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LENDING A HELPING HAND TO CHILDREN IN NEED

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# About PFS

Pathway Family Services (PFS) offers diverse programs to enhance the well-being of children, families and communities. Services include Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF), a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP), Independent and Transitional Living Services through Teens Reaching Adult Independent Living (TRAIL), the Chafee Program, Blue Skies Residential Treatment Facility and more. PFS leverages evidence-based interventions and best practices, such as Trust-Based Relational Interventions (TBRI), Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS), and Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (TFCBT). With trauma informed strengths-based approach, PFS delivers exceptional client-centered care.



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With the help of The Jefferson's Foundation and Kindness for Kaden, we were able to open Kaden's Closet for TRAIL youth in need of professional clothing. Thank you to all who donated and made this dream come true for our youth aging out of foster care! Kaden will forever be remembered here at Pathways.





# The Wright Place

The Wright Place in Topeka, Kansas providing a 24/7 comprehensive residential treatment program for youth ages six and above with significant emotional, behavioral or substance abuse difficulties. Our professionally trained treatment team works actively with families, hospitals, community mental health centers and other social service agencies to offer a strengths-based approach to successfully return youth to their home and their community.



## *Education while in the program*

An educational program approved by the Kansas State Board of Education is provided by USD 437. This program may include on and off-site special education or regular education experiences.



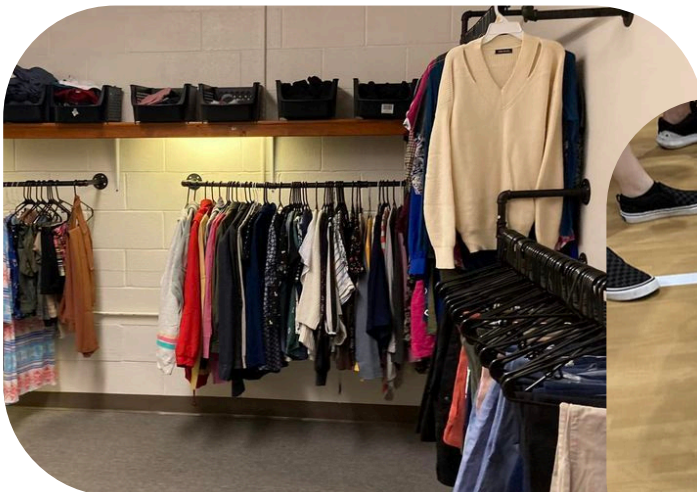


# TRAIL

## Teens Reaching Adult Independent Living

Pathway Family Services' independent living program is aptly named TRAIL, Teens Reaching Adult Independent Living. There are times when a youth is 17 years old and has nowhere to go. Returning home or living in family foster care is not an option. For youth who don't have the support of a safe family, finding their way in the world can be a difficult challenge, especially for those aging out of foster care. The TRAIL program provides youth aged 17-22 the opportunity to learn essential life skills and practice living independently while still having the support and guidance of caring staff.

Our TRAIL youth live in fully furnished and equipped residences. They are provided a supportive learning environment to develop home maintenance and self-sufficiency skills, such as cooking and cleaning, as well as getting along with their next door neighbor. The site has 14 residences, Independent Living Specialists available 24/7, and licensed therapists to provide behavioral health services on site, including crisis services to youth in placement. Staff help provide transitional living and community integration program components while managing each youth's individualized client-centered service plan.





# Lotus House

The Lotus House provides a trauma-informed comprehensive treatment program for children and youth in Topeka, KS. We have a 16-bed facility for male and female residents. We serve residents ages 12 and up. Our QRTP offers active treatment options, on-going communication with family and stakeholders, cultural competency and a dedicated professional staff to deliver services appropriate to and supportive of children and youth referred and admitted.

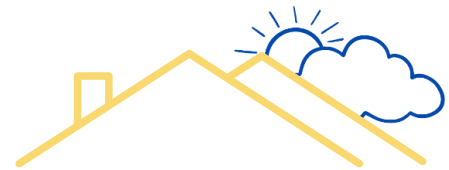






# Blue Skies

Blue Skies provides comprehensive, trauma-informed care practices for mental health treatment of children and youth ages 6-17. Our programs are designed to provide 24/7 services for short-term crisis and long-term intense interventions. Through our residential treatment center, we have the ability to treat 26 children at a time in need of significant care and resources as they recover from various forms of abuse and trauma.



**BLUE SKIES**  
Residential Treatment Facility

## OUR SERVICES

### *Short-Term Program*

Our short-term stabilization program features a five-bed unit to meet the immediate mental health needs of children and youth in crisis.

Blue Skies will conduct an in-depth assessment and utilize evidence based screening tools to determine risk factors, trauma, safety needs, mental health, family issues and lack of basic needs.

### *Long-Term Program*

Our long-term program features a 21-bed unit to meet the longer-term mental health needs for children and youth. The average length of stay for these children and youth will be 90 days. In this program, youth receive evidence based, best-practice therapeutic services to overcome their trauma, allowing them to thrive and become successful, healthy individuals.





# Outpatient Services

Pathway Family Services offers mental health and substance abuse outpatient treatment services across the state of Kansas. We offer individual and family therapy for both services. All our therapists are trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Trust-Based Relational Interventions. Additionally, we offer psychological evaluations. Our services can be in-person in Topeka, Kansas or via telehealth. We accept Kansas Medicaid and self-pay options.







# Social Statistics

290

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71

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52

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## PFS Impact in FY 23

- 122 children received The Wright Place Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Services
- 16 children served at The Lotus House Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)
- 18 children served through TRAIL
- 138 children served through Outpatient Services
- Blue Skies Residential Treatment Facility opened their doors at the beginning of FY 24.

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Colonial Church of Wichita Falls, Tex. partnered with Blue Skies Residential Treatment Facility to ensure the children in their care had a memorable Thanksgiving.

Colonial Church provided six turkeys and a full spread for the Blue Skies staff cook to prepare for the children and staff. The children enjoyed jumping in to help prepare the meal and learning the ins and outs of a traditional Thanksgiving feast!

"These children deserve the chance to gather around a table and give thanks," said Ryan Lynn, PFS Vice President of Residential & Treatment Services.

"Our children have faced many hard times, and being able to welcome them to our table and celebrate small victories with them is something we always look forward to."



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