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HIGHLANDER BULLDOGS

Highlander Children's Services is a member of KidsFirst Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, and part of the KidLink National Placement Network.

Name

Highlander Children Services (HCS)

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Website:

<http://www.kidsfirstfoundation.net>

Number of Beds

31 Beds

Ages Served

14-17

Description of Services

Program for Appropriate Adolescent Sexual Expression (© PAASE)

Group Interaction and Drug Education (© GIDE Course)

Group Interaction and Violence Education (© GIVE Course)

Wraparound Residential Program (WRP)

Adolescent Chemical Abuse Program (© ACAP)

Life Skills Training

Emancipation Program

Special Education Classes

Health Services

One Resident Per Room

Specialty Populations Served

HCS is a 31-bed residential facility for boys 14 to 17 years of age who have committed sustained sex offenses.

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The typical resident, depending on age, psychological make-up, and other characteristics, completes the program within 15-18 months.

Accreditation

Currently seeking CARF accreditation

Member: California Alliance of Child and Family Services

Licensure

Licensed by Community Care Licensing, Department of Social Services, State of California.

Distinguishing Features

Located in Riverside, California, HCS provides a highly structured, therapeutic environment for severely emotionally disturbed children who are facing serious crisis situations and whose emotional and behavioral problems have resulted in multiple placement failures. Treatment modalities include individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, vocational skills training, recreational activities and team sports. In fact, the Highlander Bulldogs are recent champions in both football and basketball.

The HCS campus includes two non-residential buildings (one administrative and one treatment), and three "T-shaped" living wings. Resident rooms house one youth to each room. Two exterior basketball and volleyball areas are adjacent to these buildings. There is also a seven-bed dorm for long-term emancipation residents. Health services include regular physicals, dental and eye exams, as well as psychological testing and psychiatric reviews. Highlander is considered a secure facility, operating at the RCL 12 level. Family therapy and visitation, as well as supervised community activity, are strongly encouraged.

Admission Criteria

Males 14-17 years of age

Residents requiring additional screening include those who are currently involved in maladaptive sexual activity, actively suicidal, require 24-hour hospitalization, engaged in fire-setting, or other conditions that require services not provided at the facility.

Recommended Contents for Referral Packets

Psychiatric/Psychological Evaluations
Social History
Individual Education Plan (if Special Education)
Medical History
Health Physical
Psychosexual Risk Assessments (if available)
Previous Treatment Provider Progress Notes

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