

What is Trauma-informed Care?

Most of the children who come to the Ranch have experienced significant trauma, which has impacted their ability to succeed at home, at school, and in the community.

We know that the brains of children who have experienced trauma are wired differently than children whose experiences have been more secure.

When the adolescent brain is exposed to healthy



experiences and relationships, it can “rewire” itself.

At the Ranch, we weave trauma-informed practices into all residential and educational programs, which is proven to have a long-lasting impact on kids who have experienced trauma.



We do this by building trusting relationships with them, providing positive experiences, and identifying and building upon their strengths.



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The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is
to help at-risk children and their families
succeed in the name of Christ.