

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Congreso Boys Treatment Center

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Agency: Congreso De Latinos Unidos

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Probation District in which Program is Located: Central

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 11/18/2002
DHS Classification: Day Treatment
RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 9
Security Level of Program: Not Applicable
Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: Yes

Program Licenses

Mental Health (outpatient)

Target Population

Minimum Age: 13
Maximum Age: 21
Total Client Capacity: 40
Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 40

Gender(s): Male
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

Delinquency
Drug abuse involvement
Drug trade surroundings
Family stresses - single parent/adolescent/teen parent
Lack of employment
Lacking educational motivation
Language barriers
Poverty
Truancy
Witness of street violence

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Destroying property
Drug possession
Drug sales
Simple assault
Stealing cars
Theft
Truancy
Vandalism

Grounds for Program Rejection

No chronic drug or alcohol addiction
No history of arson
No history of rape
No major psychiatric illness

Grounds for Program Removal

Lack of participation (AWOL)
Theft

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Program Mission:

Provide an alternative to residential facilities for teenagers who are court committed.
Restore youth's positive bonds to school, peers, family, community, and the society in general.
Embrace our youth and channel their intelligence, creativity, and energy into productive vehicles which enhance the whole community.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Absence of subsequent delinquent behavior
- Avoid/Decrease Substance Abuse
- Build Positive Relationships
- Develop Life/Living Skills
- Develop Responsibility for One's Community
- Empathize with victims and restore damaged relations
- Improve School Grades/Performance
- Increase School Attendance
- Promote Competency Development
- Teach Client the Value of Work

Secondary

- Youth is aware of post high school educational alternatives

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service <i>Alternative Site</i> <i>hours per week</i> <i>Once a month</i>

Cultural Activities/ Awareness and Training <i>Onsite</i> <i>After School</i> <i>1 hours per week</i>

ESL (English as a Second Language) Training <i>Onsite</i> <i>4 hours per week</i> <i>As needed</i>
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Job Training <i>Onsite</i> <i>After School</i> <i>3 hours per week</i>
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Life Skills <i>Onsite</i> <i>After School</i> <i>5 hours per week</i>

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Parenting Skills for Youths

Onsite

After School

2 hours per week

Counseling Services

Family Counseling

In the Home

hours per week

3 hours per month

Group Counseling

Onsite

Daily

6 hours per week

Individual Counseling

Onsite

Daily

6 hours per week

Substance Abuse Counseling

Alternative Site

2 hours per week

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Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Recreation	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>After School and Weekends</i>
	<i>6 hours per week</i>

Notes: Staff must be enrolled in an undergraduate program if they do not have a degree.

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	16	# of Licensed Social Workers:	2
# Female:	9	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	0
# Male:	7	Minimum Education Requirements:	Undergraduate Degree
# White:	7	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	30
# African-American:	3	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	90
# Hispanic:	6	Is Related Work Experience Required:	Yes
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	0		
# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:	10		
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:	0		

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

	# of Staff
Spanish	7
Other Languages	1
French	1