

ABRAXAS NEXT STEP

Transitional Living Program

at **ABRAXAS ACADEMY**

Open Residential Transitional Living for delinquent and/or dependent male youth ages 16 to 18 with a focus on completing high school, obtaining employment, career and/or college planning and daily living skills.

Youth who have not yet obtained their diploma or GED, will attend high school at our on-site, private school (9AM–2:30PM M-F) coupled with part-time employment.

Those with a diploma or GED can choose from two different tracks:

TRACK

1

Youth who have a desire to attend college courses with the goal of obtaining a college degree. These residents will be required to obtain part time employment while developing the skills necessary to be successful living in a college environment.

TRACK

2

Youth who are interested in full-time employment or those interested in part-time employment while participating in a technical education program.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ All youth will be required to obtain part-time or full-time employment within 30 days of admission and discharge criteria stipulates that specific dollar amounts be earned/saved – focus will be on jobs that can be transferrable to their home community
 - ✓ Individualized planning based on each youth’s unique situation and needs
 - ✓ Daily self-guided life skill work, weekly individual counseling sessions and weekly group sessions utilizing Preparing Adolescents for Young Adulthood (PAYA) Life Skill Modules
 - ✓ Off grounds educational activities and appropriate social engagement opportunities
 - ✓ Off-site NA and AA meetings
 - ✓ Community service opportunities
 - ✓ Family involvement
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- A hand is shown placing a wooden block on top of a staircase made of wooden blocks. The blocks are light-colored and arranged in a step-like pattern, ascending from the bottom left towards the top right. The background is a light blue gradient.

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