

Juvenile Disposition Protocol

1st meeting with client

Obtain info about client:

- Updated psychological evaluations,
- Mental health assessments (DSM-IV),
- Treatment recommendations,
- Medical history,
- SSN,
- Health insurance info,
- Educational history

Make sure to follow all requirements for confidential information

- HIPPA: medical information
- FERPA: educational information

Develop a remediation plan after 1st meeting with client- during pre adjudication period

Before disposition hearing:

Meeting with probation officer:

- Social worker and/or attorney should speak to PO before and after 1st meeting with client ("social summary" of client obtained by PO from client while in custody or from a meeting with the entire family.)
- Make sure to check JACS for PO recommendation and make an alternative recommendation if applicable
- PO will make a recommendation to be viewed by the judge in JACS. Judges will accept recommendations from PO a great deal of the time so it is important that client presents him/herself well
 - o Avoid referring to dismissed charges,
 - o Express remorse,
 - o Be candid and descriptive,
 - o Show empathy for victim,
 - o Address concerns of the court,
 - o Make sure to advise parents to emphasize positive and avoid negative factors
- Speak to PO before and after meeting
- Make sure to get a copy of the report

Prepare client for hearing:

- Explain proceedings
- Determine if the client should testify? Write a letter?
- Admit guilt in order to show remorse to the court if applicable
- Explain implications of probation conditions if applicable
- Encourage parent corroboration- explain support services that are available to parents in order to encourage them to keep the child in the home

Disposition Hearing

Try to bring in community members/family members/ representatives from community programs that support the child in order to persuade the judge

- Garner support of least restrictive alternative while ensuring the restoration of community accord
- Consider how both goals can be met, whether it be community based services or the least restrictive placement

Make sure to address:

- The delinquent act and any mitigating circumstances, Prior record, Educational history, Family history/ home environment, Physical and emotional status, Social situation

Offer testimony and be prepared to cross examine:

- o Social worker
- o Treatment agency court representative
- **Against state admission**
 - o Someone who has investigated state facility and deemed it dangerous for client
 - o Facility's medical director
 - o Facility staff
 - o Author of study with negative slant on facility
- **Address need for special dispositional conditions or orders**

After the Hearing

Meet with client after the hearing:

- Explain any further legal action
 - o Pending placement hearings, failure of service providers, change in client situation

Extraordinary Writs: if client in unlawfully placed in a secure facility

- Make sure to address erroneous commitments

Begin appellate process if appropriate

- Deferred adjudications and interim probation are not "final" orders of court and so cannot be appealed. The right to appeal becomes ripe only after a client has both been adjudicated delinquent *and* had a dispositional hearing (the latter governed by

Rule 512, Pa. Rules of Juvenile Procedure). An appeal might not be ripe, then, until months after a guilty verdict at the adjudicatory hearing.

- Trial attorneys assiduously must document the case file with memoranda concerning possible appeal issues as they occur, because in many cases a different attorney may be handling the matter when the appeal becomes ripe.
- When the appeal becomes ripe, *as soon as possible* (but no more than 7 days should pass), the assigned attorney should discuss proposed appellate issues with the Chief or Assistant Chief of the Juvenile Unit. This, to ensure that statutory time constraints are met (see below).
- Within 20 days of the appeal becoming ripe, an Appeals Referral Form must be completed, and the case file walked to Appeals and discussed with an attorney there. When an appeal is appropriate, the Appeals Unit takes over from there.

Rule 520, Pa. Rules of Juvenile Procedure, control the appeals process.

- Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Superior Court within 30 days of the Disposition Hearing, unless a Post-Dispositional Motion is filed.
- By law, all pre-trial, trial, and post-trial issues must be considered by the Superior Court if they were properly preserved, whether or not a Post-Dispositional Motion was filed.
- It is permitted (and encouraged, where a significant issue is involved), but it is not required to file a Post-Dispositional Motion to preserve appellate issues.
- To be considered by the court, any Post-Dispositional Motion must be filed within 10 days of the Disposition Hearing.
 - A copy of this Motion, along with a brief letter explaining the posture of the case (including the fact that the judge loses jurisdiction if s/he doesn't act within 30 days—see Pa. R.J.P. Rule 520(D) and the following discussion), *must* be sent directly to the judge's chambers; filing with the clerk is not sufficient to ensure notice to the judge.
- If a Post-Dispositional Motion is filed, the Notice of Appeal timeline changes; now the Notice must be filed:
 - Within 30 days of the court's Order deciding the Post-Dispositional Motion; or
 - Within 30 days of withdrawal of the Post-Dispositional Motion; or
 - Within 30 days of the Order denying the Post-Dispositional Motion by operation of law.
 - The Post-Dispositional Motion is denied by operation of law when a judge fails to act upon the Motion *within 30 days* of its filing, a time limit extendable by another 30 days at the request of a party. See Pa. R.J.P., Rule 520(D).

