



Abraxas Academy provides secure residential treatment for delinquent male youth between the ages of 14-18 in 9th grade or above. Treatment at the Academy is for youth who demonstrate a consistent display of delinquent patterns through multiple placements, serious charges, and problematic behaviors.

OUR TREATMENT APPROACH

Treatment at Abraxas Academy emphasizes the enhancement of physical, social, emotional and academic development. Upon admission, all residents undergo a comprehensive intake process utilizing a variety of assessments. Every youth receives a psychological evaluation. Psychiatric evaluations are available through our contracted psychiatrist on an as needed basis. The program offers a combination of treatment modalities. Key therapeutic interventions include individual, group, and family counseling. Therapeutic groups are facilitated by master's level clinicians, and psychoeducational groups are facilitated by treatment staff. Groups specifically address the residents' criminogenic needs. Specific focus is placed on Attitudes and Orientation, Personality/Behavior and Behavioral Health, Peer Relations, and Family Circumstance.

Clinical staff assess competencies through the youth's ability to comprehend, internalize, and finally apply learned concepts. Through progressive stages of clinical treatment, residents are expected to establish a better understanding of their offense, decision making, relationships, empathy, relapse prevention, and overall accountability for their behavior and contributing issues that led to placement.

New to the clinical programming at Abraxas Academy is the UNARMED Gun Violence Education Program. This 12-session group helps youth understand the impact of gun violence and learn how to make safer, more informed choices. UNARMED includes Pre/Post Tests, Guided Group Sessions, Watch, Think & Share Video Series, Team Builder & Reflection Activities, and Assigned Homework.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Private, licensed on-site school in which residents can earn credits that can be transferred to their home school
- Diploma and GED options are available
- Certified GED and SAT testing site
- Individualized assistance and tutoring is available
- Full range of Special Education services

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Affiliated with the Pennsylvania Academic, Career and Technical Training Alliance

- Java Junction Café
- Small Engine Repair
- Barbering
- Woodworking
- Electrical
- Certifications in OSHA 10, ServSafe, First Aid and CPR
- Horticulture
- Small Animal Care

Provider of OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) Services



TREATMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Based on a 10-month treatment track, Abraxas offers the following:

- Year-round school
- Daily psychoeducational groups
- Twice weekly Core Group in which residents progress through Orientation; Clarification/Ownership; Thinking Errors; Patterns; Balanced and Restorative Justice; and Relapse Prevention
- Weekly individual sessions with master's level clinician
- Bi-weekly family sessions (in person or virtually)
- UNARMED Gun Violence Education Program
- Psychological evaluation
- Psychiatric evaluation as needed
- Participation in Vocational Programming
- Opportunities for Community Service and Restitution

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