WE BELIEVE

we provide male children and youth affected by trauma and serious mental illness with therapy, medical treatment and services in a residential setting

IF

THEN

they will experience a reduction in symptoms, improved school attendance, and an increase in family engagement, returning to the community as soon as appropriate.

OUTPUTS

65 Youth Served

506 Average Length of Stay (Days)

13 Average Age of Boys in Our Care (Years)

OUTCOMES

These results are based on a quarterly assessment completed by staff on youth staying 90 days or longer.

71% of youth decreased their number of unexcused absences by the end of the year

89% of total school days were attended on average

78% of families increased engagement with their child

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ABOUT
Catholic Charities St. Vincent’s School for Boys provides residential treatment and mental health services to boys ages 7–18, who are referred from in-patient psychiatric facilities and county agencies throughout Northern California. A combination of therapeutic, educational, rehabilitation, and recreational programs address the multiple and diverse needs of each child. The boys live in four residential houses, which are staffed 24 hours a day, on the Catholic Charities St. Vincent’s School for Boys campus.

Founded as an orphanage in 1855, St. Vincent’s is one of the oldest institutions west of the Mississippi dedicated exclusively to the care of severely abused, neglected, and traumatized boys.

SERVICES
• Four residential houses with staff supervised support 24 hours daily
• On-going mental health, medical, and case management
• Educational needs assessments and life skills training program
• Mentoring and peer tutoring program
• Equine Therapy Program
• Workability program for youth ages 16 and over complete with job training, search support, placement, and retention in partnership with Timothy Murphy School

CHANGE MODEL

The Need
Abused and neglected children and youth in the community are experiencing:
- Serious behavioral challenges
- Difficulties in school
- Disrupted family relationships

Our Response
- Stable residential setting
- Comprehensive evaluation and assessment
- Treatment plan with individualized goals
- Individual and family therapy
- Educational support
- Family finding and reunification

Client Outcomes
- Reduction in admission symptoms
- Increased school attendance
- Improvement in family engagement

Community Impact
- Healthier communities
- Stronger families
- Strengthened educational systems
- Reduction in use of expensive community emergency services

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