Court Costs: for all juveniles if adjudicated delinquent or placed on a consent decree

- For Court decisions after November 1st, 2002
 - Child will owe \$25.00 to Victim Compensation Fund
 - Child will owe \$10.00 to the Judicial Computer Fund
 - Court costs are the same whether the child committed a felony or misdemeanor
- If a child violates a consent decree and is adjudicated delinquent, and have paid the \$25 fee for their consent decree they are only required to pay an additional \$10. The total fee paid to the court must amount to \$35 in this case.
- If the child is unable to pay the court costs, a request can be made to the judge that the youth complete community service at a rate of \$6.00/hour to pay off the court costs. (Due to lack of funding this option is currently unavailable 8/1/08)
- The child will not be discharged from the consent decree or released from probation until court costs are collected.
- The court will only accept money orders as payment for court costs.

Undue Hardship: defined as excessive or unwarranted suffering/adversity/inconvenience

Issues that can be raised to show undue hardship:

- Does the child have a job?
 - If the child works, how much does he/she make?
 - *What other, if any, financial responsibilities does the child have?*
 - Restitution
 - Household bills
 - Transportation costs
- Make a list of weekly expenses to show the judge*
- Who will take responsibility for court costs? Parent or Child?
- Is there a conflict between working and fulfilling the obligations of probation?
 - Is the child having difficulty obtaining an after-school job?
 - Unemployment rates?
 - Lack of jobs available for youth?
 - Commuting to school?

§ 303.6. Prior Record Score—prior juvenile adjudications.

(a) *Juvenile adjudication criteria*. Prior juvenile adjudications are counted in the Prior Record Score when the following criteria are met:

1. The juvenile offense occurred on or after the offender's 14th birthday, and
2. There was an express finding by the juvenile court that the adjudication was for a felony or one of the Misdemeanor 1 offenses listed in § 303.7(a)(4).

(b) Only the most serious juvenile adjudication of each prior disposition is counted in the Prior Record Score. No other prior juvenile adjudication shall be counted in the Prior Record Score.

(c) *Lapsing of juvenile adjudications*. Prior juvenile adjudications for four point offenses listed in § 303.7(a)(1) shall always be included in the Prior Record Score, provided the criteria in subsection (a) above are met:

1. All other Juvenile adjudications not identified above in subsection (a) lapse and shall not be counted in the Prior Record Score if the offender was 28 years of age or older at the time the current offense was committed.
2. Nothing in this section shall prevent the court from considering lapsed prior adjudications at the time of sentencing

Disposition Protocol for Client with Behavioral Health Issues

If in preparing a case you find that the child has been hospitalized in an inpatient psychiatric facility

- Involuntarily (§302 Mental Health Act)
- Voluntarily (§202 Mental Health Act)

Need to determine if the child incompetent to stand trial

- Does the child have an infirmity or disability that is keeping them from understanding and participating in their defense?
- Can the child understand the nature of the charges being brought?
- Can the child physically stand trial?
- Can the child communicate appropriately with council? Etc.
 - o Competency evaluation should be ordered to determine level of competence
 - o Make sure social worker is assigned to case to gather relevant information
 - o Consult S. Blake Adams, team leader, staff attorney or other experienced attorney to see if competency evaluation is required

If the child is deemed incompetent:

- request status date- up to 30 days
- Gather information on client and decide how to proceed
- Treatment Options:
 - o Advocate for placement of child in outpatient MH treatment
 - o Advocate for placement of child in and RTF or hospital setting through CBH
 - Child with serious schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, suicidal tendencies, depression, eating disorders and other serious psychological issues
 - o Placement of child with dependent needs and psychological issues should be determined by both CBH and DHS

In many cases the best option for the MH client is to keep them from being adjudicated delinquent in order to allow for their treatment within MH system as opposed to the delinquent system where they might not be well suited.

