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## Northwood Children's Services joins the Alliance

New member provides professional care, education, and treatment programs



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[Northwood Children's Services](#) in Duluth, Minn., has joined the Alliance. The organization is devoted to improving the lives of children with emotional, behavioral, and learning disabilities through residential and day treatment, as well as a continuum of support programs.

Northwood offers diagnostic and assessment services, family mental health services, and therapeutic foster care. Special education opportunities are offered at the organization's two schools, the Merritt Creek Academy and Chester Creek Academy.

The agency was founded in the late 19th century as the Ladies Relief Society, which provided assistance to mothers and their children in Duluth's rugged pioneer community. It took on the name Northwood in 1956.

Led by Richard Wolleat, president and CEO, the organization is comprised of a main campus, west campus, and diagnostic and assessment center.

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