

OAKLAND COUNTY CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Intake hours - 24 hours

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY: Male and females, ages birth through 17 years.

SERVICES PROVIDED: A division of the Department of Human Services, Children's Village is the County of Oakland's residential facility for children and youth who have been referred by the Oakland County Family Division, district courts, Circuit Court, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, various juvenile courts throughout Michigan, and the Michigan Family Independence Agency. The facility presents a unique tri-dimensional approach to residential care and treatment for youngsters awaiting the adjudicative and/or dispositional orders for the purpose of residential treatment. The Village maintains 220 beds in multiple living units located on a campus setting adjacent to the County Service Center. The Children's Village School, accredited by the North Central Association of High Schools and Colleges, completes the self-contained/one location feature of the facility, allowing for regular and special education programs for grades K-12.

PROGRAM FEATURES: Residential Treatment Program: For youths, 12 to 18 years of age, committed by court order for rehabilitation treatment services, such as services delivered in both secure and non-secure settings. Treatment program capacity is for 78 boys and 20 girls, located in five different living units, utilizing a milieu-therapeutic approach with group, individual, and family counseling, individualized treatment service plans and 60 day aftercare period. Length of stay is open-ended, based upon individualized assessment of needs and treatment objectives.

Shelter Care/Transitional Service - For children, from birth to 17 years of age, temporarily removed from their own homes for reasons of parental neglect, dependency, or who have been involved in the court for home or school difficulties. Capacity is 40 boys and girls, who may be awaiting reunification with family, foster care, placement with other agencies, or placement in the Village residential treatment program. Children reside in either of two open (non-secure) units and receive short-term treatment services.

Secure Detention Services - Serves as an alternative to jail for up to 62 boys and 20 girls, residing in two secure (i.e. locked) units, who are awaiting court progress or placement. Must also have been deemed to be a risk to community and/or self. Receive short-term treatment services including crisis intervention.

CLIENT FEES: Current per-diem: \$169.00. Actual charge on ability to pay basis, as determined by the Oakland County Reimbursement Division.

INTAKE PROCEDURES: By court order, or referral by the Family Independence Agency. Contact Chief, Children's Village Intake Team, or on-duty supervisor. Intake services available 24 hours a day, every day.

VOLUNTEERS: Individuals or groups, minimum 18 years of age, as screened and approved by administration and in compliance with state licensing regulations. Foster grandparent program in conjunction with Catholic Social Services. Volunteer activities include recreational, vocational, tutoring, and companionship.

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