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Residential Capacity: 80

DBC joined Youth Services in June 1995, adding an important addition to the continuum of services that YSI currently offers in the Arizona market. DBC operates community-based therapeutic group homes for youth who are emotionally, behaviorally, and developmentally disabled, utilizing behavior modification within a family systems model.

The goals of DBC are to teach students:

- control over thoughts, emotions, and actions in order to facilitate and enhance social integration
- alternatives to maladaptive behaviors
- new skills and competencies that will improve life in the home and out in the community

The residents of DBC are homogeneously grouped according to chronological and developmental age plus relative level of disability. DBC maintains twenty-four hour supervision with a staff-to-resident ratio as low as 1:2 during the waking hours, and one awake staff overnight.

DBC currently operates 18 group homes for youth in Phoenix, Tempe, and Chandler, Arizona.

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