

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

Madalyn Program for Young Women

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Agency: VisionQuest National

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

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 1/1/2001

DHS Classification: Institution

RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 6

Security Level of Program: Staff Secure

Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: No

Program Licenses

PA DPW

Target Population

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum Age: 21

Total Client Capacity: 64

Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients: 64

Gender(s): Female

Are Any Services Delivered Coed: No

Racial/Ethnic Background of Target Population: N/A

Zip Codes Served by Program: all

Philadelphia Probation District(s) Served: All

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Problems/Needs of Target Population

Alcohol/drug abuse
Anger control problems
Authority problems
Deviant sexual behavior
Dysfunctional family issues
Educational needs
Impulse control problems
Life skills needs
Needs social skills

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Aggravated assault
Disorderly conduct
Drug sales
Failure to adjust
Possession of drugs
Runaway
Simple assault
Terroristic threats
Theft
Truancy
Ungovernable behavior
Violation of probation

Grounds for Program Rejection

Actively suicidal
Arson
Does not meet physical requirements
Homicide
In need of detox
IQ below 70
Manslaughter
Psychotic
Sex offender

Grounds for Program Removal

Lack of progress

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Repeated assaults on staff or youth

Repeated runaways

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Program Mission:

VisionQuest is a comprehensive national youth services organization that adheres to the highest professional standards in providing innovative intervention services to at-risk youth and families. We provide extraordinary experiences and relationships that allow youth and families to redefine and reach their highest potential.

Kids are safe, valued, and honored.

Families are respected and supported.

Communities are protected, impacted, and involved.

Staff are trained, supported and appreciated.

Program Objectives

Primary

Abide by Program Rules

Assist w/ Graduating High School/Obtaining GED

Avoid/Decrease Negative Behavior

Develop Life/Living Skills

Develop positive coping skills

Develop young women's sense of empowerment

Help Youths See Consequences of Actions

Youth achieves BARJ principles

Youth becomes familiar with prosocial hobbies/inte

Youth is able to identify mental health problems

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Weekends</i>
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>8 hours per week</i>
	<i>Onsite-weekends and wed. afternoon; offsite-varies (behavior dependent)</i>

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

Farm Program	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>5 hours per week</i>
	<i>Dependent on availability, behavior, and interests</i>

Housekeeping	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Daily</i>
	<i>8 hours per week</i>

Life Skills	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Daily</i>
	<i>4 hours per week</i>

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Physical Education

Onsite *During School*
4 hours per week

Physical training

Onsite *After School and Weekends*
4 hours per week

Women's History Curriculum

Onsite *After School*
3 hours per week
2nd direction only

Counseling Services

Family Counseling

Weekends
0.8 hours per week
need dependent

Group Counseling

Onsite *After School*
2 hours per week

Individual Counseling

Onsite *During and After School*
0.5 hours per week

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Individual Therapy with a Licensed Therapist

Onsite

1 hours per week

Minimum one hour, then as needed (behavior dependent)

Journal Writing

Onsite

After School and Weekends

7 hours per week

Psychiatric/Psychological Evaluation

Onsite

hours per week

Constant and as needed, depending on behavior

PTSD group

Onsite

After School

1 hours per week

Need dependent

Family/Parent Services

Home Passes/Family Visit

Onsite

After School and Weekends

Alternative Site

hours per week

Varies; about 3 days/month

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Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Ceremonies to Mark Significant Achievements	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
	<i>0.3 hours per week</i>
	<i>1 hr. monthly minimum</i>

Recreation	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School and Weekends</i>
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>4 hours per week</i>
	<i>Offsite-wed. and weekends (behavior dependent)</i>

Supervision Services

Level System	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>24-Hours a Day</i>
	<i>hours per week</i>

Notes:

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	41	# of Licensed Social Workers:	1
# Female:	1	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	1
# Male:	1	Minimum Education Requirements:	High School Diploma/GED
# White:	94	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	30
# African-American:	28	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	1	Is Related Work Experience Required:	No
# Asian:	1	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	Yes
# Other Race:	0		

of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff: 8

Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year: 76