

PATHS

PATHS is a COA accredited, 8 bed community-based specialized group treatment home for boys between the ages of 10 and 15 who have exhibited Sexually Problematic Behaviors (SPBs).

Concurrent Program Descriptions

PATHS has two program descriptions accepted by the state of Pennsylvania: a Medicaid funded program and a county funded program. This means we can accept both youth who meet medical necessity criteria, and youth who do not meet medical necessity criteria. In either case, youth receive the same high-quality services.

Academics

Youth attend community schools through the Parkland School District. Each resident is closely monitored while in the school. PATHS administration and the Parkland School District have a strong working relationship to ensure proper supervision and open communication is taking place.

Regular Community Access

Youth in the PATHS program are regularly and actively engaged in the community. Youth participate in community outings with staff on the weekends and frequently over summer breaks. Youth counselors model and reinforce both safe and responsible behaviors in the community.



Appropriate Youth for PATHS

- Sexually-reactive youth
- Youth who do not have a long-standing history of sexually abusive behaviors
- Youth whose sexualized behaviors involve low levels of force or violence
- Youth who harm family members, not strangers or peers
- Youth who do not demonstrate aggressive behavioral concerns

Trauma-Informed Milieu

PATHS operates using a trauma-informed approach to provide a guide for both how we run our program and how we heal the youth we serve and those who care for them. Staff members partner with youth to safely and effectively de-escalate challenging behaviors. We are committed to creating a safe, non-violent therapeutic community for our youth, staff, and partners.

Performance and Quality Improvement: PQI

PATHS is committed to continuous quality improvement to ensure that we provide the absolute best care to the youth and families we serve. Using data we identify strengths and areas in need of improvement and create plans to spread best practice throughout the organization.

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Criteria for Admission

- ✓ Adolescent males between the ages of 10 to 15 years of age
- ✓ Youth who have a psychological evaluation recommending RTF placement as “medically necessary” (for RTF funded program)
- ✓ Youth with sexual acting out behaviors and mental health issues as a primary DSM-V diagnosis (for RTF funded program)
- ✓ Youth with an IQ of 70 or above
- ✓ Rule Out: Youth with active psychosis, homicidal or suicidal ideation

Targeted Services Provided

- Comprehensive individualized assessment and service planning
- Masters-level and Doctoral-level clinicians
- PACTT affiliated life skills
- Therapeutic polygraph
- Psychiatric consultation/med management
- Social/behavioral management system
- Community based education program
- Community based recreation services
- Discharge and aftercare planning

Length of Stay

The typical length of stay at PATHS generally ranges from 12-18 months with the current average at 14 months. This is entirely dependent upon the client’s commitment to the therapeutic process.

Funding Sources

- Behavioral Health Care Organizations
- County Children and Youth Agencies
- County Juvenile Probation Offices

“Caring for the needs of Children and Families in crisis, and preparing them for success in life, thereby strengthening the Quality of Life in the Communities we serve.”

Residential Programs:

Specialized Transitional Living (Easton Manor)
Specialized Residential Treatment Facility (Mathom House)
Group Treatment Home (PATHS)
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (Male/Female)
Short-Term Residential Care
Psychiatric Specialized Residential Treatment Facility

Community Based Programs:

Acute Partial Hospitalization Program
Adoption
Community Service
Evaluation and Assessments
Evening Reporting Center
Forensic Mental Health
In-Home Services
Kinship
Post Permanency
Specialized Foster Care
TF-CBT Intervention
Traditional Foster Care

Educational Programs:

Centre Avenue Academy
CHOR Day Academy

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