



Diagnostic Evaluation Center

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St. Rose Youth & Family Center, Inc. serves the community by using its unique expertise with girls to provide programs for troubled children, young women, and their families. St. Rose is dedicated to helping our clients develop skills to better function in their communities. St. Rose offers support from a combination of qualified professional and paraprofessional staff. Our staff is trained in various techniques and skills in order to meet each resident's unique needs. St. Rose provides a safe, warm and nurturing environment and comprehensive services for our residents. The programs aim to help the residents overcome the issues that led to alternative placements and gain the skills and confidence necessary to lead healthy productive lives.

The Diagnostic Evaluation Center is a short-term 30-60 day evaluation program. The program serves females ranging in age from 12 to 18. The program provides complete evaluation as well as recommendations for future placements and services.

The Diagnostic Evaluation Center includes 24-hour supervision, low resident to staff ratios, recreation and social activities, an on-site school program, a weekly progress meeting with an individual case worker, daily topic groups, and comprehensive evaluations examining all aspects of the resident's functioning. The program is designed to provide useful and objective information regarding the status of each resident in order to determine appropriate and practical intervention strategies and placement options.

During the first 30 days of placement, each resident will receive assessments in the following areas:

- Achenbach Semistructured Clinical Interview for Children and Adolescents
- Individual and Family
- Psychiatric
- Medication
- Alcohol and other Drug
- Mental Health Screening
- Educational
- Social and Interpersonal Development
- Medical Health
- Social History
- Behavioral

The assessments will be integrated into a comprehensive summary that clarifies the individual and family needs to assist in future placements. A consultation will be set up with the caregiver, referring caseworker, and clinical team to discuss the results of the evaluation and discuss preliminary strategies and after care plan.

The following 30 days will be used to develop a plan for the future. The clinical team will develop a treatment plan, work with caregivers on the use of identified strategies and interventions. Then, a care plan including after care will be developed. The plan will include recommendations for services and placement, taking into consideration the appropriate community resources that are available. Evaluation tools that may be offered include, but are not limited to:

- Adolescent Anger Rating Scale
- Trauma and Attachment Belief Scale
- The Beck Youth Inventories for Children and Adolescents

To assist the adolescent in a successful transition, a closing consultation meeting with future caregivers, including service providers will be held.