Adelphoi

Secure Treatment Centers

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Secure Treatment Centers are facilities for adjudicated youth who have committed serious offenses, are aggressive, runaway risks, have committed sex offenses, or display other serious delinquent behaviors. The youth housed in the Secure Treatment Centers usually have had prior court contacts and may have several prior placements. The female and male secure units service up to 15 youth, ages 12 to 18.

Program Specifics

Adelphoi utilizes a trauma-informed care model to foster therapeutic communities that ensure safety for both youth and staff. Treatment interventions include Reality Therapy/Choice Theory, Contingency Contracting, Behavior Modification, and Specialized Counseling. Additionally, the program offers a Victim Awareness Curriculum and counseling services focused on PTSD and victim-related issues, including a 12-week Residential Treatment Curriculum (RTC). Psychiatric and psychological evaluations are also provided, alongside Aggression Replacement Training (ART).

Education

Educational programming for youth in each group home will be determined pursuant to Section 1306 of the Public School Code (24 P.S. §13-1306) which states that ... children who are residents of such homes, but not legal residents in such district (shall be permitted) to attend the public schools in said district. An educational team will include membership from the host school district, Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School or Adelphoi Education, parents or guardians, and teachers from the host school district and the charter school.

An academic plan is tailored to each student's abilities and educational goals.

1,500
kids served daily

3,378
youth served annually

64
counties in PA refer youth

750
employees

20
residential facilities

80%
kids remain out-of-care for at least 1 year

Admission Criteria

- Placing agency must provide a copy of all pertinent records and a court order
- All youth are interviewed prior to acceptance so as to determine appropriateness of placement
- IQ over 70
- Ability to participate in treatment

Discharge/ Aftercare

Step-down placement into an intensive supervision, community-based group home facility (including specialized programs for drug abuse and/or sexual offending) is available in the Adelphoi system.

Placement into specialized independent living, foster care or multisystemic therapy program is available, if deemed appropriate.

Counselors are available to provide a range of services to youth who will be returning home from secure care. Services include: A home study of the family, family counseling sessions, parent visitation and an extensive aftercare program

Why choose Adelphoi?

- *Strong continuum of care*
- *Outcomes-driven, evidence-based programs*
- *College and vocational scholarships*
- *Cost-effective*
- *80% of kids remain out of care for at least 1 year*
- *80% of youth successfully complete services*

Recent Accolades

2023 Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC) Residential Program of the Year Award for Middle Creek Female Secure

2023 Greater Latrobe-Laurel Valley Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award

2022 JCJC Residential Program of the Year Award for Middle Creek Male Secure

2022 PA State Business and Professional Women's Organization Employer of the Year Award

2022 District 3 Business and Professional Women's Organization Business of the Year Award

2022 Comparably Top 100 Best Leadership Team Award

2020 JCJC Residential Program of the Year for Vincent Home

2019 JCJC Residential Program of the Year Award for Williams House

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