

MATHOM HOUSE

A Tradition of Service Excellence – Located in Bucks County, PA, **CHOR Youth & Family Services-Mathom House**, has been providing specialized residential treatment for adolescent males and support to their families since 1986. The program spans 15,000 square feet of safe and welcoming living spaces, classrooms, communal areas, gymnasium, and therapy offices.

We help youth who have experienced emotional, physical, and sexual abuse and trauma and/or sexual behavior problems using an intensive, four-phase treatment approach. In addition, CHORYFS-Mathom House also provides treatment for those who exhibit a variety of sexual misconduct; fully appreciate the harm he has caused his victims, their families, and his community; and find ways to avoid re-offending.

CONCURRENT PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

CHORYFS-Mathom House has two program descriptions accepted by the state of Pennsylvania: a Medicaid funded program and a county funded program. This means we can accept youth who meet medical necessity criteria, and youth who do not meet medical necessity criteria. In either case, youth receive the same high-quality services.

EXPERT CLINICIANS

Each member of our clinical team has at least a Master's degree and receive regular ongoing supervision and training which means they possess specialized knowledge and skill to implement treatment that will maximize prevention of future sexual acting out behaviors.

STREAMLINED TREATMENT

Driven with discharge planning as the goal from the start, assessment illuminates case-by-case differences among adolescents so that individualized treatment, and other service decisions can be based on a youth's risk level, treatment needs, and responsivity factors. Six empirically developed treatment tracks (Trauma, Sexual Interest, Social Skills, Conduct, Attachment-Reactive, Skills Building) capture common precursors of problematic behavior.

ACADEMICS

We understand that school can be a huge stressor for many of our residents. Each student is immersed in a year round supportive learning environment where he will make the most of academic strengths, while also developing strategies to cope with areas of academic deficits. Our PA subject certified special and regular education teachers work alongside other staff to ensure each child receives the attention and support needed to succeed academically.

PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT: PQI

CHORYFS-Mathom House is committed to continuous quality improvement to ensure that we provide the absolute best care to the youth and families we serve. Using data we identify strengths and areas in need of improvement and create plans to spread best practice throughout the organization.

Program Details:

- Trauma informed milieu
- Individualized four-phase model of care
- Customized program tracks to streamline treatment
- Expert level Doctoral and Masters-level clinicians
- Family therapy and support
- Discharge planning from the start

Mathom House aligned with CHOR Youth & Family Services to introduce a NEW robust continuum of residential and community programs and services. By joining together, we enhance our impact and offer multiple levels of care that promote meaningful and sustained well-being for the children, youth, and families we serve. Together, we work to cover all of your referral needs.

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- ✓ Adolescent males between the ages of 13 to 19 years of age
- ✓ Youth who have a psychiatric evaluation recommending RTF placement as “medically necessary” (for RTF funded program)
- ✓ Youth with sexual acting out behaviors and mental health issues as a primary DSM-V diagnosis
- ✓ Youth with an IQ of 70 or above
- ✓ Rule Out: Youth with active psychosis, homicidal or suicidal ideation

HIGHLY STRUCTURED INDIVIDUALIZED CURRICULA

- CBT
- DBT
- Four phase group, individual, and family treatment services
- Trauma-informed Care
- Boys Circle
- Good Lives
- Anger Management/Aggression Replacement
- Masters-level and Doctoral-level clinicians

EVALUATIONS

- Psychiatric Evaluations/Medication Management
- Psychological Evaluations

FAMILY SERVICES

- Family Reconciliation/Reunification
- Weekly Family Therapy
- Weekly Family Visitations/Passes
- Victim Reconciliation/Reunification

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- PA Subject Certified teachers
- PA Certified Special Education teachers
- Individual Education Plans followed if applicable
- GED Programming/Testing
- Credit Recovery



ASSESSMENTS

- PROFESOR - Protective + Risk Observations for Eliminating Sexual Offense Recidivism
- AASI II - Abel Assessment for Sexual Interests Second Edition
- Psychosocial Assessments
- Personality Assessments
- Projective Assessments
- Intelligence and Achievement Tests
- CAFAS - Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
- BASC-3
- Polygraph

LENGTH OF STAY.....

The average length of stay in the CHORYFS-Mathom House RTF is 18 months. This is entirely dependent upon the client’s commitment to the therapeutic process.

FUNDING SOURCES

- Behavioral Health Care Organizations
- County Children and Youth Agencies
- County Juvenile Probation Offices

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Referral Hotline: 1.888.608.0789



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