



What is ACT?

ACT is a 10-bed residential facility for adolescents experiencing problems due to a substance use disorder.

The program is staffed 24 hours a day, providing youth with a safe, trauma informed environment for their recovery.

For over 35 years, ACT has provided affordable and effective substance use disorder treatment. The program helps youth understand the harmful effects of alcohol and drug use, while developing the necessary attitudes and skills to support recovery.

Accessing ACT services

Eligibility

To be eligible for services, adolescents must meet all of these criteria:

- 12 to 18 years of age.
- Complete Substance Use Disorder Assessment that indicates the need for residential treatment.
- Free of serious medical or psychiatric care.

Johnson County Mental Health Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age or disability in the provision of services.

Costs/Fees

ACT accepts Kansas Medicaid, Block Grant (state funded-based upon family size and income), private insurance and self-pay.

Johnson County residents are eligible for a sliding scale fee based upon income and family size. ID, proof of income and proof of residency are required for the sliding scale.

ACT is funded in part by the Alcohol Tax Funds from Johnson County Government and cities of Gardner, Leawood, Lenexa, Merriam, Mission, Olathe, Overland Park, Prairie Village and Shawnee.

Adolescent Center for Treatment

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Adolescent Center for Treatment (ACT)

JOHNSON COUNTY
 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Residential addiction treatment services for adolescents.



The whole person

ACT addresses the whole person during the course of treatment through individual, group and family counseling sessions. These sessions use evidence-based practices such as cognitive behavioral therapy, trauma informed care, motivational interviewing and positive behavioral support.

Residents have access to licensed clinicians, case managers, medical and psychiatric nurses and direct care staff during their stay.

Youth develop, with the assistance of their clinician, their personalized treatment, recovery and discharge plans. Residents also have the opportunity to participate in physical activities, life skills, recreational outings, 12-step supports, spirituality opportunities and academic education.

Goals of treatment

- The ability to identify the benefits of an alcohol and drug free lifestyle.
- Skill development: communication, coping with emotions and relapse prevention.
- Improve family relationships, academic performance, and legal issues related to substance use.
- Address co-occurring mental health concerns.

Access to other mental health services for Johnson County residents, such as medication evaluation and psychological testing, can be arranged.

FAMILY MATTERS

ACT encourages positive family participation as part of the recovery process by offering regular family education and visitation times.

Individual family sessions can be scheduled on site, by conference call or by secure video chat.



“Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.” – Carl Bard