



Woodward Academy

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Residential Capacity: 98



In March 1995, YSI and the Clarinda Youth Corporation were selected by the Iowa Department of Human Services to operate a highly-structured, residential program for delinquent youths, youths with behavioral health issues, and chronic male juvenile sex offenders at the Woodward State Hospital-School in Woodward, Iowa.

Woodward offers a short-term (90 day) intensive, highly-structured program delivering educational and treatment services for youths referred by the Iowa Juvenile Courts. Successful graduates from this high-impact program will be carefully reintegrated into their communities. This program accepts 14 to 18 year old males with behavior and conduct disorders such as impulsiveness, problems with anger management and aggression, sexual offenses, low degree of empathy for others, lack of self-discipline, and/or a lack of respect for authority. Their average length of stay is 3 to 6 months.

Woodward also accepts dual-diagnosed youths. The C.H.O.I.C.E.S. I curriculum is designed for 12 to 18 year old males who meet DSM-IV criteria for mild mental retardation (IQ of 55-70), with at least one psychiatric diagnosis. The youth must be an adjudicated delinquent, and may be on psychotropic medication. The youth may also demonstrate violent behaviors, a lack of impulse control, and may be a sex offender. The C.H.O.I.C.E.S. II curriculum is designed for 12 to 18 year old males with a full-scale IQ above 70 who meet DSM-IV criteria for at least one psychiatric diagnosis. The youth may be sex offender, and may be (but does not have to be) an adjudicated delinquent. Their average length of stay is 9 to 18 months.

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