

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

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Agency: VisionQuest National

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

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 10/15/1994
DHS Classification: Shrot Term Intensive
RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 6
Security Level of Program: Staff Secure
Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: No

Program Licenses

PA DPW

Target Population

Minimum Age: 13
Maximum Age: 19
Total Client Capacity: 192
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

Anger control issues
Boundary issues
In need of structure
Substance abuse

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Aggravated assault
Auto theft
Criminal conspiracy
Discharge of weapon or instrument of crime
Firesetters
Harassment
Possession with intent to deliver/paraphernalia
Sex offenders
Simple assault
Truancy

Grounds for Program Rejection

Firesetting
Major psychiatric issues
Sex offending

Grounds for Program Removal

Complete non-compliance
Medical condition

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Program Mission:

VisionQuest is a comprehensive national youth services organization that adheres to the highest professional standards in providing innovative intervention services to at-risk youth and families. We provide extraordinary experiences and relationships that allow youth and families to redefine and reach their highest potential.

Kids are safe, valued, and honored.

Families are respected and supported.

Communities are protected, impacted, and involved.

Program Objectives

Primary

Accept Responsibility for Behavior/ Actions

Develop Decision-Making Skills

Develop Leadership Skills

Evaluate consequences of past actions

Exhibit self-control

Family is involved in program

Improve Family Communication

Improve personal health/hygiene

Improve School Grades/Performance

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>hours per week</i> <i>hours vary</i>

Computer Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During School</i> <i>8 hours per week</i>

Job Training	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After school and mornings</i> <i>4 hours per week</i>

Leadership Program	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>hours per week</i>

Parenting Skills for Youths	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>7 hours per week</i> <i>as needed</i>

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Counseling Services

Anger Management	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i> <i>7 hours per week</i>

Family Counseling	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>hours per week</i> <i>as needed</i>

Grief Counseling	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i> <i>7 hours per week</i>

Group Counseling	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Mornings and after school</i> <i>16 hours per week</i>

Individual Counseling	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After school and mornings</i> <i>0.5 hours per week</i>

Substance Abuse Counseling	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>hours per week</i>

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Family/Parent Services

Home Passes/Family Visit	
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>Weekends</i>
	<i>hours per week</i>
	<i>monthly</i>

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Ceremonies to Mark Significant Achievements	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>hours per week</i>
	<i>3 main ceremonies plus others</i>

Military Drills	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>mornings and evenings</i>
	<i>6 hours per week</i>

Notes: Reject criteria are not blanket, but subject to review and possible admission.

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	86	# of Licensed Social Workers:	1
# Female:	22	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	3
# Male:	64	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma
# White:	76	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	40
# African-American:	7	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	2	Is Related Work Experience Required:	No
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	No
# Other Race:	1		

of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff: 2
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year: 46

Foreign Language(s) Fluently Spoken by Direct-Care Staff

	# of Staff
Spanish	6
Italian	3
Other Languages	2
French	2
Sign Language	1
German	1