- Advocate for getting their charges mainstreamed into a different treatment modality rather than adjudication
- Especially when the child is deemed incompetent or otherwise cannot appear for trial, they cannot not be tried

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Glossary of Abbreviations

A

AYC – Abraxas Youth Center
ACAF – Abraxas Center for Adolescent Females
Abraxas LDP – Abraxas Leadership Development Program
Abraxas PSRU – Abraxas Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Unit (Male RTF)
Abraxas ERMH – Abraxas Erie Residential Mental Health (Female RTF)
ACES – Adolescent Career Employment Services
ATA – Assessment and Treatment Alternatives
ATA Foster Care – See above

B

BH Program – Boot and Hat (Program no longer exists as such. It is now called Hat Corps)

C

CBH – Community Behavioral Health
CCP – Community College of Philadelphia
CSF Buxmont, Bucks Co. – Community Service Foundation/Buxmont Academy, Bucks Co.

D

D&A Component – Drug and Alcohol Component
DCAF – Danville Center for Adolescent Females
DELSIT – DeLaSalle In Towne – St. Gabriel's System
DELVOC – DeLaSalle Vocational – St. Gabriel's System
DHS – Department of Human Services in Philadelphia

E

ESL – English as a Second Language
E-3 Center – Empowerment/Education/Employment Centers

F

FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

G

GED – General Equivalency Diploma

H

HIPPA – Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act

I

IQ – Intelligence Quotient

J

JACS – Juvenile Automated Computer System

JFK – John F. Kennedy

JJC Foster Care – Juvenile Justice Center Foster Care

JJC Group Home – Juvenile Justice Center Group Home

JJPI – Joseph J. Peters Institute provides treatment for sex offenders and victims

L

LDP – South Mountain – Leadership Development Program

M

MAYS – Mid Atlantic Youth Services

MH – Mental Health

MH/MR – Mental Health/Mental Retardation

P

PA RJP – Restorative Justice Program

PATH – People Acting To Help, Inc. – Mental Health Center

PCS – Pennsylvania Clinical Schools

PO – Probation Officer

PYAP – Pennsylvania Youth Advocate Program

R

RTF – Residential Treatment Facility

S

SCOH – Services to Children in their Own Homes

SSN – Social Security Number

Y

YSA – Youth Service Agency

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PART 1: Community Based Programs for Males & Females (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Section A: Outpatient Support and Treatment Options

Options	Neighborhood	Services	Ages	Contact Info
PYAP	Greater Philadelphia	- mentorship 7.5, 15 or 22 hours/week - fulfill community service and recreational activities - transportation available	10-19	215-599-2174
AVRP	By Neighborhood-Multi-site	- supervision with a focus on violence reduction - community service and behavioral health treatment available, younger clients	10-15	Hotline: 215-462-7693
SCOH Services	Greater Philadelphia	- Services for children in the home - Counseling, help for mom - Mobile therapy: MH counseling (1-3 hours per week) - pre-probation: used for consent decrees	Under 18	(215) 748-2997
JFK	Center City	- home and community based MH services for youth and families	5-21	215-568-0860
St. Gabriel's-A Better Way	Center City	- Conflict and anger management services - Youths that are not in the juvenile justice system	12-18	Betty Kennedy: 215-665-8821
IndoChinese	Northwest Philadelphia	-Educational services, recreational activities and ESL training for youth and newly arrived refugees/immigrants. - Can work off restitution payments by doing community service	14-21	215-457-0272
NET	Northeast Philadelphia	- SCOH counseling (MH services) - PYAP services	Under 18	215-408-4961
Northwest Human Services	Greater Philadelphia: multi-site	- outpatient therapy, school based programs - also serves as a step-down for children returning from placement - foster-care and therapeutic family care options - partial hospitalization for children with MH issues - Intensive case managers	Under 18	610-260-4600
Congreso	Eastern North Philadelphia	-ESL services and youth programming in Spanish - GED, tutoring and after school programs - advocacy services	Under 18	215-763-8870
Don't Fall Down in the Hood	North Philadelphia	-firearms possession, theft and assault reduction program - Males only	14-18	215-844-6584

