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Program Unit Briefs

Psychiatric Residential Treatment

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

Locations:

Susan's Place—Derry Township, Westmoreland Co.

Sweeney Home—Unity Township, Westmoreland Co.

- Male and female youth, ages 12-18, who have identified mental health needs
- Master's level therapists provide mental health treatment in a community-based setting
- Youth attend Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School
- Designed to provide the least restrictive environment for youth who need to be away from their home but do not require inpatient mental health care

Secure

Secure Treatment Centers

Locations:

Middle Creek—Unity Township, Westmoreland Co.

Middle Creek II—Unity Township, Westmoreland Co.

- Delinquent youth, male and female, ages 13 to 18, who have committed serious or chronic offenses, are aggressive, runaway risks, or display other serious delinquent behavior
- Locked secure supervision is provided to monitor youth at all times
- On-grounds education provided through Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School
- Treatment interventions include Reality Therapy/Choice Theory, Contingency Contracting, Group Counseling, and Behavior Modification
- Psychological services are provided
- Step-down into less secure placement is available as appropriate

Intensive Supervision Group Homes

Locations:

Alliance House—Connellsville, Fayette Co.

Colony Home—Derry Township, Westmoreland Co.

Greystone House—Jenners Township, Somerset Co.

Margaret Home—Latrobe, Westmoreland Co.

Raphael House—Derry Township, Westmoreland Co.

- Delinquent/dependent youth, male and female, ages 12-18, who are not able to meet the requirements of a community-based group home
- Staff-secure environment, provides 24-hour supervision, seven days a week
- High staff-to-youth ratio
- Youth attend Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School
- Treatment interventions include group counseling, Child Management, Reality Therapy/Choice Theory, Contingency Contracting, Recreational Programming, and Values Clarification

Shelter Care

Locations:

Anchor House—Connellsville, Fayette County

Miller Home—Apollo, Armstrong County

- Home for youth, male and female, 10 to 18 years of age, who are in need of emergency placement in a community-based setting
- Program is short-term, maximum of 30 days
- Education is provided on grounds at the unit through Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School
- Shelter care is available in many of the group homes in conjunction with respective county
- Continued Care Program (15 day extension) is available

Adelphoi Village Mission

Our mission is to assist children, youth and families to overcome social, emotional and behavioral difficulties.



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History and Overview

In 1971, Father Paschal Morlino saw a need to help troubled and homeless youth. Acting on that need, Adelphoi was born. Father Paschal based much of his plan on the concept of brotherly love. “Adelphoi” came from the Greek translation meaning “my brothers for whom I am concerned.” The name Adelphoi was chosen because it embodied Father Paschal’s plan to work with young people to improve all aspects of their lives.

From those humble beginnings of a single home for a handful of boys, Adelphoi Village has grown to an extensive network of community-based programs and services provided to over 800 children, youth, and families on a daily basis. Our full array of treatment options includes: in-home services, group homes, foster care/adoptive services, day treatment, specialized independent living, secure care, alternative education, shelter care, alumni services, and detention. This variety enables us to successfully meet the needs of a broad scope of clients ages birth to twenty (male and female), including those classified as delinquent, dependent, mental health, and non-adjudicated youth. The treatment modalities used in conjunction with the individual needs of each youth permits our treatment staff to determine the most appropriate and effective, yet least restrictive, program and course of treatment.

Intensive Supervision

Substance Abuse Group Home

Location:

Monastery Run—Unity Township, Westmoreland Co.

- Delinquent/dependent males ages 12-18, who have identified problems with substance abuse learn alternatives to chemical use
- Youth attend Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School
- Staff-secure environment provides 24-hours supervision seven days a week
- Licensed by Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs
- Treatment interventions include Reality Therapy/Choice Theory Group, Child Management, Group Process, Contingency Contracting, and a 12-step model of recovery-based treatment

Sexual Offender Treatment Program

Locations:

Benet Home—Unity Township, Westmoreland Co.

Hall Home—Jeannette, Westmoreland Co.

Hilltop Home—Hollidaysburg, Blair Co.

Marker Home—Derry Township, Westmoreland Co.

Vincent Home—Unity Township, Westmoreland Co.

- Delinquent/dependent males, ages 12-18, who have been adjudicated for sexually victimizing behavior
- Staff secure environment with 24-hour supervision, seven days a week
- Youth attend Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School or alternative education classes
- Treatment interventions include Reality Therapy/Choice Therapy Group, Contingency Contracting, Values Clarification and Educational Planning, as well as specialized counseling that focuses on the sexual offending behavior, and past victimization



Benet Home, Latrobe, Westmoreland County

“Adelphoi works.”

-Dan Lavelle, Adelphoi Village Alumni,
and Mayor of Mt. Morris, MI

Aftercare/Alumni

Alumni and Aftercare Services

- Offered to alumni of all ages, male and female
- Services include: resume preparation, crisis intervention, toll-free access to the alumni office, educational/independent living funding, scholarship opportunities, various events throughout the year
- The alumni program helps youth plan for release, and provides support services once the youth are released from Adelphoi Village
- Aftercare plans are developed with youth prior to release, and monthly phone contact occurs after release to assist in transition from care
- Over \$327,000 has been awarded for education and independent living opportunities

In-Home Services

In-Home Services

- Offered to families with children 0-18 years of age
- Intervention approach that surrounds youth and families with customized services to prevent out-of-home placement and assist in expedited reunification
- Components include Prevention, Family Preservation, and Life Skills

Multisystemic Therapy (MST)

Locations: Allegheny, Armstrong, Blair, Cambria, Columbia, Cumberland, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Mercer, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union, Washington, Westmoreland and York Counties

