WHO WE ARE

Adelphoi is a principal provider of services to at-risk youth and families, and the leading provider of delinquency services to youth in Southwestern Pennsylvania dedicated to providing a continuum of quality services to children and families. Headquartered in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Adelphoi has services in more than 30 counties throughout the state, including group homes, foster and adoptive services, education options, and in-home and mental health programs. Celebrating 50 years of service in 2021, Adelphoi remains committed to offering outcome-based solutions for abused, neglected, delinquent and other at-risk children and their families through a continuum of treatment and education services that provide a foundation of hope for the future.

Adelphoi was founded in 1971 by a parish priest at Saint Vincent Basilica, Father Paschal Morlino, as a single group home for troubled boys in need of a second chance. Since its inception, Adelphoi, the Greek word for “my brothers for whom I am concerned,” has served more than 60,000 youth, enabling them to lead independent, productive lives. Anchored by a 20-acre campus that includes an education center, charter school, administration building, secure units, multipurpose recreational center, health and wellness center, and various residential facilities, Adelphoi serves more than 1,000 children, youth, and families on a daily basis.

While remaining headquartered in Latrobe, Adelphoi has expanded geographically to serve youth from more than 60 counties throughout Pennsylvania and currently employs over 700 people. Together, this extensive network of community-based programs and services including residential group homes, foster/adoptive care, a charter school, in-home and community-based services, multisystemic therapy, education programs, mental health services, secure care and other services overlap to provide a complete continuum of care to children, youth, and families throughout PA and neighboring states.

Commitment to quality is a very real part of the Adelphoi mission, evident in the expert care provided to youth and reflected in the service outcomes. In 2020, 81% of youth successfully completed an Adelphoi program, and 86% remained out of further placement for at least one year post-discharge, compared to the national average of 45%.
While Adelphoi may have started as a single group home in 1971, throughout its growth the organization has explored **new ways of providing care that are rooted in evidence-based practices.** As the availability of data has expanded in recent years, Adelphoi has leveraged that data to invest in and support interventions and innovative solutions that demonstrate success among its target population of youth and families. One of those innovative solutions is **FirstMatch**, which is a software platform developed by Adelphoi that uses predictive analytics to match youth with the right treatment program the first time, significantly increasing the chances of a successful outcome. Adelphoi will continue to leverage new technologies to offer innovative solutions that have the potential to improve the delivery of services to children and families.

Since its inception, Adelphoi has also been **recognized numerous times** by prestigious organizations throughout the state including “Employer of the Year” by the Business and Professional Women’s Organization District 3 and “Program of the Year” by the Juvenile Court Judges Commission (JCJC) **a record eight times, more than any other provider in PA**. Adelphoi has also been named “Agency of the Year” by the PA State Foster Parent Association and Adelphoi foster parents were also named “PA State Foster Family of the Year” **on five separate occasions**.

As Adelphoi celebrates 50 years of service to youth and their families, this milestone anniversary additionally offers the opportunity to renew its commitment to not only providing quality, cutting edge solutions to the kids and families but also maintaining our role as a thought leader within the industry. Although the Adelphoi that was first founded in 1971 may look so different from the one it has matured into today, it has always remained committed to transforming lives, one child at a time.