

ProDES Program Design Inventory 2002-2003 Report

VisionQuest Aftercare

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Agency: VisionQuest National

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Probation District in which Program is Located: Northwest

Organizational/Classification Information

Date Program Began: 6/1/1995

DHS Classification: Aftercare

RTF Certification: No

Average Length of Stay (Months): 6

Security Level of Program: Not Applicable

Does Program Conduct Follow-Up: No

Target Population

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum Age: 19

Total Client Capacity:

Maximum # of Philadelphia Clients:

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

Disciplinary problems
Lack of impulse control
Lack of parental control
Lack of structure in the home
Needs decision making skills
Needs life skills
Needs parenting skills
Poor family involvement

Offense Behavior of Target Population

Adjudicated delinquent
Armed robbery
Chronic violent behavior
Drug sales
Theft
Truancy
Weapon on school property

Grounds for Program Rejection

Firesetting
Homocide
Low IQ
Sex offenders

Grounds for Program Removal

Multiple/prolonged AWOLs
Physical aggression
Rearrest

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Program Mission:

VisionQuest is an employee owned 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.

Program Objectives

Primary

- Adherence to program rules
- Avoid/Decrease Substance Abuse
- Awareness of prosocial hobbies/interests
- Develop Appropriate Communication/Social Skills
- Improve family bonding
- Improve family environment
- Increase School Attendance
- Learn prosocial behaviors
- Prevent Delinquency or Recidivism
- Stabilize Mental Health Problems
- Successfully adapt to living in the community
- Understand and Manage Anger

Secondary

- Develop Awareness and Use of Community Reso

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Program Activities

Academic/Votech/Skills Services

Community Service	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>Weekends</i>
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>hours per week</i>
	<i>3 hours/month</i>

Counseling Services

Group Discussion	
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>After School</i>
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>1 hours per week</i>
<i>In School</i>	

Individual Counseling	
<i>In the Home</i>	<i>24-Hours a Day</i>
<i>Onsite</i>	<i>1 hours per week</i>
<i>Alternative Site</i>	
<i>In School</i>	

Substance Abuse Counseling	
<i>Alternative Site</i>	<i>During School,After School,Evenings</i>
	<i>1 hours per week</i>

Family/Parent Services

Family group meetings	
<i>In the Home</i>	
	<i>hours per week</i>
	<i>once a month</i>

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Visits to Home by Staff

In the Home

hours per week

Other Services

Supplies/Services to Meet Basic Physical Needs

Alternative Site

hours per week

Recreation/Arts/Hobbies

Field Trips

Alternative Site

Evenings & Weekends
hours per week

Leisure Activities

Onsite

Evenings & Weekends

Alternative Site

hours per week

Supervision Services

Curfew Phonecall

Onsite

Evenings

In the Home

hours per week

4 times a day

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School Van Service

Alternative Site

hours per week

Service Referrals/ Wrap Around

Alternative Site

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Staff Information

Total # of Direct-Care Staff:	30	# of Licensed Social Workers:	1
# Female:	13	# of Licensed Staff (excluding LSW):	2
# Male:	17	Minimum Education Requirements:	Undergraduate Degree
# White:	1	Training Hrs w/i 90 Days of Employment:	50
# African-American:	26	In-Service Training Hrs Per Year:	40
# Hispanic:	3	Is Related Work Experience Required:	Yes
# Asian:	0	Does the Program Use Volunteers:	No
# Other Race:	0		
# of Clients Per Direct-Care Staff:	10		
Staff Turnover During Previous Calendar Year:	14		

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

	# of Staff
Spanish	2
French	1