Section B: Educational Options

Options	Neighborhood	Services	Ages	Contact Info
E-3 Centers	5 Branches: Multi-site	- Educational and occupational training. (GED) Step-down center for those returning from placement. - not necessary to be court ordered	14-21	(215) 236-5565
ACES Program		- Intensive job preparation and training - Significant time commitment	16-21	215-849-6028
Credit Recovery program	3 Branches: Multi-site	- Accelerated high school credit program for older students. Helps them get closer to grade level or obtain credits towards graduation	16+	
Byron Story Foundation	North Philadelphia	- Educational services for kids who have failed in the public school setting due to behavioral issues and problems with social development. (GED)	16+	215-769-8544
Gateway to College-CCP	North Philadelphia	- Educational opportunities for kids who are not in school but who wish to work towards high school graduation and continue on to college. (GED)	16-20	215-751-8540
Brother Rousseau	Southwest Philadelphia	- alternative edu through St. Gabe's system - Day School through St. Gabe's, pickup 8am, meals provided, on site until 6pm. Programming on Saturdays	10-13	Victoria Livolsi: 215-568-0930 Rep at 1801 Vine St.
DELSIT	Center City Philadelphia	- alternative edu through St. Gabe's system - IQ 70+, males only, year round - provide tokens for transportation	14-21	Victoria Livolsi: 215-568-0930 Rep at 1801 Vine St
DELVOC	Bensalem, PA	- alternative edu through St. Gabe's system - IQ 70+, vocational program - must catch the bus at Bridge & Pratt at 8am or they get kicked out of the program	14-21	Victoria Livolsi: 215-568-0930 Rep at 1801 Vine St
Carson Valley	Flourtown, PA	- Day school - MH/MR and can take dependent children		215-233-1960

PART 2: Non-RTF Residential Placements for Males (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Section A: Short Term Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
St. Gabriel's Mitchell Program- Audubon	4-6 months + 6 months aftercare	- no home passes, used as a wake-up call - MH services available. - Least restrictive of St. Gabe's programs	13-18	Victoria Livolsi: 215-568-0930 Rep at 1801 Vine St
VisionQuest Guiding Centering- Franklin	3-6 months	- Formerly a boot camp, high intensity program - non- academically focused	12-17	Mike Smith: 215-568-5788 Rep at 1801 Vine St
St. Francis Group Home for Boys - Bensalem	As needed	- Residential school- more open setting - can be used as a step-down - very selective, often attend DELVOC for school	14-20	Kristine Coelho: 215-642-3099
Abraxas Short Term LDP- South Mountain	30 day, 4 month and 6 month service tracks	- Formerly a boot camp - high intensity program with wilderness component - non-academically focused	13-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
YSA- ACT program	30 days	- Special Ed available, Delinquent only - GED and job training services	10-19	Ron Tanney: 267-228-2347

Section B: Long Term Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
George Jr. Republic- Pittsburgh *	9-12 months	- general residential school emphasis - Special Ed, special needs for low functioning options - Family style living in cottages - Home passes around the holidays	8-18	Matt Kohlen: 215-969-6970 Cell: 267-253-6499 Rep at 1801 Vine St.
Glen Mills- Glen Mills	14 months	- Hands-on philosophy - College campus feel: good school and sports programs - 5/6 months before 1 st home pass (holidays) - Special Ed available - not for children with low IQ or MH issues - delinquent only	15-18	Tony Perry: 610-613-7869 Anthony Meadows: 215-510-4917 Rep at 1801 Vine St.
VisionQuest National- Franklin*	10-14 months	- Wilderness treatment component - MH services available - delinquent only	14-20	Mike Smith: 215-568-5788 Rep at 1801 Vine St
St. Gabriel's Hall- Audubon	9-12 months	- general residential school emphasis with pre-adolescent and D&A component - MH services available. - Hands- Off Philosophy. - more liberal home pass policy - delinquent only	10-18	Victoria Livolsi: 215-568-0930 Rep at 1801 Vine St
Summit Academy - Butler County*	9-12 months	- residential school focused on academics - dorm style living - home passes around the holidays	14-18	Lisa Mort: 267-496-0579 Odell Sanders: 610-513-1606 Rep at 1801 Vine St.
MAYS - Luzerne and W. PaCC*	6-18 months	- IQ of 65+, MH services available, Delinquent only - Secure treatment unit with both short and long term programs - accepts kids that will not be admitted to other programs	10-18	Cory Shoemaker: 814-221-5684
Abraxas South Mountain *	12 months	- Secure treatment for Sex offenders and Fire setters - MH services available - Secure treatment unit	14-21	Lisa Schillinger, Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
JJC Group Home	As needed	- used as a step-down	15-19	Regina Prosser: 215-915-9037
Children Services Inc.	As needed	- Independent living, used as a step-down - Must be in school and or have a job	17-21	Tara Ryans: 215-546-3503
CFS Buxmont- Bucks County	As needed	- group home, foster care - Through DHS but will take delinquent cases - approved private school with residential options but some kids attend the school and live at home		Mary Joe Hebling: 215-778-2956
Abraxas Academy- Morgantown	12 months +	- secure setting - habitual offenders unit - smaller program	12-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street

