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Britt Technical Youth Academy



Risk Levels: Moderate-risk Residential

Gender: Male

Operating Capacity: 24, Ages 16-21

State Owned: Yes

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***Contact the facility for visitation hours**

Directions:

- From Tampa, travel Interstate 275 South to Exit 19 in St. Petersburg.
- At the bottom of ramp, turn left on to 22nd Avenue South.
- Go to the first light, which is 31st Street.
- Turn right (South).
- Follow 31st Street to the first light, which is 26th Avenue South.
- Turn left.
- The program is approximately ¼ mile on the left hand side of the road.

Program Description:

The Britt Technical Youth Academy serves 24 males, ages 16 to 21, who are in need of substance abuse treatment services in a moderate risk residential commitment program. Substance Abuse Treatment Overlay Services (SAOS) are provided for youth with a diagnosed substance-related disorder and functional impairment associated with substance abuse or substance dependence. The youth may also have a co-occurring mental disorder, but the substance abuse must be the primary disorder. The goals of the program are to create a trauma-

focused, restraint-free environment, provide comprehensive medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment services, and implement evidenced-based and promising practices.

The anticipated average length of stay depends on the youth's pace of success in completing the individualized treatment plan and goals.

Academic & Career Education:
The Florida Scholars Academy provides all educational services for residential commitment programs within the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. It offers a tailored education system that accommodates the unique needs of each student by providing multiple pathways to success. The academy offers individualized support to help students achieve their educational and career goals. This includes obtaining a high school or equivalent diploma, earning valuable industry-recognized credentials, and/or enrolling in postsecondary education at a Florida college, university, or technical college. The ultimate aim is to equip students with the necessary skills and qualifications for a successful career.

Provider:
Wayne Halfway House

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