Who We Are

Aurora Center for Healing is a secure 60 bed psychiatric residential treatment center, located in the peaceful high desert town of Hawthorne, Nevada. We provide developmentally aware, trauma responsive care for teens ages 13-17.

Our Phase Program and Behavior Management Plan are simple and clear, and motivates students using positive rewards, teaching them to make good choices and build resilience.

Every mistake is an opportunity to learn and grow, and as our students engage in treatment they move through our Phase Program and are able to have increased responsibilities and opportunities to prepare them for success after they complete their individualized program.

Our caregivers are trained in our attuned relationship-based model of treatment, providing boundaries, structure, support, and compassion to help our students feel safe, gain confidence, and begin to heal and re-engage with their families and communities in positive ways.

Our Students

Prior to enrolling with us, our students experienced trauma and developed maladaptive behaviors and coping skills in response to their traumatic experiences.

Many of our students have engaged in substance abuse, aggression against people/property, school refusal, theft, lying, codependency, and online addiction. They struggled with friendships and familial relationships, running away, and suicidal ideation and attempts.

Common diagnosis our students are struggling with include mood disorders, attachment disorders, ADHD, oppositional defiance disorder, conduct disorder, executive functioning disorder, specific learning disabilities, autism and neurodiversity, and parent-child relational disorder.

We are able to work with acute students in our secure, specialized milieu.

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Academics

We believe that every student has the ability to be successful academically, and our teachers, paraprofessionals, and registered behavioral technicians work to provide the right learning opportunities for each student.

Utilizing online education and a school schedule that allows for time to move and spend time outside throughout the day, we are able to meet each student where they are at and help them get caught up or ahead in credits.

We also offer vocational education at the local high school when students reach phases 4 & 5 of our program.

All credits are transferable, and we implement each student's IEP in conjunction with the school district.

With our amazing sensory center right next to our classrooms, we are able to help students regulate and return to class so they stay engaged academically and learn new coping skills through the process.

Program Offerings

We believe in giving students the opportunity to gain a greater sense of self-worth through therapy, recreation, and education.

We offer a holistic approach to treatment that allows students to learn new things and have new experiences. Through the process of trying, learning, and trying again with the encouragement of caregivers and peers, we are helping them build self-esteem and the resiliency needed to navigate the rest of their lives.

Residential Life

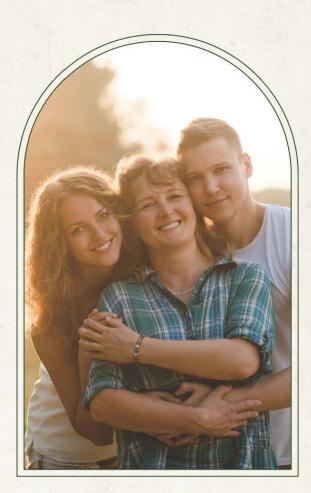
Aurora's campus is located at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, with a great view of Walker Lake.

We have two girls' dorms and two boys' dorms. Students are assigned to dorms based on the level of acuity of their current needs.

We continually assess each student's needs in weekly treatment team meetings, and provide support and interventions that will help them move forward in their individual treatment program.

Daily activities include school, therapy, outdoor adventure, sports, HIIT, trauma informed yoga, skills nights, coed activities, addiction recovery group, student jobs, caring for our animals, offcampus activities, and super activities. Consistency in their schedule and activities creates safety and engagement.





Focused on Outcomes

We developed an effective home plan that we implement four months before a student graduates their program.

Elements of the plan include identifying a therapist, psychiatrist, and pharmacy. Students identify an exercise partner, sober friend, sponsor, life coach, spiritual mentor, and career coach. We create plans for education, employment, recreation, fitness, mental health management, and sobriety.

Great planning and practicing their Home Plan increases positive outcomes for students and their families.