



Hope for Youth, Inc.
 Administrative Office
 201 Dixon Avenue
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**Diagnostic and
 Emergency Group Home**

Our Mission

Hope For Youth's Diagnostic and Emergency Group Home Program meets the diagnostic assessment needs of adolescent males and females while providing behavioral stabilization through carefully designed residential, clinical, and educational milieu treatments.

We work closely with referral agencies who are committed to helping adolescents and their families by providing a comprehensive diagnosis of child's and family's functioning. While stabilizing behavior, our Diagnostic Assessment will identify issues and treatment needs, assess psychological, behavioral, social, educational, peer, and family functioning, and provide our impressions and recommendations to promote growth toward successful and healthy living.

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Expert Staff

Our professional staff team includes experienced child care workers, mental health workers, licensed clinical social workers, certified teachers, registered nurses, licensed clinical psychologists, and board certified child and adolescent psychiatrists.

Accessible Facility

The facility is conveniently located on the Nassau – Suffolk border in Amityville. We offer a favorable child to child care worker ratio and each youngster's daily living needs are accommodated in full. We offer dietician approved nourishing meals, laundry service, a comfortable 12 bed coed residence with individual bedrooms, socialization, and expert supervision for youngsters between the ages of 12 and 18. Our daily routine includes mandatory school hours, Monday through Friday, planned recreation everyday (expanded to day hours during the summer), and beneficial therapy programs. All education programs are individually tailored to each child's specific needs and provided by a New York State certified teacher.

Eligibility

- Children referred by the Department of Social Services or the Department of Probation in Nassau and Suffolk Counties
- Youth placed through the Crisis Respite Bed Network in Nassau and Suffolk Counties

Skilled Services

Our individualized evaluations are based on careful and comprehensive testing, observations, and interviewing techniques.

Each child goes through a complete evaluation by our team of professionals to determine an individual diagnosis and treatment plan. In addition, each child gets a complete medical examination on intake.

Our extensive diagnostics embrace family and psychosocial assessments, psychiatric and psychological evaluations, educational assessments, substance abuse risk assessments with urine toxicology screening, and treatment summaries.

We provide 24 hour intake and care and offer a full spectrum of "in house" services to accommodate the daily living, educational, social, and emotional needs of every child. We encourage family member participation, and work closely with referral sources.

Placement agencies are asked to communicate a child's specific needs at the time of referral. We make every effort to provide timely diagnostic evaluations within requested time frames and to accommodate emergency situations for immediate placement.

Children can be placed in our diagnostic program for up to 90 days with extended stays granted as specified by NY State regulations.

Hope For Youth's full spectrum of services provides for an efficient transition process for longer term treatment if needed. These programs include Long Term Group Homes and Foster Homes, Intensive Case Management, and/or outpatient substance abuse treatment in our OASAS licensed Family Service Center.