

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

PYAP-53

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Agency: Philadelphia Youth Advocate Program (PYA)

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Probation District in which Program is Located: Central

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 7/1/1978

DHS Classification: Day Treatment

RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 3

Security Level of Program: Not Applicable

Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: No

Target Population

Minimum Age: 10

Maximum Age: 19

Total Client Capacity: 62

Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 62

Gender(s): Both

Are Any Services Delivered Coed: No

Racial/Ethnic Background of Target Population: N/A

Zip Codes Served by Program:

Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served: North Central

Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served: North East

Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served: Central

Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served: North West

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Problems/Needs of Target Population

2 parent households
Enrolled in high school
First time offender

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Adjudicated delinquent

Grounds for Program Rejection

Grounds for Program Removal

Multiple/prolonged AWOLs

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Program Mission:

Our mission is to provide community-based alternatives for the care and protection of individuals who are, have been, or may be subject to compulsory placement in public or private institutions. Our philosophy stems from the premise that even the most troubled individuals and families have strengths and capabilities that can be developed. Guiding the development of these strengths are Youth Advocate Programs' core principles: Individualized Service Planning, Cultural Competence, Partnership with Parents, Focus on Strengths, Family Empowerment, Team Work, Community-based Care, Unconditional Caring, and Corporate and Clinical Integrity. These principles have been the cornerstone of our agency since its inception as a private, non-profit corporation in 1975. They reflect our ongoing commitment to community-based programming that empowers young people and families to lead healthy, safe and productive lives.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Avoid risky behavior/peers
- Avoid/Decrease Drug Sales
- Avoid/Decrease Substance Abuse
- Client appreciates the value of an education
- Client gains employment
- Develop Appropriate Communication/Social Skills
- Develop Awareness and Use of Community Reso
- Family functions independently
- Improve School Grades/Performance
- Increase knowledge of issues related to sexuality
- Increase School Attendance
- Involve Family in Program
- Perform community service/restitution
- Prevent Delinquency or Recidivism
- Reintegrate Client with School or Job
- Understand and Manage Anger
- Youth is familiar with prosocial hobbies/interests
- Youth respects law/authority

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

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

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| Conflict Resolution | |
| <i>Onsite</i> | <i>After School</i> |
| <i>Alternative Site</i> | <i>3 hours per week</i> |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tutoring/Homework | |
| <i>Onsite</i> | <i>After School</i> |
| | <i>2 hours per week</i> |
| | <i>Sometimes Sylvan</i> |

Counseling Services

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anger Management | |
| <i>Onsite</i> | <i>After School</i> |
| <i>Alternative Site</i> | <i>3 hours per week</i> |

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| Gender-Specific Issues Group | |
| <i>Alternative Site</i> | <i>Weekends</i> |
| | <i>2 hours per week</i> |
| | <i>At DHS</i> |

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Goals Meeting

Onsite

After School & Evenings

hours per week

once for 1.5 hours for clients presenting problems completing

Group Counseling

Onsite

After School

3 hours per week

Family/Parent Services

Visits to Home by Staff

In the Home

After School & Evenings

0.8 hours per week

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Leisure Activities

Alternative Site

After School

3 hours per week

At teen center

Sports at Program

Alternative Site

After School

3 hours per week

At teen center

Notes:

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Staff Information

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| Total # of Direct-Care Staff: | 23 | # of Licensed Social Workers: | 1 |
| # Female: | 4 | # of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW): | 2 |
| # Male: | 19 | Minimum Education Requirements: | Undergraduate Degree |
| # White: | 0 | Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment: | 3 |
| # African-American: | 20 | In-Service Training Hrs Per Year: | 24 |
| # Hispanic: | 0 | Is Related Work Experience Required: | Yes |
| # Asian: | 0 | Does the Program Use Volunteers: | Yes |
| # Other Race: | 3 | | |

of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff: 6

Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year: 7

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

| | # of Staff |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ethiopian | 3 |
| Other Languages | 3 |
| Swahili | 3 |
| French | 3 |
| Spanish | 2 |