

# a b r a x a s y o u t h c e n t e r

## *Detention & Shelter*

### *Educational Programming*

- Licensed private school, fully accredited by the Middle States Association.
- Full service educational programming, to include transferring credits to client's home school district, the ability to issue a High School Diploma from the facility, working with clients on a GED tract and assisting clients in preparing for their SAT's.
- Special Education component including the development of an IEP.
- Technology driven programming to include "Smart Boards" in every classroom, a Computer lab for students to learn computer skills, and the potential to earn a Microsoft Certification in word processing.
- A Resource Center that includes a library and other media material.

### *Screening and Assessment*

- Comprehensive Suicide Assessment utilized to determine the need for additional crisis services or an elevated supervision status.
- Trauma Screening: An evaluation of the client's exposure to traumatic events and the emotional issues often associated with trauma.
- MAYSI -2: A seven scale screen used to identify possible mental health needs.

### *Clinical*

- Primary counselors assigned to all youth for case-management services, service plan development, and weekly individualized counseling sessions.
- A weekly family phone call and frequent visitation opportunities by appointment.
- Assessment Reports developed for the placing agency prior to court hearings.
- Individualized Service Plans (ISP's) developed by the resident's 30th day in programming.
- Psychiatric evaluations completed on-site and covered by Medical Assistance.
- Psychological evaluations completed on-site as scheduled by placing agency.
- Daily Educational Group schedule to include: Anger Management, Social / Life Skills, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, BARJ Principles, Thinking Errors, etc.
- Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy (KPETS): Bi-monthly curriculum.

### *Transportation*

- Transportation services are available upon request for court appearances and other appointments.

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