

# *Camp* **ASPEN**



## **COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

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## *Our Mission*

*To provide a healthy, drug-free, safe and secure environment within which we will provide treatment and educational services that focus on changing addictive and criminal behaviors. We provide our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead a productive lifestyle prior to reintegration into their communities.*



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Camp Aspen is a community-based residential program that provides services to juvenile offenders that have been identified as needing substance use education and services.

With a capacity for 36 boys ages 12-21 that are referred from the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, Camp Aspen provides a curriculum of therapeutic modules, treatment, education and activities with a focus on substance use.



*Camp Aspen is proud of their educational achievements with their students, and maintains one of the highest GED passing rates in the entire South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice School District.*

## OUR SERVICES

- Assessment, Evaluations & Treatment Team Reviews
- Individual & Group Counseling
  - Substance Use
  - Co-occurring Disorders
  - Relapse Prevention
  - Interpersonal Skills
    - Anger Management
    - Coping Skills
    - Family Relationships
    - Grief Counseling
- Family Sessions
- Sessions with Collateral Agencies (PO, DSS, Vocational Rehab, etc.)
- Psycho-educational Group Sessions
- Independent Living Skills
- Behavioral Management
- Community Service
- Restorative Justice Projects
- Discharge Planning
- Aftercare Program



## EDUCATION

Students at Camp Aspen are provided with educational training which is geared towards middle school and high school level classes. Attention is drawn to GED preparation and guidance through the testing process.

Certified teachers and non-certified instructors conduct classes and educational activities. Teachers assist students with their school progress and also assist in developing career interests, assuring guidance in choosing and achieving professional goals.

Special Education services are available.

## OUR TEAM

Camp Aspen employs a team of highly qualified professionals to provide substance use services.

- **Clinicians:** A Masters level professional assigned to each student assists with the development and implementation of Care Plans, coordination of services and case management.
- **Health Care Coordinator (HCC):** HCC addresses medical concerns, arranges for medical care as needed, and ensures that medication is available as prescribed by the physician.
- **Youth Development Staff:** Three shifts of staff members are available 24/7 to assist students to work on their Care Plan goals.
- **Teachers:** State certified teachers and non-certified instructors provide educational activities and assist students with their school progress and career interests.
- **Administration:** Oversees and supervises program operations to ensure quality services and a safe, secure environment.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The students and staff at Camp Aspen are deeply committed to the process of restorative justice. Community service projects are emphasized and the importance of giving back to the community is acknowledged.

Recent work in the community includes the Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission, Project Warm, Chapin Community Theatre Group, and Keeping It Real Ministry.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Empowered to Win
- ASVAB Testing
- Healing Species Violence Prevention Program
- Pathways to Healing Violence Prevention Program
- Bible Study
- Off-Campus Field Trips (Baseball Games, Movies, Bowling, etc.)

# ABRAXAS

## Youth & Family Services

Abraxas Youth & Family Services provides innovative and quality treatment services for youth who have experienced significant difficulty functioning in their homes, schools and communities. In a safe, nurturing and structured environment, we empower our young men and women to make positive changes in their behavior, their attitude and their beliefs.

Abraxas utilizes evidence based practices to foster personal growth and build the life skills and competencies necessary for individuals to become responsible and productive members of society. We provide a continuum of quality services in safe, culturally competent, and gender appropriate environments. Our therapeutic and educational services are strength-based, client-centered, family-oriented, and trauma-focused.

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