

## ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

### Life Skills Center-Leadership 2000

**Last Updated:** 4/22/2003

**Agency:** Diversified Community Services

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**Probation District in which Program is Located:** Southwest

#### Organizational/Classification Information

**Date Program Began:** 7/1/1987

**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

Compliance

Occupancy

#### Target Population

**Minimum Age:** 10

**Maximum Age:** 17

**Total Client Capacity:** 20

**Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients:** 20

**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:** South

**Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served:** North West

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***Problems/Needs of Target Population***

1-2 adjudications  
Difficulty communicating with parents  
Educational needs  
Negative peer interaction  
Truant or dropout of school

***Offense Behavior of Target Population***

All but drugselling

***Grounds for Program Rejection***

Arsonists  
In need of severe drug treatment  
Severe mental health deficiency  
Sex offenders (case by case)

***Grounds for Program Removal***

Failure to follow rules  
Not attending  
On drugs  
Selling drugs  
Threat to self/others

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***Program Mission:***

Our mission is to provide services that help children and youth realize their fullest potential, families be self-sufficient and neighborhoods be safe and supportive communities.

***Program Objectives***

***Primary***

Demonstrate consequences for violating laws and  
Improve Family Communication  
Improve school attendance  
Youth attendance satisfactory or above

***Secondary***

Develop Awareness and Use of Community Resources  
Family is aware of community resources

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**Program Activities**

**Academic/Votech/Skills Services**

<b>Conflict Resolution</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>2 hours per week</i>

<b>Drug and Alcohol Education</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	
	<i>2 hours per week</i>

<b>Financial management</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>2 hours per week</i>

<b>Health Services</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
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<b>Job Training</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>2 hours per week</i>

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<b>Life Skills</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>2 hours per week</i>
<i>In the Home</i>	

<b>Parenting Skills for Youths</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>2 hours per week</i>

<b>Restitution Work Program</b>	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	
	<i>hours per week</i>

<b>Tutoring/Homework</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>10 hours per week</i>

**Counseling Services**

<b>Family Therapy with a Licensed Therapist</b>	
<i>In the Home</i>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>0.5 hours per week</i>

<b>Group Therapy with a Licensed Therapist</b>	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>2 hours per week</i>

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**Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist**

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*2 hours per week*

**Family/Parent Services**

**Parent Groups**

*Onsite* *Weekends*  
*0.5 hours per week*

**Other Services**

**Speakers/ Lectures**

*Onsite* *After School*  
*2 hours per week*

**Recreation/Arts/Hobbies**

**Field Trips**

*Alternative Site* *After School and Weekends*  
*2 hours per week*

**Recreation**

*Onsite*  
*Alternative Site* *2 hours per week*

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**Supervision Services**

**School Visits**

*In School*

*During School*

*0.3 hours per week*

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**Staff Information**

<b>Total # of Direct-Care Staff:</b>	6	<b># of Licensed Social Workers:</b>	1
<b># Female:</b>	4	<b># of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):</b>	1
<b># Male:</b>	2	<b>Minimum Education Requirements:</b>	High School Diploma/GED
<b># White:</b>	0	<b>Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:</b>	30
<b># African-American:</b>	6	<b>In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:</b>	15
<b># Hispanic:</b>	0	<b>Is Related Work Experience Required:</b>	Yes
<b># Asian:</b>	0	<b>Does the Program Use Volunteers:</b>	Yes
<b># Other Race:</b>	1		
<b># of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:</b>	3		
<b>Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:</b>	0		

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

	<b># of Staff</b>
Spanish	2