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## **Adelphoi's Middle Creek Female Secure Program Wins 2023 JCJC Residential Program of the Year**

**Latrobe, PA** – Adelphoi's Middle Creek Female Secure program has been named the 2023 Residential Program of the Year by the PA Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC). The program will be honored at the annual James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, which will occur in Harrisburg this November.

The JCJC Residential Program of the Year is awarded to a program serving alleged and/or adjudicated delinquent youth in a residential setting. This includes foster homes, group homes, residential treatment programs, general child care facilities, shelter care facilities, detention centers, independent living programs, and other programs providing out-of-home, overnight care to children.

Since 2005, the JCJC has recognized Adelphoi and its programs eleven times, with Adelphoi's Middle Creek Male Secure program awarded in 2022. This year's distinction was awarded to Adelphoi based on its use of evidenced-based practices, demonstration of adherence to the principles of Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ), and advancement of Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy (JJSES). Adelphoi's Middle Creek Female Secure was nominated as Adelphoi's residential programs provide individual attention by trained professionals in a caring and respectful home-like environment.

*Since 1971, Adelphoi has been 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. During its 50-year history, Adelphoi evolved from a single group home in Latrobe to become one of Pennsylvania's leading providers of services for at-risk youth and their families.*

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