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Tampa Bay Academy

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Residential Capacity: 104

In March of 1996, YSI acquired Tampa Bay Academy, Ltd., in Riverview, Florida. The 24-acre campus provides ideal facilities designed to be a place for kids. Currently, the Academy is licensed for a 104-bed residential treatment center.

Tampa Bay Academy specializes in the psychotherapeutic treatment of severe, often previously treatment-resistant psychiatric disorders. Diagnoses include Major Depression, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Conduct and Oppositional Defiant Disorders, Borderline and other Personality Disorders and Attention Deficit Disorder.

Treatment at Tampa Bay Academy is highly individualized. Because the staff have years of experience in the field, and because of the low patient-to-staff ratio, the Academy is frequently able to develop innovative treatment interventions that are successful when "the usual" approaches have failed.

While treatment may be highly specific for an individual patient, group therapy is another important component. Treatment groups are available for youth suffering from sexual abuse, substance abuse, and eating disorders, as well as for youth who are deaf and hearing impaired. Spanish speaking staff, including therapists and a psychiatrist, are also available.



Although Tampa Bay Academy's main focus is on the emotional and behavioral development of the child, academics are also an important part of any child's development. Credits have always been accepted at the child's home school for studies completed in Tampa Bay Academy's school program.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations has awarded Tampa Bay Academy "Accreditation with Commendation for 91-94 and 94-97." The Academy is a CHAMPUS facility, meeting the stringent requirements of the United States Department of Defense's own review process. The Florida Committee for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools have reviewed and recommended the Academy's education program for accreditation. In addition, Tampa Bay Academy is also licensed by the State of Florida.

Programs:

- Residential and Partially Contained
- Open Facility - Residential
- Non-residential Day Treatment
- Non-residential Partial Day Treatment
- Outpatient Intervention
- Violent and Aggressive Behavior
- Substance Abuse and Chemical Dependency
- Sexualized Behavior
- Mental Health and Development Disability
- Educational/Vocational Development
- Developmental Support

Facilities and Locations