PART 3: Non-RTF Residential Placements for Females (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Section A: Short Term Residential

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Gannondale Short Term- Erie	3-6 months	- access to community involvement highly structured - opportunity for access to public schools -secure - MH services and recreational opportunities	12-17	Bobbi Dzuricky: 814-899-7659 ext- 226
Adelphoi Village- Latrobe	90-120 days	- ACE: achievement through counseling and education - Intensive supervision group homes	12-18	Doug Clark: 724-520-1111
Abraxas Short Term LDP- South Mountain	30 day, 4 month and 6 month service tracks	- Formerly a boot camp - high intensity program with wilderness component - non-academically focused	13-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
JJC- Foster Care	As needed	- used as a step-down	15-19	215-849-2112
NET- Foster Care	As needed	- used as a step-down	10-20	Ian Barnes: 215-386-4075
MORDY- Foster Care	As needed	- Foster care- will not take sex offenders - regular and therapeutic treatment foster care	10-21	Grace Thompson: 215-386-4075

Section B: Long Term Residential

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Vision Quest Madalyn- South Mountain	10-14 months	- Wilderness treatment component - MH services available	12-18	Mike Smith: 215-568-5788 Rep at 1801 Vine St
Pyramid Health- Pittsburgh	30 days- 12 months	- adolescent group home and partial hospitalization if needed - Drug and Alcohol services and MH services	12-18	888-694-9996
YSA- Delinquent Only	6-12 months	- Less restrictive, mobile camps providing adventure, education and community service - Does not employ the medical model of treatment - Delinquent only	14-20	Ron Tanney: 267-228-2347
Gannondale Secure- Erie	5-6 months in secure unit	-Lock down facility, restrictive, intensive MH services - will take girls that are recommended to RTF placement	12-18	Bobbi Dzuricky: 814-899-7659 ext- 226
Wings for Life	6-12 months	- services for troubled and pregnant youths - lock down facility - will not keep girls after they give birth - accepts kids that will not be admitted to other programs	14-18	610-262-1591
VisionQuest- Lady of the Lakes- Washington		- services for teen mothers with their children and pregnant youths - For mothers with MH issues, family style living		Mike Smith: 215-568-5788 Rep at 1801 Vine St
MAYS- Luzerne and W. PaCC²	6-18 months	- IQ of 65+, Delinquent only, - MH services available - Secure treatment unit with both short and long term	10-18	Cory Shoemaker: 814-221-5684
Sleepy Hollow- South Park	1 year +	- good for non-serious cases, truancy, problems with rules	14-18	Lisa Mort: 267-496-0579 Rep at 1801 Vine St.
Devereux Kanner St. Vincent	6 months + As needed	- for low functioning, low IQ, MR clients - less restrictive than an RTF - through DHS but can have a delinquent matter - MH services - Group home setting: shelter and mother/baby program	12-17	Steve Silverman: 610-431-8126 314-261-6011
KidLink (OH)		- take clients with MH issues and pregnant youths	12-18	Laura Wagner: 856-2667335 Rep in 1801 Vine St.
North Star	As needed	- group home, admittance through DHS- dependent		(215) 822-6565
CSF Buxmont- Pipersville	As needed	- group home, foster care - Through DHS but will take delinquent cases - approved private school with residential options but some kids attend the school and live at home		Mary Joe Hebling: 215-778-2956

