

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

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

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 1/1/1998
DHS Classification: Short Term Intensive
RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 3
Security Level of Program: Staff Secure
Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: Yes

Program Licenses

PA DPW

Target Population

Minimum Age: 13
Maximum Age: 18
Total Client Capacity: 160
Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 160

Gender(s): Both
Are Any Services Delivered Coed: Yes
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

Drug sales
Education deficiencies
Lack social skills, responsibility
Lack structure, boundaries, family support, encouragement, judgment, aware
Need structure
Substance abuse

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Aggravated assault
Auto theft
Criminal conspiracy
Discharge of a weapon or instrument of crime
Harassment
Possession with intent to deliver/paraphernalia
Simple assault
Truancy
Ungovernable
Violation of probation

Grounds for Program Rejection

IQ lower than 70 requires special screening process
Physical or medical restrictions

Grounds for Program Removal

Extreme aggression towards staff or peers
Extreme resistance to comply with the demands and structure of the program
Youth with persistent anti-therapeutic response to level of confrontation

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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

- Abide by Program Rules
- Assess Educational Needs
- Assist w/ Graduating High School/Obtaining GED
- Avoid/Decrease Negative Behavior
- Help Youths See Consequences of Actions
- Identify Problems of Youth
- Promote Competency Development

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Weekends</i> <i>8 hours per week</i>

Conflict Resolution	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i> <i>1 hours per week</i>

Drug and Alcohol Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i> <i>1 hours per week</i>

Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During School</i> <i>30 hours per week</i>

Life Skills	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Daily</i> <i>hours per week</i> <i>Self care constantly</i>

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Sexual Abuse Counseling

Onsite

After School

1 hours per week

Medicine Stones-client specific

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Military Drills

Onsite

After School

4 hours per week

2-5 hours

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	38	# of Licensed Social Workers:	3
# Female:	7	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	6
# Male:	31	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma/GED
# White:	21	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	40
# African-American:	14	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	3	Is Related Work Experience Required:	No
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	0		
# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:	8		
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:	40		