

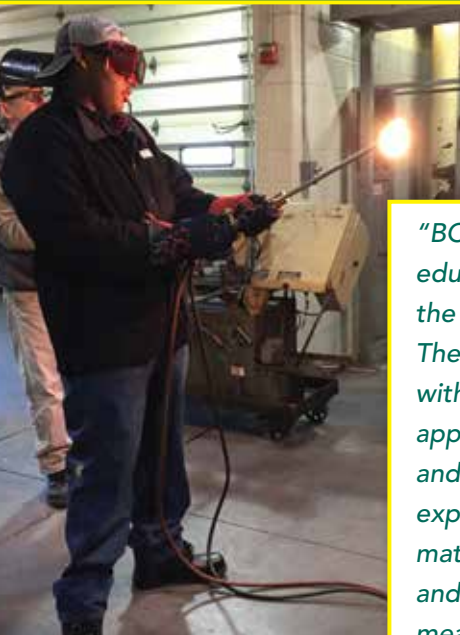
Secure Treatment Programs now offer a Transitional Unit

The Secure Transitional Unit at Abraxas Academy is available to youth in the Secure Habitual Offender Treatment Program & the Secure Sexual Offender Treatment Program who meet specific criteria and treatment goals. The Transitional Unit is a continuance of treatment with a primary focus on providing hands-on learning experiences with an emphasis on life skills development.

BENEFITS OF THE TRANSITIONAL UNIT:

- Affords residents the opportunity to apply treatment concepts to daily life activities
- Focus on Career and Technical Education and provides opportunities for residents to develop specific vocational and educational skill sets to better prepare for future employment
- Partnership with Berks Career and Technology Center*
- Full and part-time off-grounds employment opportunities available on an individual basis with Court approval
- Opportunity for residents to increase self-esteem, motivation and self-awareness
- Ability to participate in therapeutic off-grounds activities (with Court approval); *Off-grounds activities will be processed during individual and group sessions to support the resident as they work to increase pro-social interactions and attitudes*
- Off-grounds community service/community engagement opportunities (with Court approval)
- Residents will continue to participate in therapy with their assigned clinical team while in the Transitional Unit
- Residents will discharge with an enhanced portfolio showcasing their accomplishments

*Partnership with Berks Career and Technology Center (BCTC)



Abraxas Academy has partnered with BCTC to provide residents with hands-on career and technical education opportunities.

"BCTC provides high-quality technical education and career preparation to meet the needs of today's high school students. The BCTC experience provides students with a blend of classroom theory, technical applications in state-of-the-art laboratories, and actual off-campus work-based experiences. They apply reading, writing, mathematics, science, communications, and technology in a way that has personal meaning and career relevance."

- With the approval of The Court, Abraxas Academy will provide transportation and staff oversight while off-grounds at BCTC
- Abraxas Academy will pay full tuition for all introductory courses
- For the 2016/2017 school year, welding is the focus, additional courses will be offered in 2017/2018



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