

Coosa Valley Youth Services

Attention Home



"Turning Lives Around, One Child at a Time"

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Dear Family Members,

Welcome to the Attention Home! Please take a moment to read the following information about our program and visitation policy for your youth while at Attention Home.

The Attention Home's treatment program, a "diversion program" serving to prevent residents' further involvement with the juvenile justice system, offers a variety of services to assist residents in dealing with emotional and behavioral issues. These services include individual counseling, group counseling, family counseling, parent education, and a behavior modification program that focuses on the teaching of social skills, problem-solving skills, and values clarification. Residents of the Attention Home are here for a minimum of four – six months. During this time, parents/guardians will be asked to participate in family counseling, parenting classes, and family meetings. Those times and dates will be provided to you in advance notice. Residents of the Attention Home are eligible for home passes, usually around their fourth week in the program. The counselor will contact you within the next 48 hours to discuss any questions or concerns you may have if you did not speak with them during intake.

All visitors must be approved by the Juvenile Court or D.H.R., depending on which agency has jurisdiction over your adolescent. Make sure that you have contacted the appropriate personnel so that we are notified as to who may visit your teen. Visitors must be 10 years of age or younger and/or 21 years of age or older. Due to space limitations, we can only allow one visit per time period. Therefore, please call the Attention Home at **(256) 236-5437 ext. 120** to schedule your visitation time. Appointments will be made on a "first call, first scheduled" basis. Appointments may be made according to the following schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday – 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday – 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

To set up a visitation, please call: 256-236-5437 ext. 120

We ask that you limit your visits to two per week, the number of visitors to three. Once residents reach Level 2, Week 1 visitations will be limited to weekend slots only. Residents can purchase drink items out of the vending machine located in the visitation room as long as the resident has privileges. Please make sure that all visitors bring a picture ID. Residents do not need money while at the Attention Home. However, occasionally, we will ask you to send/bring them spending money for their school field trips. Furthermore, family members are not allowed to bring any types of food items during visitation. Also, **CELL PHONES and PURSES are not allowed in the building.** Visitors may be searched upon entering the building. Please be considerate of our rules. Failure to comply may result in restrictions being placed on the visitors who violate those rules. If you have brought something for your child, please hand it to a Staff Member upon signing in. Mail may not be passed to the resident during visitation; all mail **MUST** be mailed through the postal service.

Thank you,
Attention Home Program Manager