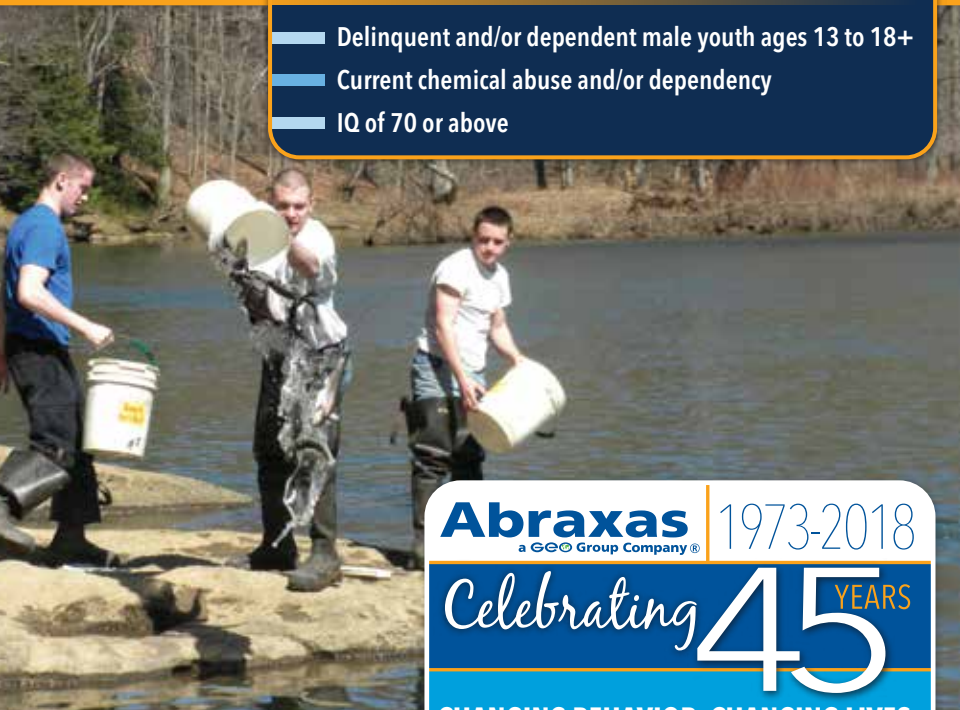


Abraxas I provides a safe, nurturing, and structured environment for delinquent and/or dependent male youth to make positive changes in their behaviors, attitudes and beliefs. Our goal is to eliminate drug abuse/dependency and delinquency, and develop competencies that will enable our youth to function as responsible members of the community.

Residents participate in a variety of therapeutically structured activities including individual counseling, group counseling, family counseling, clinical study, AA/NA groups, life skills education, recreation and volunteer work in the local community. Treatment planning integrates the concepts of Balanced and Restorative Justice by focusing on offense specific counseling, victim awareness, accountability and competency development.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Delinquent and/or dependent male youth ages 13 to 18+
- Current chemical abuse and/or dependency
- IQ of 70 or above



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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Minimum of 10 hours of primary care services** (*Drug and Alcohol specific*) per week provided to each youth
- **Individual and group counseling**
- **Group Counseling topics to include:** Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery; Conflict Resolution; Anger Management; Social Skills Training; HIV Education; Problem Solving; Cognitive Restructuring; and Life Skills (*including competencies identified in the Casey Life Skills curriculum*)
- **On and off site NA/AA Groups**
- **SITCAP** (*Sensory Interventions for Traumatized Children Adolescents and Parents*)
- **Gun violence prevention**
- **Family sessions**
- **On grounds, privately licensed middle and high school** which offers the opportunity to earn credits that can be transferred to the home school, high school diplomas, GED prep and testing, credit recovery, SAT prep and testing and online college courses
- **Career and technical education opportunities:** Abraxas I is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Academic Career/Technical Training Alliance and also working with OVR (*Office of Vocational Rehabilitation*)
- **Restitution and community service opportunities**
- **Interscholastic/intramural athletics, music, art and numerous clubs available**



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