

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

St. Michael's School

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Agency: St. Michael's School

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

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 11/1/1916
DHS Classification: Institution
RTF Certification: Yes

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

Program Licenses

JCAHO Accreditation
Partial Hospitalization for Children-22850
Pine Grove Group Home-237520
State board of Private Academic Schools
Council on Accreditation of Services for Families & Childre
Day Treatment-22440
Tunkhannock Group Home-216050
Hafey Manor RTF-212530
St. Francis-212530
Williamsport Group Home-312420
West Pittston Group Home-236110
Hoffman House-207240
Evergreen-216760
Residential Services-207250

Target Population

Minimum Age: 11
Maximum Age: 17
Total Client Capacity: 136

Gender(s): Male
Are Any Services Delivered Coed: No
Racial/Ethnic Background of Target Population: N/A

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Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 30 Zip Codes Served by Program:

Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served: All

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Problems/Needs of Target Population

Anger control issues
Anger management issues
Drug and alcohol abuse
Dysfunctional family
Needs conflict resolution skills
Needs permanency planning
Needs special education
Self esteem work

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Aggravated assault
Burglary
Disorderly conduct
Drug and alcohol related offenses
Receiving stolen property
Sexual offenses
Simple assault
Theft

Grounds for Program Rejection

Arson
Drug and alcohol addiction
Dual diagnosis
Medical concern at discretion of medical director
Mental health-psychotic
Severe aggression
Sex offender

Grounds for Program Removal

Need more structure
Needs D&A program
Physical aggression
Sex offense

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Program Mission:

St. Michael's School is a multi-service agency, sponsored by the Diocese of Scranton under the direction of the local Bishop. Following the Gospel of Jesus Christ and consistent with the doctrine and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, we respond to societal needs by providing a nurturing environment wherein we strive to heal and teach troubled children and their families in a spirit of love, compassion, and reconciliation with respect for the dignity of each person. St. Michael's offers opportunities for social and emotional development, spiritual growth, and educational advancement.

As advocates of these children we are inspired with the spirit of dedication and service of our founder, Bishop Hoban, and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We, today, are committed to the continued development and improvement of programs and services to enable these children to develop their potential and to also promote an appreciation for the relationship of these children with their families and with society.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Avoid risky behavior/peers
- Avoid/Decrease Substance Abuse
- Develop Life/Living Skills
- Improve School Grades/Performance
- Increase School Attendance
- Reintegrate Client into Family Environment
- Stabilize Mental Health Problems

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

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

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

Counseling Services

Alcoholics Anonymous
<i>Alternative Site</i>
<i>Evenings</i>
<i>Onsite</i>
<i>1 hours per week</i>

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

Individual Counseling
<i>Onsite</i>
<i>hours per week</i>

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Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite

hours per week

Narcotics Anonymous

Onsite

Evenings & Weekends

Alternative Site

1 hours per week

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Field Trips

Alternative Site

hours per week

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	143	# of Licensed Social Workers:	5
# Female:	35	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	14
# Male:	108	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma
# White:	132	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	40
# African-American:	11	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	0	Is Related Work Experience Required:	Yes
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	0		
# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:	1		
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:	57		

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

of Staff

Spanish	4
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