Specialized Settings

Adelphoi received Specialized Setting certificates at Alliance House (an Intensive Supervision Mental-Health Focused program for girls), Raphael House (an Intensive Supervision Mental-Health Focused program for boys), and Vincent Home (a Mental-Health Focused Sexual Offender program for boys). These programs will be maintained as Mental-Health Focused programs, with the enhancements that come with a Specialized Setting certificate.

The move to adapt these programs follows the lead of the Family First Act, which was signed into legislation in 2018, and includes a provision for Specialized Settings. As part of the Specialized Settings requirements, the programs are limited to 12 youth and have an increased staff to client ratio of 1:6 during daylight hours.

There is also an additional screening tool that is utilized anytime a client enters the unit, returns back from a home pass, or is out of the program for any reason. This Specialized Setting Screening flags kids who may be at risk of being trafficked. Additionally, there is also an assessment to help to determine what additional services may be necessary. These programs have relationships with community partners (such as Adagio and the Blackburn Center) that can be utilized when needed. Further, a sex trafficking education curriculum has been added into our weekly treatment calendar for both boys and girls.

Program Highlights

- Individual programs have specific admission requirements. Contact the Director of Admissions for detailed information.
- Non-coed, community-based group homes for dependent and delinquent males and females.
- Staff secure environment.
- Treatment interventions include Child Management, Reality Therapy/Choice Theory, Contingency Contracting, recreation programming, Values Clarification, Aggression Replacement Training, Choices, trauma informed care concepts, and PTSD-RTC curriculum.
- Psychiatric services and medication management is provided.
- Family visitation assistance is provided.
- Adelphoi embraces a model of trauma-informed care that helps create therapeutic communities that provide safety for both youth and the staff who work with them.

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