Part 4: RTF Placements — Required to transport parents to site 2x/year (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Section A: Psychiatric Evaluation Must Recommend RTF Placement

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Devereaux-Malyern	9-12 months	- somewhat selective - MH school	6-21	1-800-935-6789
Summit Quest-Ephrata	6-12 months	- treatment for dual diagnosis and sexual offending - males only	12-18	Ray Nixdorf: 1-800-441-7345
Wordsworth	6-12 months	- MR school with partial programs	4-21	1-800-769-0088
Blackwell Center	6-12 months	- delinquent only - less restrictive setting and programming	13-16	215-471-2857
Foundation-Doylestown	6-12 months	- very selective and seem to prefer kids to enter acute (hospital) unit which is more expensive	13-18	1-800-445-4722, 215-345-0444
Lake Grove (MA and NY)	6-12 months (males only)	- Behavioral health and sex offender programming - Large number of AWOLs from BH program		978-544-8310 (NY) 978-544-6913 (MA)
The Pines (VA)	9-12 months	- MH/MR, low functioning and dual diagnosis - sexual abuse and sex offenders unit- 2 male campuses - home passes on holidays	10-21	1-877-227-7000
Adelphoi Village-Latrobe	4-8 months	- used for aging out youth - used for complex MH and D&A clients	12-18	Doug Clark: 724-520-1111
Benchmark (UT)	9 months +	- Behavioral health and sex offender programming - males only	12-18	801-299-5300
Abraxas(OH)		- low IQ - Drugs and alcohol	18 and under	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
Colorado Boys Ranch (CO)	12-18 months	- more severe MH clients, males only - services for fire setters and animal cruelty	10-21	Charles Thompson: 719-384-5981
Laurel Ridge (TX)	9-12 months	- MH issues	13-17	Admissions: 210-491-9400
New Hope (SC)	9-12 months	- used by DHS		842-851-5010
San Marcos (TX)	9-12 months	- more aggressive clients - clients with severe MH issues	14-17	800-848-9090, 512-396-8500
Laurel Oaks (AL)	9-12 months	- serious MH issues	Under 17	334-794-7373
Carson Valley (Phila.)	Varies	- take deferred adjudications - have to have a dependent petition, used as a step-down - group home, independent living, foster care		215-233-1960
St. Mary's		- sent through DHS, have to have a dependent petition		215-643-7676
Alabama Clinical (AL)	9 months +	- sexual abuse behavior, sexual reactivity - MH issues, conduct disorder, Substance abuse issues	9-17	Laura Wagner: 856-266-7335 Rep in 1801 Vine

Section D: Step-Down Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
JJC Group Home	As needed	-small group home for MH and Sex offender clients - open flexible programming	16-21	Regina Prosser: 215-915-9037
Adelphoi Village-Latrobe	As needed	- independent living component	17-21	William Hoke: 215-538-3403
New Vitae-Quakertown	As needed	- group home setting: independent living preparation - CBH uses them for MH/MR		610-814-2707
PATH	As needed	- aging out youth, supervised living environment - new program, on the grounds of Friends Hospital	18-21	
MORDY Foster care	As needed	- Foster care- will not take sex offenders - regular and therapeutic treatment foster care	10-21	Grace Thompson: 215-386-4075
ATA Foster care	As needed	- Foster care- will take sex offenders - regular and therapeutic treatment foster care	10-21	Mr. Fulton: 215-405-2100
First Homecare	As needed	- regular and therapeutic treatment foster care: will take - - SO, affiliated with The Pines	10-21	Mr. Lewis: 215-563-6541
Gaudenzia Adult RTF	As needed	- Open program, used as a step-down - Older clients, MH issues, medicated, nowhere to live	18-21	215-223-9460
Children Services Inc.	As needed	- Independent living	17-21	Tara Ryans: 215-546-3503

PART 5: Sex Offender Specific Programs (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Section A: Outpatient Treatment Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Cornerstone	As needed	- post- adjudication and aftercare services for youths discharged from residential - intensive outpatient alternative to detention	21 and under	215-848-0113
ATA	As needed	- Sex Offender Evaluations and treatment -therapeutic foster care	10-20	Mr. Fulton: 215-405-2100
DELSTAR	As needed	- through St. Gabe's system - adjudicated only	12-18	Victoria Livolsi: 215-568-0930 Rep at 1801 Vine St
JJPI	As needed	- nationally recognized community based treatment center - Sex offender and sexual abuse victim treatment	10+	215-701-1560

