

## ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

### NET-Foster Care

**Last Updated:** 6/19/2002

**Agency:** Northeast Treatment Center

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

#### Organizational/Classification Information

**Date Program Began:** 7/1/1991

**DHS Classification:** Foster Care

**RTF Certification:** No

**Average Length of Stay (Months):** 12

**Security Level of Program:** Open

**Does Program Conduct Follow-Up:** No

#### Program Licenses

Certificate of Compliance

#### Target Population

**Minimum Age:** 10

**Maximum Age:** 18

**Total Client Capacity:** 40

**Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients:** 40

**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***

Abandonment issues  
Depression  
Dyfunctional family  
Impulse control  
Oppositional defiant  
Poor family communication  
Pregnant/parenting  
Truancy

***Offense Behavior of Target Population***

Aggravated assault  
Auto theft  
Conspiracy  
Receiving stolen property  
Sex assault  
Simple assault  
Terroristic threats  
Truancy

***Grounds for Program Rejection***

Age over 19  
History of setting fires (obsessive pyromania)  
History of violent behavior  
Major medical problems (requiring 24 hour health care)

***Grounds for Program Removal***

AWOL more than 7 days  
Can't be placed in foster care environment with effective care  
Danger to self/others  
Danger to self/others  
Discretion of court  
Life is in danger  
Major psych illness  
Uncontrollably violent

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**Program Mission:**

To provide comprehensive services to the client, the family of origin, and the foster parents; to provide quality and cost effective services in the least restrictive environment.

**Program Objectives**

**Primary**

- Develop Appropriate Communication/Social Skills
- Develop Decision-Making Skills
- Develop Financial Management Skills
- Develop Life/Living Skills
- Improve parenting skills of clients
- Improve School Grades/Performance
- Improve Study/Work Habits
- Increase knowledge of issues of issues related to
- Increase knowledge of issues related to drugs and
- Increase School Attendance
- Prevent Delinquency or Recidivism
- Understand Appropriate Sexual Behavior

**Secondary**

- Assess/Improve Personal Hygiene/Health
- Develop Job Related Skills

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### Program Activities

#### Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Competency Development Program	
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>hours per week</i>
	<i>Coincides with home visits</i>

Education	
<i>In School</i>	<i>During School</i>
	<i>5 hours per week</i>

#### Counseling Services

Family Counseling	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	
	<i>hours per week</i>

Group Counseling	
<i>Onsite</i>	
	<i>2 hours per week</i>

Individual Counseling	
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>24-Hours a Day</i>
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>1 hours per week</i>
	<i>With therapist, as needed</i>

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### Family/Parent Services

#### Visits to Home by Staff

<i>In the Home</i>	<i>24-Hours a Day</i>
	<i>0.3 hours per week</i>

### Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

#### Leisure Activities

<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>After School and Weekends</i>
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>hours per week</i>
<i>Onsite</i>	

#### Sports at Program

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

**Notes:** There is a 50 + capacity in the program because it can expand according to the need.

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#### Staff Information

<b>Total # of Direct-Care Staff:</b>	4	<b># of Licensed Social Workers:</b>	1
<b># Female:</b>	2	<b># of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):</b>	0
<b># Male:</b>	2	<b>Minimum Education Requirements:</b>	Undergraduate Degree
<b># White:</b>	1	<b>Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:</b>	40
<b># African-American:</b>	3	<b>In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:</b>	40
<b># Hispanic:</b>	0	<b>Is Related Work Experience Required:</b>	Yes
<b># Asian:</b>	0	<b>Does the Program Use Volunteers:</b>	No
<b># Other Race:</b>	0		

**# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:**

**Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:** 2