Outreach

Outreach and engagement, crisis intervention, transportation to services and shelter, resource navigation, case management support, safety planning, and private counseling opportunities.

Gateway Supplies

Food, water, hygiene products, clothing, socks, first aid supplies, resource guides, and safety planning materials.

Emergency Shelter

Safe shelter available 24/7, up to 21 days of emergency housing, and transportation to shelter when needed.

Counseling & Behavioral Health Support

Individual counseling, family counseling, crisis stabilization, mental health support, substance use screening and referrals, and family reunification support when appropriate.

On-Going Support

Individual case management, goal planning, education and employment connections, housing navigation, and aftercare and follow-up services for up to three months after program exit.



Evidence-Based Practices

We use proven, trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions and practices including:

- Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Screening, Brief Interventions, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Positive Youth Development (PYD)
- Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)
- QPR Suicide Prevention (Question, Persuade, Refer)
- SOAR (Stop, Observe, Ask, Respond) for Human Trafficking



Do you know a youth who needs support?
Reach out to us!



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