Section B: Residential Treatment Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Mathom House-Doylestown	9 months +	- very selective - also has a female program - Must be RTF	13-20	Mychal Harrison: 215-343-7720
Some Other Place	18 months +	- group home where children attend local schools - males only	10-19	Arlene Tippen: 215-429-7798
PCS-Coatsville	14 months	- secure setting - close to Philadelphia - admits any males unless on adult probation	12-20	Laura Wagner: 856-266-7335 Rep in 1801 Vine St.
Abraxas Academy-Reading	12 months +	- secure setting - habitual offenders unit and SO unit - smaller program	12-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
Abraxas-CACCY Program-South Mountain	10 months	- secure setting - takes fire setters	12-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
Abraxas(OH)		- low IQ - Drugs and alcohol - Sex offender specific treatment available		Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
Colorado Boys Ranch (CO)	12-18 months	- more sever MH clients - services for fire setters and animal cruelty	10-21	Charles Thompson: 719-384-5981
Benchmark (Utah)	12 months +	- works with sex offenders with serious MH issues	10-21	Linda Hansen: 801-299-5300
Hermitage Hall (TN)	12 months +	- takes lower functioning clients	9-17	Laura Wagner: 856-266-7335 Rep in 1801 Vine St.
The Pines (VA)	9-12 months	- MH/MR, low functioning and dual diagnosis - sexual abuse issues - Must be RTF	10-21	1-877-227-7000

Section C: Post- Placement Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Briarwood (Reno NV)	As needed	- Part of Benchmark, clients go there after being at Benchmark residential placement - Step-down, group home setting	16-21	Linda Hansen: 801-299-5300
St. Francis Group Home-Bensalem	As needed	- can attend local high school or on-grounds school - SIL component: supervised independent living - take sex offenders that are receiving outpatient treatment	16-21	Kristine Coelho: 215-642-3099
JJC Group Home	As needed	-small group home for MH and Sex offender clients - open flexible programming	16-21	Regina Prosser: 215-915-9037
Gaudenzia Adult RTF	As needed	- open program - Children with MH issues, on medication and with nowhere to live - used as a step-down from RTF placements	18-21	215-223-9460

PART 6: Drug and Alcohol Specific Programs (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Section A: Outpatient Treatment Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Consortium-The Word	6-9 months	- must be court ordered - individual and family therapy offered	13-18	215-596-8163
The Wedge	As needed	- dual diagnosis MH/D&A - South and North Philadelphia locations		S: 215-271-2200 N: 215-276-3922
Gaudenzia	As needed	- Juvenile as well as adult D&A treatment	13-18, adult	215-625-8060
New Directions	As needed	- intensive program	Adolescent and adult	Shane Nader: 215-477-3750
The Bridge	As needed	- Individual, family and group therapy - males only		215-742-5540
Cora Neumann	As needed	- GED and D&A services in NE Philadelphia - Alternative education and job training for people dropped out of school - 7 th grade reading and 5 th grade math level required	Under 21	215-535-2975
Warren E. Smith	As needed	- MH and D&A outpatient program	13-18	215-455-3900
Rehab After Work	As needed	- intensive D&A outpatient program - usually need private insurance		215-342-4400

Section B: Residential Treatment Options

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Cornell Abraxas I- Marienville	9 months	- D&A use and sale - step-down component within program - far away- good for kids who are at risk for AWOL - dependent or delinquent	13-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
Cornell Abraxas II- Erie	5 months	- D&A as well as social and behavioral counseling - GED and educational services	14-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
Cornell Abraxas III- Pittsburg	30 days- 6 months	- located in Pittsburg - dependent or delinquent	16-18	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
Cornell Abraxas V ACAF- Pittsburg	9 months- 12 months	- females only - D&A and BH units - dependent or delinquent	13-19	Lisa Schillinger and Mike Govula: 215- 568-5799 Rep at 1801 Vine Street
The Bridge	3-9 months	- NE Philadelphia - least restrictive inpatient setting - CEO: vocational training through Orleans Technical School - males only	14-19	Sandra Heaven: 215-569-1030 Rep at 1801 Vine St. Sandra Jaynes
Gaudenzia-Harrisburg	9-12 months	- large system with various programs for adolescents and adults - Most clients go to Chambers Hill program	14-18	Chambers Hill: 717-561-0400
Self Help	9 months	- In Philadelphia, open setting - take older clients - GED focus - males only	17-55	Peter: 215-677-7779
St. Gabe's Hall- Audubon	9-12 months	- MH services available. - Hands- Off Philosophy. - more liberal home pass policy - delinquent only - males only	10-18	Victoria Livolsi: 215-568-0930 Rep at 1801 Vine St
Today Inc. - Bensalem	As needed	- step-down component - dual diagnosis, MH services available - males only	13-18	215-968-4713
Pyramid Health- Pittsburg	9 months	- adolescent group home, partial hospitalization if needed - D&A services and MH services (dual diagnosis services) - attention to family reunification	12-18	888-694-9996

