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UTA HALEE ACADEMY

Dedicated to improving the lives of youth and families.



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...designed to promote learning, growth and positive change

Uta Halee offers shelter, residential and educational programming...

Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)

Uta Halee's Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) provides a safe, structured, and supportive environment for young women in crisis. Our mission is to foster a culture built on trust, respect, individual responsibility, and academic achievement.

This 12-bed enhanced shelter program provides a stable and structured setting for the youth to reside while we work with their placing agencies to identify suitable long-term placements. Upon intake, each youth completes a comprehensive assessment to guide the development of their transition plan, ensuring they are placed into the appropriate level of care.

Youth participate in an initial Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meeting to review their case plan and establish their goals and objectives. During their time in the CSU, a dedicated treatment team focuses on stabilizing behaviors and providing the necessary support for long-term well-being. Our staff is extensively trained in trauma-informed care, ensuring a compassionate and effective approach to crisis stabilization.

CSU Services

Uta Halee provides case management services, Positive Skills Development (PSD) groups, individual therapy, family therapy (if applicable), and on-site educational programming aligned with each student's current education plan. Medical and psychological services are also available and provided as determined by initial assessments completed at intake.

Our CSU program utilizes a cognitive behavioral model to help students identify negative thought patterns that contribute to problematic behaviors and adverse outcomes. As students meet their individual goals in the program, they earn additional privileges and responsibilities.

We work closely with each youth's team to ensure all treatment goals are met and assistance is provided to aid in their transition. Though length of stay varies based on each youth's individual needs and treatment plan, on average, youth transition from the program after approximately 30 to 45 days.

Group Home

Uta Halee Academy's group home serves young women ages 13 to 19 who display at-risk or delinquent behaviors and have been referred by child welfare agencies or juvenile courts. Our targeted, gender-specific practices empower youth to overcome past challenges and build bright futures.

The Uta Halee Academy model provides a least-restrictive academic structure within a campus-like setting, fostering diverse social and educational interactions essential for students' competency development. This approach emphasizes a normalized environment, enabling students to learn and practice the skills necessary for a successful transition back into the community.

While at Uta Halee Academy, students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of evidence-based treatment programs, including individual and family therapy, educational services, vocational training, sports and recreational activities, and off-site outings.

Day School

The Uta Halee Day School is dedicated to helping students return to their home school by employing a youth-centered approach that focuses on establishing safety and caring relationships while providing positive opportunities for learning and personal growth.

Our Day School is an all-female level 3 special education placement program. It is designed for individualized instruction focused on credit accrual and Individualized Education Plan skill work. Students are referred to Uta Halee Day School by their IEP Team. While at Uta Halee Day School students are offered individualized instruction, therapy, skills training, and behavior supports. Uta Halee Day School can offer services to middle and high school students. Transportation to and from the Day School is provided by the local school district. Additional services, such as speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy, are available as needed. Uta Halee Day School follows the OPS High School Calendar and offers a seamless transition for students who choose to continue their education at the Day School after completing one of Uta Halee's residential programs.

