

The Phoenix Academy at Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center is a private school offering educational and vocational services for students who have experienced significant difficulty functioning in their homes, communities and schools.

OVERVIEW

The Phoenix Academy, through Southern Peaks RTC, offers specialized treatment options for youth with histories of:

- Behavioral disorders
- Mental health and emotional disorders
- Sexually abusive behaviors
- Sexual exploitation and victimization
- Substance abuse
- Educational problems

Southern Peaks utilizes evidence-based practices to foster personal growth and build the life skills and competencies necessary for individuals to become responsible and productive members of society. We provide a continuum of quality services in safe, culturally competent, and gender appropriate environments. Our therapeutic and educational services are strength-based, client-centered, family-oriented, and trauma-focused.

The Phoenix Academy strives to assist students in addressing behavioral, academic and attendance issues that prevent them from being successful in the traditional classroom setting. The goal of our educational program is to help students develop the skills necessary to be successfully reintegrated into a mainstream educational environment and to be restored to a productive, contributive, and healthy lifestyle.

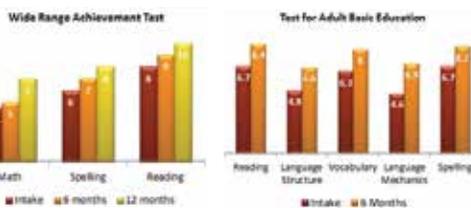


KEY FEATURES

- Year-round services for males and females, ages 10-21.
- Core academic courses, elective classes, and vocational programs.
- Average class size: 10 students to 1 teacher.
- Paraprofessionals or educational support staff in each classroom.
- Certified Special Education teachers for students with IEPs.
- Interface with home school districts to meet each student's individualized curriculum requirements.
- Transferable credits or ability to earn HS diploma.
- GED preparation and testing.
- Job skills training, including internships with local businesses.
- College coursework through Colorado State University online correspondence courses.

OUTCOMES

- The Phoenix Academy averages a 2-grade level increase in math and reading abilities after 6 to 12 months of schooling.



The Phoenix Academy at Southern Peaks is fully approved and licensed through the Colorado Department of Education.



At Southern Peaks,
we are implementing the
Sanctuary® Model
to create a
trauma-informed culture.



For more information
or to make a referral
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ABOUT SOUTHERN PEAKS

Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center is a Joint Commission accredited, residential treatment center offering an array of specialized behavioral health programs for both male and female adolescents, ages 10 to 21, who are experiencing emotional, behavioral, psychological, social, and educational problems.

Core services include gender specific programming for youth with mental health disorders as well as separate programs for males and females with histories of sexual misconduct.

Other specialized services include the Haven program for sexually exploited youth and our culturally-based Medicine Bear program for Native American youth.

Additionally, substance abuse treatment services are available to any youth at Southern Peaks.

For more information, please visit us at:

www.SouthernPeaksRTC.com



LOCATION

The Phoenix Academy at Southern Peaks is located at:

**700 Four Mile Parkway
Cañon City, CO 81212**

We are approximately 45 minutes from the Colorado Springs Airport (COS).



For geographically distant families and referring agencies, Southern Peaks offers:

- Admission or discharge **transportation assistance**
- Family and caseworker **visitation assistance**
- **Video-conferencing** capability

About the Sanctuary® Model ...

- Sanctuary® is a blueprint for clinical and organizational change which, at its core, promotes safety and recovery from psychological and social traumatic experiences through the active creation of a trauma-informed community.
- Sanctuary® recommends changing the central question we ask about the people we serve from "What's wrong with you?" to "What's happened to you?" as the first step in recognizing the influence of the past on current behaviors and functioning.
- A recognition that trauma is pervasive in the experience of human beings forms the basis for the Sanctuary® Model's focus not only on the people who seek services, but equally on the people and systems who provide those services.
- There is no textbook or manual for creating Sanctuary in an organization; Creating Sanctuary is individualized and organic, and involves a change process that happens over time to move an organization toward creating a trauma-informed culture.

www.thesanctuaryinstitute.org

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