

Coventry House and Johnston House: Meeting the Needs of Adolescent Males

Community Solutions Inc. (CSI) is a nonprofit human service agency that promotes self-reliance, responsibility and accountability within a safe and supportive environment for at-risk and disadvantaged youth. CSI operates two residential treatment programs in Rhode Island—Coventry House and Johnston House.

The Coventry House and Johnston House provide effective services to males ages 12 to 17 that help reduce anti-social behavior and transition them into the community. Both residential facilities have eight beds and clients are referred from the Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families.

An individual treatment plan is specifically developed for each youth based on their age, gender, level of need, and is implemented over a six to nine month stay. The program provides clinical services, education, life skills, individual, group and family counseling, a cognitive behavioral approach to behavior management, substance abuse assessment and education and structured recreation.

Coventry House and Johnston House are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) as residential treatment programs for child welfare and juvenile justice populations.

Program Goals

- Provide a living environment for youth which meets their health, safety and emotional needs.
- Provide a safe and secure environment that protects the public, staff and youth.
- Engage youth in pro-social activities designed to improve their behaviors, enhance their skills and improve their knowledge.



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Youth Services

Intensive community services for youth in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems

Operated in cooperation with Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families.

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Tailored to Meet the Need of Adolescents

Educational/Vocational

Coventry House provides educational activities on site and is staffed by a Rhode Island certified teacher. Johnston House students attend the local public and alternative schools. Students over 15 years of age who have earned privileges may be able to work during their stay. The school department provides vocational testing, placements, and supervision when appropriate.

Physical Fitness/Recreation

Recognizing the need to develop healthy leisure habits, Coventry House and Johnston House have developed a thorough and diverse recreational program. Each day the residents participate in at least an hour of exercise and two hours of other leisure activities.

Substance Abuse Component

All youth are assessed for their substance abuse needs. Residents entering the facility with a history of drug or alcohol use are required to take part in a weekly substance abuse group. Random drug and alcohol screens are done throughout each youth's placement.

Medical and Mental Health Services

Physical and mental health services are provided by medical professionals and a team of clinicians. Group therapy and counseling, which are provided by program staff cover aggression replacement training, family issues, violence prevention, conflict resolution, substance abuse education and treatment.

Family Treatment Component

Coventry House and Johnston House include each youth's family and support system in his treatment. Families are invited to participate in treatment plan meetings and therapy. Home passes and visits are decided according to the individual youth's behaviors, family participation, the supervision available at home and the reason for placement.



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