

**Wasatch Mental Health
Vantage Point Youth Service Center
1185 E 300 N
Provo, Utah**

FACT SHEET

The purpose of Vantage Point is to provide short-term shelter and time-out placement for ungovernable adolescents, as well as crisis intervention and family counseling for teens and their families. This includes runaway and homeless youth, and other at-risk youth.

Eligibility

- Children ages 12 to 17 at risk for out-of-home placement
- A youth that is under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be admitted, until medically cleared
- A youth that is or has been a sexual offender will not be admitted

Services Provided

- 24-hour accessibility
- Short-term shelter and food
- Clinical assessment and observation
- Individual, family and group therapy
- Behavior management in a behavior management environment
- Skills development
- Therapeutic and recreational activities
- Parenting classes
- Referral, resource and aftercare planning
- Group therapy for early intervention substance abuse

Center Goals

- Prevent long-term, out-of-home placements such as foster care
- Reduce the likelihood of youth involvement with the juvenile justice, child welfare, or mental health systems
- Increase youth and family capacity to control runaway and ungovernable behaviors
- Encourage positive relations between youth and families that lead to thriving social, emotional and physical well-being

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- Wasatch Mental Health

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- Police departments and local school districts (services and support only)