PART 7: Behavioral Health Specific Placements (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages	Contact Info
Charter Fairmount	Acute care: 2-4 weeks but could be longer	- MH treatment and hospitalization services - CBH makes referral based on bed-space - Assessment conducted first at a crisis center then child moved to MH facility	All ages	215-487-4100
Horsham	Acute care: 2-4 weeks but could be longer	- MH treatment and hospitalization services - CBH makes referral based on bed-space - Assessment conducted first at a crisis center then child moved to MH facility	All ages	215-643-7800 partial program extension 1647
Belmont	Acute care: 2-4 weeks but could be longer	- MH treatment and hospitalization services - CBH makes referral based on bed-space - Assessment conducted first at a crisis center then child moved to MH facility	All ages	215-877-2000
Brook Glen	Acute care: 2-4 weeks but could be longer	- MH treatment and hospitalization services - CBH makes referral based on bed-space - Assessment conducted first at a crisis center then child moved to MH facility	All ages	215-641-5300
Friends Hospital	Acute care: 2-4 weeks but could be longer	- MH treatment and hospitalization services - CBH makes referral based on bed-space - Assessment conducted first at a crisis center then child moved to MH facility	All ages	215-831-4600
Germantown Hospital	Short term care: Until a bed becomes available at another hospital	- MH crisis center - To remove child from a crisis situation	All ages	215-951-8300
Foundations-Bucks County	Short term care: Until a bed becomes available at another hospital	- MH crisis center - To remove child from a crisis situation	All ages	Amy: 215-345-0444

PART 8: State Placements (Last Modified 8/8/08)

Contact Information: State Court Unit Headquarters
 1801 Vine Street Room 165M
 Philadelphia, PA 19103
 Erik H. Krohnemann: 215-560-1800

Options	Average Length	Services	Ages
Youth Forestry Camp II	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Least secure - Short term - Usually take younger clients or older probation violators - will not accept: aggressive youth or habitual offenders - open setting, in a wooded area - Will not take children with a history of AWOL 	Under 21
Youth Forestry Camp III	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Least secure - Short term - Usually take younger clients or older probation violators - will not accept: aggressive youth or habitual offenders - open setting, in a wooded area - Will not take children with a history of AWOL 	Under 21
Loysville Youth Development Center*	9-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - intermediate secure facility - <u>Williams Cottage</u>: low functioning - <u>East Penn Cottage</u>: asocial youth who lack basic social and independent living skills - <u>ZB Cottage</u>: dual diagnosis treatment - <u>Allegheny Cottage</u>: 13-15, younger, smaller boys - <u>Juniata Cottage</u>: focus on education - <u>STAR program</u>: MH - <u>Secure treatment unit</u>: separate smaller unit 	Under 21
New Castle Youth Development Center*	9-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open: D&A, dual diagnosis, and general delinquency programs - Secure: General delinquency and sex offenders programs 	Under 21
North Central Secure (Danville) *	9-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secure: D&A, low functioning, MH, drug sellers - females only program (DCAF) - the only one so must take everyone - <u>Ravine Academy</u>- for lower functioning males 	Under 21
South Mountain Secure	9-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum security - for clients who have failed to adjust anywhere else - older, more violent - "end of the line" - Sex offenders specific program - Work training program and GED program 	Under 21
Cresson	9-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum security - for clients who have failed to adjust anywhere else - older, more violent - "end of the line " - MH secure unit 	Under 21