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*Welcome to Bayfield*

FAMILY BASED CARE PROGRAM



*A family model community based treatment program.*



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# *Building self-confidence and life skills through care, treatment, and education.*

Bayfield's Family Based Care Program is designed to meet the individual needs of children and youth who are ready for the community. The continued support of Bayfield's clinical services, psychiatric monitoring, private school and crisis response are available as required.

Our core outcome objective is for children to form healthy attachments. The three interdependent components of helping "at risk" children to attach include care, treatment and educational elements.

In this highly supportive environment, the child interacts daily with caregivers who consistently reflect the child's positive psychological self.

In this framework, the child with a history of adversity is helped to:

- develop supportive relationships with adults
- form peer relationships
- develop socialization skills
- focus on self-worth
- engage in appropriate behaviour
- practice life skills
- manage stressful situations.



## *A few words from Bayfield youth:*

- *"You (Family Based Care provider) are great, because you don't argue all the time."*
- *"I liked living with my brother."*
- *"In the future, will you come to my wedding?"*
- *"It feels so good to live in a home."*

## **A COMMUNITY OF CARE**

Bayfield places a high importance on the support offered in the Family Based Care (FBC) program. FBC providers can contact their case manager or program supervisor to ask questions, and plan treatment and care. Access to a clinical therapist, program supervisor and director is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Bayfield believes in proactive contact. FBC providers receive weekend check-in calls from the on-call clinical therapist as an additional form of support.

Providers within the FBC program form a community. They are encouraged to develop an informal support system with one another. In addition, the program supervisor, case manager, and FBC providers meet every other month to discuss common issues and receive training.

FBC providers work with case managers as part of the multi-disciplinary team. Essentially, a case manager is an individual who oversees all aspects of the child's life and is the key person acting as a liaison between the child and all other members of the treatment team. The child is central to the treatment team. He or she is an active participant in decision-making. The additional treatment team members include the Legal Guardian, FBC provider, Clinical Coordinator, Clinical therapist, Psychiatrist, Educational Representative and Psychological Associate. Bayfield provides the highest quality of services by Master's level Community Clinical Coordinators and Clinical, Board Certified Teachers, Social Workers, Psychologists and Psychiatrists.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where is Bayfield located?

Bayfield Treatment Centres Head Office is located in picturesque Prince Edward County. Our parent modelled treatment homes are operated in Hastings, Prince Edward and Northumberland counties, and beyond.



### What does the Per Diem cover?

- Food and shelter
- Transportation
- Personal care (e.g. hygiene, cosmetic products)
- Non-prescription medications and related items
- School supplies and expenses
- General recreation
- Birthday and Christmas gifts
- Spending allowance
- Clothing
- Long distance phone calls
- Program costs and property damage
- Relief for Family Based Care Providers
- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Family therapy
- Video conferencing
- Community Clinical Therapist
- Case management services
- Detailed recording
- Staff support, in homes with 4 youth
- Psychiatric assessment and monitoring
- Bayfield Risk Assessment, including Psychological review and recommendations
- Crisis Response (24 hours, 7 days/week)
- Crisis Placement (short-term)

### How many children or youth live in one home?

The Family Based Care Program offers two parent model settings:

- a) One to three children.
- b) Four children – includes a Bayfield approved staff assigned to the home, providing support and treatment.

### What types of issues do the children and youth demonstrate?

Many children come to the Family Based Care home having already received treatment, yet still experiencing challenges. Other children enter a Family Based Care home with minimal behavioural issues, yet they require the clinical and educational supports that Bayfield's Family Based Care Program offers. Some children reside in a Family Based Care home for the purpose of short-term assessment. Examples of residents' presenting needs include: attachment disruption, psychiatric disorders and attention deficit disorder.

### How long do children live in a home?

The length of stay can range from short-term to long-term depending on the individual needs of the child or youth. Bayfield offers a continuum of care that ranges between 7-21 years of age.

### Does a child or youth attend Bayfield Private School while in a Family Based Care home?

Upon admission to a Family Based Care home it is the norm for a youth to initially attend the Bayfield Private School. This cost is in addition to the Bayfield per diem. When the child is deemed by the treatment team to be ready to attend a community school, the Bayfield School supports the transition. At the time of admission to a Family Based Care home, if a child or youth is functioning well in a community school, this will be maintained.



*Winner of the Child Welfare League  
of Canada 2011 National Foster  
Parenting Achievement Award*

## A STEP FORWARD

Bayfield's Family Based Care Program sets the industry standard. The process Bayfield undergoes to select our Family Based Care Providers is rigorous. The mandatory training provided occurs at orientation and is ongoing in areas such as child development, child care therapy, democratic parenting techniques and behaviour management.

Bayfield Treatment Centres is a private organization, licensed by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS). The Family Based Care homes are monitored and supported in a variety of ways, including home visits at least once per month.

*"I love the feeling I get when something positive happens with the kids. Small achievements can make you and the child feel so good."*

Family Based Care Provider



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