



Hope for Youth, Inc.
 Administrative Office
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Non-Secure Detention

Our Mission

Our mission is to promote healthier, functional and law abiding lifestyles through our therapeutic, stabilizing and supportive environment.

We are committed to helping children, adolescents and their families recover from the damaging effects of crime, substance abuse, truancy, and psychological trauma.

About Us

Hope For Youth's Non-Secure Detention Program was created to meet the needs of probation youth in crisis and is run for the Suffolk County Probation Department.

All youngsters are remanded to us directly by the Suffolk Family Court for short term care while we help these children transition into a more permanent setting and/or return to their homes with services.

We work closely as a professional team with the Suffolk County Probation Department, Family Court Judges, other facilities, and family members.

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Expert Staff

Our professional staff team includes 24/7 experienced child care workers, licensed clinical social workers, certified teachers, a registered nurse practitioner, licensed clinical psychologists, and board certified child and adolescent psychiatrists.

Superior Facility

We offer a favorable child to social worker ratio and only accommodate 12 youth at a time.

Each youngster's daily living needs are accommodated in full: a comfortable 12 bed coed residence, individual bedrooms, dietician planned nourishing meals, socialization, and expert supervision for youngsters primarily between the ages of 12 and 18.

Our daily routine includes mandatory school hours, Monday through Friday, and planned recreation every day.

Our extensive range of "in-house" services includes education programs individually tailored to each child's specific needs and administered by a N.Y. State certified school teacher.

We utilize the "zone" program for behavioral healthcare. Youngsters receive more privileges and freedom as they successfully move through higher zones and interact favorably with peers and staff.

Any youth needing immediate individualized short term counseling and therapy are seen by the program's licensed social workers.

Special Benefits

We provide a stabilizing and supportive therapeutic environment to improve a child's functioning and promote healthier, law-abiding lifestyles.

Our expert staff is available on a 24 hour basis.

We fully accommodate the living needs of crisis youth and offer them a safe and supervised environment.

All youth receive a complete initial medical exam with a urine toxicology and mental health screening upon arrival.

We successfully meet both the physical and mental health needs of children in crisis.

We encourage parental visitation and participation as permitted by the Family Court Judge and Probation Department.

Additional Services

- Psychiatric evaluations
- Medication reviews
- Psychological evaluations
- Psycho-social assessments
- Substance abuse assessments