

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Cornerstone Academy

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Agency: Cornerstone

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Probation District in which Program is Located: Southwest

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 12/19/2002

DHS Classification: Day Treatment

RTF Certification:

Average Length of Stay (Months): 12

Security Level of Program: Not Applicable

Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: Yes

Program Licenses

Certificate of Compliance

Target Population

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum Age: 18

Total Client Capacity: 40

Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 40

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
Autonomy problems
Behind academically
Cognitive distortions
Disciplinary problems
Disruptive in school
Don't take justice system seriously
Drug and alcohol education needed
Impulse control problems
In need of structure
Lack educational motivation
Lack of empathy
Lack of parental control
Lack of trust
Need life skills
Need to develop accountability
Not working to academic potential
Oppositional defiant
Poor coping skills
Poor family involvement
Poor social skills
School adjustment
Truancy

Grounds for Program Rejection

Major illness
Risk level

Grounds for Program Removal

Becomes a serious community safety threat
Major illness
Multiple/prolonged AWOLs
Serious sexual deviance
Weapon

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Program Mission:

We operate programs that change values and behaviors of at-risk youth. Our core values are: Integrity, honesty and high ethical standards, continually striving for excellence, accountability in everything we do, decisions based on the best interests of youths, and open communications.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Accept Responsibility for Behavior/ Actions
- Avoid/Decrease Drug Sales
- Avoid/Decrease Substance Abuse
- Continue education
- Develop Decision-Making Skills
- Develop Responsibility for One's Community
- Improve Family Communication
- Improve School Grades/Performance
- Improve Study/Work Habits
- Increase structure in home environment
- Learn consequences of past behaviors
- Prevent Delinquency or Recidivism
- Teach family independence

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>Weekends</i> <i>4 hours per week</i>

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

Relapse Prevention	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During and After School</i> <i>5 hours per week</i>

Social Interaction Activities	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During and After School</i> <i>5 hours per week</i>

Counseling Services

Anger Management	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During and After School</i> <i>5 hours per week</i>

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Empathy Group Therapy

Onsite

During and After School

5 hours per week

Family Counseling

Onsite

In the Home

hours per week

Goals Meeting

Onsite

After School

5 hours per week

Group Counseling

Onsite

During and After School

4 hours per week

Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite

1 hours per week

Substance Abuse Counseling

Alternative Site

hours per week

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Thinking Errors Group Therapy

Onsite

During and After School

5 hours per week

Other Services

Meals

Onsite

During school, mornings and evenings

1 hours per week

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Leisure Activities

Onsite

During and After School

6 hours per week

Supervision Services

Gain/Lose Privileges

Onsite

24-Hours a Day

hours per week

Level System

Onsite

hours per week

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School Van Service

hours per week

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	9	# of Licensed Social Workers:	0
# Female:	5	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	0
# Male:	4	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma/GED
# White:	3	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	40
# African-American:	5	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	80
# Hispanic:	1	Is Related Work Experience Required:	Yes
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	No
# Other Race:	0		

of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year: 0

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

	# of Staff
Spanish	1
French	1