

Crisis & Planned Respite Program

SCO Family Of Services

The Crisis and Planned Respite Program is a service designed to meet the needs of seriously, emotionally disturbed youngsters, both male and female. The goal of the program is to help families by providing them with a “SAFE HAVEN” in order to create for them the time and space free of turmoil required to resolve their difficulties and prevent the need for more restrictive interventions. The Crisis and Planned Respite Program utilizes the services of respite parents who agree to provide caring, loving and supportive homes on a short-term basis for children during times of crisis. Each out of home stay will average from 1—14 days, and 21 upon exceptions. Homes available in the Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn with one bed available in an all male community residence in Queens.

Eligibility Criteria

- Child must be between the ages of 5-17.9 years of age
- Must have an AXIS I diagnosis
- Must be clinically appropriate for the program
- Must not be in need of immediate hospitalization
- Must be functional in the community

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