

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

St. Francis St. Joseph Home for Children

Last Updated: 11/5/2002

Agency: Catholic Social Services

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

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 12/1/1990
DHS Classification: Group Home
RTF Certification: Yes

Average Length of Stay (Months): 9
Security Level of Program: Open
Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: Yes

Program Licenses

190180
113720
120730
130550
117270
117260
118900
121400
117250
137790

Target Population

Minimum Age: 10
Maximum Age: 18
Total Client Capacity: 160
Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 160

Gender(s): Male
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

Anger control issues
Behind academically
Disciplinary problems
Dysfunctional family
Emotional problems
Mental health issues
Need a place to live
Self-esteem problems
Truancy

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Drug possession
Drug sales
Repeated shoplifting
Runaway
Sex offenders
Theft
Violating curfew

Grounds for Program Rejection

Armed robbery
Chronic violent behavior
Firesetting
Weapons charges

Grounds for Program Removal

Committed a major offense
Youth needs more secure facility
Youth runs away

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Program Mission:

Reunify families positively or if that is not possible, enable that boy grow up to be a positive self sufficient adult.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Assess/Improve Personal Hygiene/Health
- Develop Appropriate Communication/Social Skills
- Improve Self-Esteem/ Self-Worth
- Stabilize Mental Health Problems

Secondary

- Develop Decision-Making Skills
- Establish Self-Control
- Improve Family Communication
- Improve School Grades/Performance
- Improve Study/Work Habits
- Stabilize Family

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During School</i>
	<i>30 hours per week</i>

Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>During School</i>
	<i>35 hours per week</i>

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

Life Skills	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>24-Hours a Day</i>
	<i>hours per week</i>

Counseling Services

Anger Management	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>2 hours per week</i>
	<i>Optional</i>

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Family Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite *After School*
In School *1 hours per week*
Optional

Group Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite *After School*
1 hours per week
Optional

Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite *After School*
1 hours per week
Optional

Psychiatric/Psychological Evaluation

Onsite *hours per week*

Psychotropic medication

Onsite *hours per week*

Family/Parent Services

Family Visits to Program

Onsite *hours per week*

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Home Passes/Family Visit

In the Home

hours per week

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Leisure Activities

Onsite

After School

Alternative Site

10 hours per week

Supervision Services

Gain/Lose Privileges

Onsite

24-Hours a Day

hours per week

Level System

Onsite

24-Hours a Day

hours per week

Service Referrals/ Wrap Around

Onsite

Alternative Site

16 hours per week

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	143	# of Licensed Social Workers:	6
# Female:	62	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	2
# Male:	81	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma
# White:	0	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	40
# African-American:	95	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	10	Is Related Work Experience Required:	No
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	2		
# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:	1		
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:	0		

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

	# of Staff
Spanish	1