

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Males 12 to 17 **are eligible** if they:

- Have an IQ of 70 or above
- Can attend day school or enroll in a GED program
- Are at risk of being removed from their homes due to behavioral problems
- Are returning to the community from residential programs, or psychiatric facilities, or correctional facilities
- Have mild to moderate mental retardation or learning or emotional disabilities
- Have experienced physical, or emotional abuse and neglect
- Are suffering from DSM-IV DX, psychological and anxiety disorders
- Have sexual offense convictions and **are** receiving treatment.
- Are suffering from DSM IV DX, psychological and anxiety disorders

## EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA

Males 12 to 17 **are not eligible** if they:

- Are actively suicidal or homicidal
- Are designated as severely or profoundly mentally retarded, or educable mentally retarded with an IQ under 70
- Experience visual and/or auditory hallucinations when on medication or are so disoriented that they present a hazard to themselves or others
- Have physical disabilities or medical restrictions (i.e., insulin dependence) that prevent active participation in the therapeutic process
- Present persistent assaulting behaviors when on medication
- Need detoxification for drug or alcohol dependence
- Have sexual convictions but are **not** receiving treatment

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## ABRAHAM YOUTH SERVICES

RESTORING OUR  
YOUTH BY  
NURTURING  
THEIR  
DREAMS



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**“THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS.” ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

### Abraham House

We are a full-time service provider that focuses on **children** who are seriously behaviorally and/or emotionally disturbed and in need of care and support in a **nurturing** environment.

Our program provides treatment for clients in individual, group, and family settings. Each staff member is a highly trained and **motivated** professional who is dedicated to creating an atmosphere that instills **confidence** in residents and **empowers** them to grow as individuals and form **trusting relationships** with others.

We meet residents where they are to **uplift** them and motivate them to **pursue** their **dreams** and ideas. We provide the emotional and behavioral support that will help each resident to achieve academic **success**, develop acceptable social **skills**, and increase self-awareness, **self-esteem**, and self-control. Reaching these milestones will enable them to return to society with a new outlook on life and a commitment to making choices that ensure their **good health** and **well-being**.



### **MISSION**

The mission of Abraham Youth Services is to provide effective therapeutic treatment that addresses the needs of males 12 to 17, and to provide them with the necessary strategies to cope with the serious issues and obstacles they face.

### **GOAL**

The goal of Abraham Youth Services is for our clients to successfully complete our program and become mature, productive, and responsible citizens who have the skills and the confidence to be assets to their families and communities and to our society.

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### Group Home Services

**Group Therapy**

**Individual Therapy**

**Family Therapy**

**Conflict Resolution/**

**Anger Management**

**Self-esteem Development**

**Social Skills Development**

**Behavior Modification**

**Mentorship Program**

**Drug Prevention**

**Sports Clinic**

**Life Skills & Health Clinic**

**Cultural Awareness & World Studies**

**Financial Planning & Management**

**Job Readiness & Career Development**

**School Tutorial Program**

**Literacy Program**

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