

(viii) Other preventive or rehabilitation services or treatment.

(IX) COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

(2) Research and training that are designed to improve or extend these services are proper items of expense.

(b) Services under this section shall be provided by public agencies or, under contract, by nonprofit organizations.

PART IV. COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

10-920.

IN PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE "PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME" MEANS A SMALL PRIVATE GROUP HOME AS DEFINED IN § 10-514(E) OF THIS TITLE THAT ~~ADmits--CHILDREN--AND--ADOLESCENTS PROVIDES RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO A RANGE OF DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, TO BE IDENTIFIED UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 10-924 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SUCH TREATMENTS.~~

10-921.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) SUPERVISE THE CARE AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF AND THE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS THAT HAVE MENTAL DISORDERS; AND

(2) PROVIDE OR ENCOURAGE, BY CONSULTATION, COOPERATION, AND OR CONTRACT, ALL PROGRAMS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE EVALUATED APPROPRIATELY AND PROVIDED COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL CARE.

10-922.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT:

(1) ENSURE THAT A PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME PROVIDES MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) REQUIRE A PRIVATE THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME:

(1) TO PROVIDE TREATMENT FOR EACH CHILD AND ADOLESCENT IN THE HOME;

~~(ii) -- TO -- PROVIDE EACH CHILD AND ADOLESCENT WITH ACCESS TO -- A -- PUBLIC -- OR -- APPROPRIATE -- NONPUBLIC -- EDUCATIONAL -- OR VOCATIONAL -- PROGRAM -- OR -- OTHER -- APPROPRIATE -- PROGRAM, -- CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OF THE HOME, -- AND~~