

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Today

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

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 3/1/1971

DHS Classification: Drug & Alcohol

RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 3

Security Level of Program: Open

Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: Yes

Program Licenses

Pa Dept of Health D&A Program Licensing
DPW Residential Child Care
JCAHO

Target Population

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum Age: 21

Total Client Capacity: 45

Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 25

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

Substance abuse issues

Grounds for Program Rejection

Inability to follow program structure

Non-ambulatory

Not able to care for one's own physical needs

Recent history of violent or suicidal acting out

Grounds for Program Removal

Possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances

Sexually acting out inappropriately

Threat or acts of violence towards self or others

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Program Mission:

To provide a comprehensive continuum of care to those affected by the disease of chemical dependency.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Admission of Crime/Problem
- Assist w/ Graduating High School/Obtaining GED
- Avoid/Decrease Substance Abuse
- Build Positive Relationships
- Develop Life/Living Skills
- Improve Self-Esteem/ Self-Worth
- Increase knowledge of issues related to drugs and
- Stabilize Mental Health Problems

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Drug and Alcohol Education	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>24-Hours a Day</i> <i>20 hours per week</i>

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

Employment	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>24-Hours a Day</i>
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>40 hours per week</i> <i>Range of 10-40 hours</i>

Counseling Services

Alcoholics Anonymous	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>hours per week</i>

Family Counseling	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Evenings & Weekends</i> <i>2 hours per week</i>

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Grief Counseling

Onsite

During School

2 hours per week

Group Counseling

Onsite

hours per week

Individual Counseling

Onsite

hours per week

Narcotics Anonymous

Onsite

hours per week

Psychiatric/Psychological Evaluation

Onsite

During School

hours per week

As needed

Substance Abuse Counseling

Onsite

hours per week

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Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Recreation

Onsite

24-Hours a Day

Alternative Site

20 hours per week

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	48	# of Licensed Social Workers:	0
# Female:	29	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	8
# Male:	19	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma
# White:	37	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	27
# African-American:	10	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	1	Is Related Work Experience Required:	Yes
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	0		

of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff: 8
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year: 13

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

of Staff

Spanish	1
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