

Georgia Center for Youth Fact Sheet

Our Services

The Georgia Center for Youth (GCY) provides individualized behavioral health services to children and youth from ages 12 to 18 years (6 to 12 years with a waiver) who have been stepped down from more intensive placement. We also offer special programs for youth with a variety of disabilities including children who have dual diagnoses of mental illness and mental retardation.

Located on over 100 acres in Reynolds, Georgia, the Center features five 12-bed houses which are arranged in a cottage style campus with kitchens, common areas and washer/dryer in each house. The campus also contains a dining hall, school, activity building with a movie theater and outdoor recreation space.

Our structured recreational activities, exercise programs, expressive art and drama, life skills program and community activities aid in improving self esteem, exploring appropriate outlets for feelings, developing self knowledge, acquiring positive leisure pursuits, encouraging creativity and developing motor and learning skills.



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The recreation therapy staff coordinates outings to local recreational activities. These include special events, performances, sports events, movies, restaurants and parks which allow youth to practice interpersonal skills in a “non-clinical” setting.

We also offer a specialized sex offender track that utilizes the concepts of relapse prevention, breaking down the barriers of denial, developing victim empathy and the reduction of cognitive distortions.



Our Clients

Clients in our group homes are generally in the custody of the Department of Family and Children’s Services or in parental custody but placed by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Center provides care in a less restrictive environment than Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities while preparing the client for a still less restrictive environment when discharged.

Have a client you want placed at the
Georgia Center?

Fax referral packets to 478.847.2899 for review
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