

# THE C.A.R.E. MODEL

## CHILDREN AND RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCES



**Target Population:** Child care staff, clinical staff, and agency administrators working with 6- to 20-year-old children and youth living in group and residential care settings.

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**C.A.R.E. is a practice model based on 6 core principals:**

- ➔ **Relationship-based**
- ➔ **Trauma-informed**
- ➔ **Developmentally focused**
- ➔ **Competance-centered**
- ➔ **Family-involved**
- ➔ **Ecologically oriented**

Consistent application of these 6 principles within and across all levels of the agency, including administration, supervision, clinical care, education, and direct care is imperative for success.



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