

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Allentown Secure Treatment Unit

Last Updated: 5/20/2003

Agency: Department of Public Welfare

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

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 12/2/1996

DHS Classification: Institution

RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 6

Security Level of Program: Physically Secure

Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: Yes

Program Licenses

Office of Children, Youth & Families Title 55, 3800

Target Population

Minimum Age: 15

Maximum Age: 18

Total Client Capacity: 16

Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients:

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

Court ordered to secure treatment

Lack internal controls and coping skills to cope in open setting

Mental health needs

Runaway risks

Serious emotional problems

Serious offenders

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Program Mission:

To serve youth experiencing mental health challenges, their families, and their community through a therapeutic milieu that includes teaching and reinforcing appropriate social and interpersonal skills through normative culture, developing educational and vocational competencies, and preparing a well integrated community support system while addressing all aspects of balanced and restorative justice.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Develop Job Related Skills
- Develop Life/Living Skills
- Educate client about drugs and alcohol
- Involve Family in Program
- Perform Community Service or Restitution
- Stabilize Mental Health Problems
- Understand and Manage Anger

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Education <i>Onsite</i> <i>hours per week</i>
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Life Skills <i>Onsite</i> <i>hours per week</i>
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Parenting Skills for Youths <i>Onsite</i> <i>hours per week</i>
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Sexuality Education <i>Onsite</i> <i>hours per week</i>
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Victim Awareness Program <i>Onsite</i> <i>hours per week</i>

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Vocational Education

Onsite

hours per week

Counseling Services

Anger Management

Onsite

hours per week

Group Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite

hours per week

Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite

hours per week

Psychiatric/Psychological Evaluation

Onsite

hours per week

Psychotropic medication

Onsite

hours per week

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Sex offender therapy

Onsite

hours per week

Substance Abuse Counseling

Onsite

hours per week

Family/Parent Services

Family Programs

Onsite

hours per week

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Arts and Crafts

Onsite

hours per week

Dancing

Onsite

hours per week

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<p>Music</p> <p><i>Onsite</i></p> <p><i>hours per week</i></p>

<p>Puppet Making</p> <p><i>Onsite</i></p> <p><i>hours per week</i></p>

<p>Recreation</p> <p><i>Onsite</i></p> <p><i>hours per week</i></p>
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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	19	# of Licensed Social Workers:	1
# Female:	3	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	1
# Male:	16	Minimum Education Requirements:	Associate Degree
# White:	10	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	40
# African-American:	5	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	4	Is Related Work Experience Required:	No
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	0		

of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff: 4

Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year: