

Abraxas Offers Secure Treatment in Morgantown, PA!

Located off the Pennsylvania Turnpike exit 298 in Morgantown, PA, Abraxas Academy has a licensed capacity of 82 beds.

The program provides:

- **Intensive secure treatment for serious and habitual delinquent male offenders ages 12 to 18**
- **Intensive secure treatment for male sexual offenders ages of 12 to 18**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Treatment at the Abraxas Academy is based on the Sanctuary Model philosophy, plan, and process. The Sanctuary Model represents a trauma-informed method for creating or changing an organizational culture in order to more effectively provide a cohesive context in which healing from psychological and social traumatic experience can be addressed. Through this model the "S.E.L.F." system evaluation is used as a key curriculum component. "S.E.L.F." stands for S = Safety, E = Emotion Management, L = Loss and F = Future. Related curricula/approaches used at Abraxas Academy that compliment the Sanctuary Model include but are not limited to: Aggression Replacement Training (ART); Cognitive Restructuring; Conflict Resolution; Trauma Informed Care; Social Skills Training; and Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) curricula related to recovery and affects of substance abuse.

The ERASOR (Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offense Recidivism) test is completed at admission, at six months and at discharge for all clients entering the sexual offender program. In addition, the Pathways curriculum is utilized. The Pathways workbook is used together with appropriate assessment, weekly core group, individual counseling and therapy sessions to address the sexual behavior problems of youth in our care. Through progressive stages of clinical treatment youth are expected to gain a better understanding on issues of clarification, boundaries, relationships, consent, empathy, distortions, alternatives, relapse prevention and overall accountability for their sexual behavior and contributing issues that led to placement.

The program has an on-site, licensed private school providing Secondary and Special Education services. Both diploma and GED tracks are available.

Key Services

- Psycho educational group counseling
- Individual counseling
- Family sessions
- Drug and Alcohol education
- Life Skills training
- Psychological and psychiatric services
- On-site medical and dental services
- Community service opportunities
- Recreational opportunities



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