- Program for youth, 12-18 years old, male and female, at risk of out-of-home placement for antisocial behavior, incorrigibility, substance abuse, and school problems
- Therapists are on-call 24/7
- Evidence-based, Blueprints program that works within the youth's ecological systems including peers, school, family, work and activities
- Licensed by MST Services, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

Fayette Community Services

Location: Fayette County

- Provides regular and in-home services to youth, male and female, ages 12-18, and their families
- Youth referred to this program are adjudicated delinquent or have become involved with the Youth Commission program in their community
- Individual Treatment Plan is developed and family counseling is provided

Parent Mentor Program

Location: Fayette County

- Utilizes a strengths-based approach to help families learn how to meet their needs
- Serves as an advocate for the child with service providers, schools, or the court system

High Fidelity Wraparound

Locations: Beaver and Fayette Counties

- A team-based, collaborative process for developing and implementing individualized care plans for children with behavioral health challenges and their families
- Teams create wraparound plans that meet the unique needs of the family

Youth Advocate Program

- Provides weekly sessions for county-referred, male and female at risk youth, ages 8-19
- Offers services after school as well as weekend socialization activities

Specialized Independent Living

Specialized Independent Living (SIL)

Locations: Blair and Westmoreland Counties

- Male youth, ages 16-20, who have been released from alternative-to-secure or secure placement and are in need of independent living skills while receiving minimal supervision
- Youth participate in the SIL Program for an average of 4-6 months
- A four-tier, community-based program that provides staff supervision 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Youth may attend Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School, one of the local public high schools, colleges or trade schools, or earn their GED
- Independent living classes include instruction in cooking and cleaning, obtaining employment and budgeting
- Through employment, youth must accrue a bank account of at least \$1,000 in order to fulfill the requirements of the program and be discharged

Short-Term Residential

Achievement through Counseling and Education (A.C.E.)

Location: Miller Home—Apollo, Armstrong County

- A community-based residential program for dependent/delinquent youth, male and female, ages 12-18
- Short-term program (90 to 120 days) which focuses on family reunification and community reintegration
- Youth attend school at the Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School



Miller Home, Apollo, Armstrong County

“Adelphoi Village made me more goal oriented, helped me move on...made me do things for me.”

- Stephanie K., Adelphoi Village Alumni

Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School

Location: Unity Township, Westmoreland County

Youth placed in residential facilities in the Latrobe area receive educational services through the Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School (a public charter school), a service of Adelphoi USA.

- Public school for male and female youth, ages 6-18, chartered through Greater Latrobe School District
- Provides education to 24 non-adjudicated youth from Greater Latrobe School District
- Include education services for youth in placement at Adelphoi Village
- Teacher to student ratio is 1:15



Our outcomes illustrate success! Adelphoi's aftercare program keeps in contact with youth for a minimum of one year after they leave Adelphoi. Of those youth who successfully completed an Adelphoi Village program in fiscal year 2009, 71% have remained out of further placement.

Adoption

Adoption Services

- For children, male and female, ages birth through age 18
- Through Adelphoi's affiliation with the Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN), adoptive families can seek information on adoptable children, and can adopt through Adelphoi Village
- Other adoption services include: Family Profiles, Family Preparation Training, Child Profiles, Child Preparation, Post-Permanency services, Placement and Finalization Services, and Child Specific Recruitment

Foster Care

Foster Care Services

- For children, male and female, ages birth through age 18
- Provides children with a stable, structured environment, ensuring their physical and emotional safety while away from their families
- Specialized foster care services include traditional Foster Care, Intensive Foster Care, Pregnant and Parenting, Respite/Shelter, and Independent Living



Day Treatment:

78% remained out of placement

Foster Care:

85% remained out of placement

Supervised Independent Living:

87% remained out of placement



*“Every child deserves
a home and love. Period.”*

-Dave Thomas.
Founder of Wendy's and
an adopted child

Day Programs

Day Treatment

Locations: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Indiana, and Westmoreland Counties

- Provides the opportunity for delinquent youth, male and female, ages 12 to 18, to receive educational services while maintaining residence in their own homes
- Small classroom environment offers individualized attention to students

After-School Programs

Locations: Beaver, Butler, and Fayette Counties

- Structured after-school environment for youth, male and female, ages 12 to 18
- Includes educational support services, recreational activities and community service initiatives
- Designed to present youth with coping skills that will improve their overall competencies while helping them stay focused and organized in a school setting

Partial Hospitalization

Location: Westmoreland County

Students requiring Partial Hospitalization services receive treatment services through Adelphoi Village and educational services through the Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School, a service of Adelphoi USA.

- Mental health services in a community-based setting, serving male and female youth, ages 6 to 18
- Intensive mental health treatment and educational support while youth maintain residence in their own homes
- Interdisciplinary team approach utilizes the input of the student, family, community resources, home school district, education and mental health staff to determine the best plan of action for each child

Vocational Education Program

Location: Westmoreland County

The Vocational Education Program is provided by the Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School, a service of Adelphoi USA.

- Partnership with the Eastern-Westmoreland Career and Technology Center (EWCTC)
- Male and female youth, grades 9-12 attend the program Monday through Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. after they have completed their full day at Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School
- Career Preparation tracks include: Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Robotics and Plumbing/HVAC

Diagnostic

Diagnostic Services

Location: Available throughout all Adelphoi Village residential programs and foster care

- For male and female youth, ages birth through 18
- A 45-day assessment model that includes evaluation tools such as a medical evaluation, Substance Abuse Assessment, Sexuality Assessment, Cult/Gang Assessment, psychological and psychiatric evaluation, assessment of educational needs, and a Family Assessment and Home Study

Kinship

Kinship Care Services

- Determines whether a potential kin caregiver's home is a safe and viable placement for youth remanded to the child welfare system
- Types of services include: Kinship Study and Formal Kinship Foster Care Services