



Individuals NOT typically accepted for treatment:

- Mentally retarded (generally defined as recent IQ testing below 70)
- In need of drug and/or alcohol detoxification
- Historically and seriously violent
- Actively psychotic

**Perseus House
Intensive Treatment Program
for male sex offenders
10-bed staff-secure facility
Ages 12-18
Dependent and Delinquent**

~ Placement Success Checklist ~

A cognitive-behavioral approach that utilizes the Pathways model and Aggression Replacement Training curriculum, including skillstreaming, anger control, and moral reasoning to address and correct thinking errors.

Individualized treatment for males exhibiting impairments in several areas of daily life including legal, educational, family, social and psychological functioning, as well as problem sexual behaviors.

Medical and mental health treatment provided by a team of professionals, including a child psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, on-site registered nurses, licensed clinical social workers and mental health therapists to service client needs from diagnostic assessment to treatment planning and service delivery.

Individual, peer group, and family counseling provided by Master’s level therapists to increase ability to form and maintain relationships, improve decision making skills and seek both formal and informal supports.

Sexual Offender specific groups explore victim/offender dynamics and identify contributing factors to offense cycle in order to strengthen coping skills and develop a relapse prevention plan.

Internal discipline and supervision-of-self encouraged by a highly structured system of privileges and consequences, placing emphasis on responsibility, personal accountability and internalization of self-discipline.

Group therapy including cultural sensitivity, victim awareness, conflict resolution and victim/offender mediation which encourage competency development according to the BARJ principles.

Educational opportunities, including specialized education, GED preparation and individual tutors to increase academic potential.

Work Experience Program (75% of wages earned is applied toward restitution owed), community service opportunities and career development are consistent with BARJ principles.

Family treatment includes weekly parent group sessions, regular parent/child counseling, family visitation and referral/support services.

Drug and alcohol education utilizes the “disease concept” and incorporates individual and group interventions as well as external community supports.

Training and experience in basic living skills includes cooking, cleaning, budget management, basic home and lawn maintenance, laundry, personal hygiene, job search, interview skills and use of community transportation and resources.

Recreational therapy, including group activities and development of constructive interests.

Transitional planning and aftercare services include relapse prevention, quality follow-up during the 1st, 3rd, 6th, and 12th month after graduation and referrals for Wraparound services (including Sexual Abuse Initiative WRAP) and medication management upon treatment completion.

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