

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Children's Service-SIL

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Probation District in which Program is Located: Southwest

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 1/1/1966
DHS Classification: SIL
RTF Certification:

Average Length of Stay (Months): 24
Security Level of Program: Not applicable
Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: No

Program Licenses

DPW SIL

Target Population

Minimum Age: 16
Maximum Age: 21
Total Client Capacity: 30
Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 30

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

Address educational deficiencies
Completion of therapy
Employment assistance needed
In need of parenting skills
In need of permanency planning
Life skills needed
Needs GED or high school diploma
Vocational needs

Offense Behavior of Target Population

History of juvenile justice contact

Grounds for Program Rejection

Drug/alcohol addiction
Major mental health issues
Sex offender who has not received treatment

Grounds for Program Removal

Lack of school attendance
Non compliance with program rules
Rearrest
Violation of probation

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Program Mission:

Emancipate children in need from economic and psychological dependency. Move them to self responsibility.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Assess/Improve Personal Hygiene/Health
- Assist w/ Graduating High School/Obtaining GED
- Avoid risky behavior/peers
- Avoid Unwanted Pregnancy
- Build Positive Relationships
- Client gains employment
- Develop Appropriate Communication/Social Skills
- Develop Financial Management Skills
- Develop Responsibility for One's Community
- Enrollment in post high school educational situatio
- improve parenting skills
- Increase knowledge of issues related to sexuality
- Learn conflict resolution skills
- Obtain personal documents
- Perform community service/restitution
- Personal independence

Secondary

- Youth is familiar with prosocial hobbies/interests

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Career Exploration	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>0.3 hours per week</i>

Community Service	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>hours per week</i> <i>varies by season and schedule</i>

Conflict Resolution	
<i>Onsite</i>	
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>1 hours per week</i>

Employment	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>During School, After School, Evenings</i> <i>20 hours per week</i>

Financial management	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>1 hours per week</i>

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Job Training	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During School</i>
	<i>1 hours per week</i>
	<i>sometimes third party vendor used</i>

Parenting Skills for Youths	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>3 hours per week</i>
<i>Alternative Site</i>	

Safety training	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>hours per week</i>

Social Interaction Activities	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>0.5 hours per week</i>

Family/Parent Services

Visits to Home by Staff	
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>1 hours per week</i>

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Other Services

Speakers/ Lectures	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i> <i>1 hours per week</i>

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Field Trips	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>hours per week</i> <i>every 3 months</i>

Leisure Activities	
<i>Onsite</i>	
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>1 hours per week</i>

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	8	# of Licensed Social Workers:	0
# Female:	7	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	0
# Male:	1	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma/GED
# White:	0	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	6
# African-American:	8	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	0	Is Related Work Experience Required:	Yes
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	2		
# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:	15		
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:	0		