

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Don't Fall Down In The Hood

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Probation District in which Program is Located: Southwest

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 5/18/1991
DHS Classification: Day Treatment
RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 6
Security Level of Program: Not Applicable
Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: No

Target Population

Minimum Age: 13
Maximum Age: 18
Total Client Capacity: 100
Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 100

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

Below education level
Drug issues
Emotional development lacking
Low income families
Single parent homes with dysfunction
Very inappropriate personal behavior

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Gun offenses
Gun possession

Grounds for Program Rejection

Arson
Homocide
Serious mental health issues
Serious substance abuse

Grounds for Program Removal

Arson
Homicide
Need more intense D&A facility
Non-compliance with rules
Sex offense
Violent to staff or clients

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Program Mission:

The goal of Don't Fall Down in the Hood VUFA Project is to empower 100 youth, ages 14-18, who have been arrested for the first time for a VUFA violation through knowledge, skill development, and increased self awareness. Toward this goal, IDAAY works to reduce the delinquent behavior that got them arrested; helps them take advantage of available opportunities; teaches them how to realize their full potential by improving their academic performance; and shows them how to become part of the solution in their community.

Program Objectives

Develop Responsibility for One's Community
Improve School Grades/Performance
Increase School Attendance

Primary

Build Positive Relationships
Create a Structured Home Environment
Prevent Delinquency or Recidivism

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>After School & Evenings</i>
	<i>hours per week</i>
	<i>60 hours total</i>

Computer Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Evenings</i>
	<i>1 hours per week</i>

Computer Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During School</i>
	<i>1 hours per week</i>

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

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

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Life Skills
Onsite
1 hours per week

Tutoring/Homework
Onsite
After School & Evenings
2 hours per week

Victim Awareness Program
Alternative Site
After School & Evenings
4 hours per week
Trends field trips

Counseling Services

Individual Counseling
Onsite
0.5 hours per week

Family/Parent Services

Family group meetings
Onsite
hours per week

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Visits to Home by Staff

In the Home

hours per week

Twice a month

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	10	# of Licensed Social Workers:	0
# Female:	2	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	0
# Male:	8	Minimum Education Requirements:	Undergraduate Degree
# White:	0	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	80
# African-American:	10	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	16
# Hispanic:	0	Is Related Work Experience Required:	Yes
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	0		
# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:	3		
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:	2		

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

of Staff