

## ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

### **New Castle Youth Development Center**

**Last Updated:** 5/22/2003

**Agency:** Department of Public Welfare

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**Probation District in which Program is Located:** NA-Outside of Philadelphia

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#### **Organizational/Classification Information**

**Date Program Began:** 1/1/1968  
**DHS Classification:** Institution  
**RTF Certification:** No

**Average Length of Stay (Months):** 27  
**Security Level of Program:** Open  
**Does Program Conduct Follow-Up:** Yes

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#### **Target Population**

**Minimum Age:** 14  
**Maximum Age:** 20  
**Total Client Capacity:** 202  
**Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients:** 202

**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***

Co-existing mental health and substance use disorders  
Emotionally disturbed  
Referred through State Court Unit  
Serious, violent offenders  
Sex offenders  
Substance abuse

***Offense Behavior of Target Population***

Serious violent offenders  
Sex offenders

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***Program Mission:***

The mission of the Youth Development Center is to create a safe, secure, specialized treatment environment for serious violent offenders that supports change in their delinquent lifestyles. It is our goal to hold youth accountable for victims harmed and communities disrupted. To address behaviors specified to the youth's committing changes; to provide clinical, educational and vocational programs that empower youth to return to their community as responsible citizens; and to work with courts, communities, and families to meet our common goals.

***Program Objectives***

***Primary***

- Accept Responsibility for Behavior/ Actions
- Avoid/Decrease Negative Behavior
- Educate client about drugs and alcohol
- Learn conflict resolution skills
- Learn relapse prevention skills
- Perform Community Service or Restitution
- Reintegrate Client into Community
- Resolve Underlying Dysfunctional Core Beliefs

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**Program Activities**

**Academic/Votech/Skills Services**

<b>Community Service</b>  <i>Onsite</i>  <i>hours per week</i>
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<b>Conflict Resolution</b>  <i>Onsite</i>  <i>hours per week</i>
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<b>Drug and Alcohol Education</b>  <i>Onsite</i>  <i>hours per week</i>
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<b>Education</b>  <i>Onsite</i>  <i>hours per week</i>
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<b>Relapse Prevention</b>  <i>Onsite</i>  <i>hours per week</i>
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**Victim Awareness Program**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

**Vocational Education**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

**Counseling Services**

**Empathy Group Therapy**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

**Group Therapy with a Licensed Therapist**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

**Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

**Sex offender therapy**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

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**Substance Abuse Counseling**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

**Other Services**

**Program Orientation**

*Onsite*

*hours per week*

**Notes:**

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#### Staff Information

<b>Total # of Direct-Care Staff:</b>	244	<b># of Licensed Social Workers:</b>	0
<b># Female:</b>	68	<b># of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):</b>	6
<b># Male:</b>	176	<b>Minimum Education Requirements:</b>	Associate Degree
<b># White:</b>	196	<b>Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:</b>	62
<b># African-American:</b>	46	<b>In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:</b>	40
<b># Hispanic:</b>	1	<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		

**# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:** 1

**Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:** 27