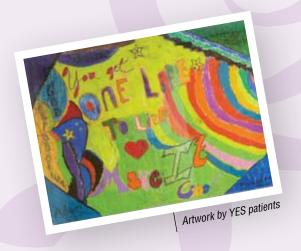


## Youth Exceptional Services Youth Intensive Services

Our Lady of Peace Youth Exceptional Services (for males) and Youth Intensive Services (for females), often referred to as the adolescent forensic programs, are designed to provide acute psychiatric care and/or co-occurring substance abuse treatment for adolescents who have serious aggression and/or criminal charges pending.



Treatment occurs within a self-contained therapeutic milieu, including: individual, family and group psychotherapy; psycho-education; psychiatric services; and recreation and art therapy. A sexual offender treatment track is available for teenagers with perpetration issues who have not been convicted of a sexual offense. For all patients, the multidisciplinary team coordinates treatment with the client, family or guardian, Department of Juvenile Justice as appropriate, and other community based services and organizations.

A classroom environment to help each adolescent achieve a positive educational experience is provided on-site on the unit itself through Peace Academy, a fully-accredited Jefferson County Public School.



"I have made real improvements by talking with staff. When I first got here, all I wanted to do was fight. The staff and being in therapy has taught me new coping skills. I am better now at controlling my anger. When I start to feel angry, I can reach out to staff and they always help me. Most importantly, I will be going home instead of to a placement. For the first time in a long time, I have goals that I know I can reach."

David, YES patient

"When I came here, my attitude was terrible. I stayed in trouble and got into a lot of fights. Since I have been here a short while, I have learned new coping skills that help me. I know that I do have to go to a placement when I leave here, but I know I need it and that I can keep getting better."

Cory, YES patient

"I am so much better now then when I first came to the hospital. I am better because of the respect I got from my staff and from therapy. The medication has helped, but mostly it is me. I have changed because I want to go home and go back to my school."

John, YES patient



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