

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Abraxas III

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Probation District in which Program is Located: NA-Outside of Philadelphia

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 8/1/1973

DHS Classification: Drug & Alcohol

RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 6

Security Level of Program: Open

Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: Yes

Program Licenses

Allegheny Health Dept
BDAP
DPW

Target Population

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum Age: 18

Total Client Capacity: 24

Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 24

Gender(s): Male

Are Any Services Delivered Coed: No

Racial/Ethnic Background of Target Population: N/A

Zip Codes Served by Program:

Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served: All

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Problems/Needs of Target Population

Behind in school
Drug and alcohol-manageable
Dysfunctional family

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Adjudicated delinquent

Grounds for Program Rejection

Arson
Clients not safe in the community
History of runaways (locally)
Major medical problem
No chronic drug/alcohol addiction
Sex offenders (serious or repeat)
Violent tendencies

Grounds for Program Removal

Chronic treatment non-compliance
Lack of responsiveness to treatment
Multiple/prolonged AWOLs
Physical aggression
Serious reoffense while in program
Suicidal or suicidal ideations
Threatens staff or clients

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Program Mission:

We are committed to making a difference together:

- we provide quality correctional treatment and educational services to those entrusted to our care
- we provide safe, secure and cost effective programs
- we re-invest financial resources to grow and improve our services and for the continued development of our staff
- we work in partnership with contracting agencies, communities and families
- we provide leadership throughout the industry

Program Objectives

Primary

- Accept responsibility for behaviors/actions
- Admission of Crime/Problem
- Avoid/Decrease Substance Abuse
- Develop Appropriate Communication/Social Skills
- Develop Decision-Making Skills
- Develop relapse prevention skills/techniques
- Develop responsibility for one's community
- Empathize with victims and restore damaged relationships
- Improve family bonding
- Improve personal health/hygiene
- Perform community service/restitution
- Practice prosocial behavior/values
- Stabilize mental health problems
- Youth can predict consequences of risky behavior

Secondary

- Client successfully integrated into family environment
- Improve school grades/performance

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service

| | |
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| <i>Alternative Site</i> | <i>During School</i> |
| | <i>6 hours per week</i> |
| | <i>Community food bank</i> |

Cultural Activities/ Awareness and Training

| | |
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| <i>Onsite</i> | <i>After School</i> |
| <i>Alternative Site</i> | <i>2 hours per week</i> |

Education

| | |
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| <i>In School</i> | <i>During School</i> |
| | <i>30 hours per week</i> |
| | <i>12 months a year</i> |

Physical Education

| | |
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| <i>In School</i> | <i>During School</i> |
| | <i>hours per week</i> |

Counseling Services

Alcoholics Anonymous

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| <i>Onsite</i> | <i>Evenings</i> |
| | <i>1 hours per week</i> |

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Group Counseling

Onsite

Evenings

7 hours per week

Individual Counseling

Onsite

After School & Evenings

2 hours per week

Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Alternative Site

1 hours per week

Only for those on psychotropic medications

Milieu Therapy

Onsite

hours per week

Substance Abuse Counseling

Onsite

After School & Evenings

5 hours per week

Other Services

Speakers/ Lectures

hours per week

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Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

| | |
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| Ceremonies to Mark Significant Achievements | |
| <i>Onsite</i> | |
| | <i>hours per week</i> |
| | <i>1 per year</i> |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Leisure Activities | |
| <i>Onsite</i> | <i>Weekends</i> |
| | <i>6 hours per week</i> |

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| Sports at Program | |
| <i>Alternative Site</i> | <i>Weekends</i> |
| | <i>6 hours per week</i> |

Supervision Services

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gain/Lose Privileges | |
| <i>Onsite</i> | |
| | <i>hours per week</i> |

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| Level System | |
| <i>Onsite</i> | |
| | <i>hours per week</i> |

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Time Out/Isolation

Onsite

hours per week

Notes:

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Staff Information

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| Total # of Direct-Care Staff: | 12 | # of Licensed Social Workers: | 0 |
| # Female: | 7 | # of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW): | 0 |
| # Male: | 5 | Minimum Education Requirements: | High School Diploma |
| # White: | 6 | Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment: | 40 |
| # African-American: | 6 | In-Service Training Hrs Per Year: | 40 |
| # Hispanic: | 0 | Is Related Work Experience Required: | Yes |
| # Asian: | 0 | Does the Program Use Volunteers: | No |
| # Other Race: | 0 | | |
| # of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff: | 6 | | |
| Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year: | 6 | | |