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Columbus Youth Academy



Risk Levels: Nonsecure Residential

Gender: Male

Operating Capacity: 50, Up to Age 19

State Owned: Yes

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Contact Columbus Youth Academy

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Directions:

- In Tampa, proceed south on I-75 to Mango exit 52, which is Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Blvd.
- Turn right on MLK Blvd. Proceed approximately 1 mile to Falkenburg Road.
- Turn left onto Falkenburg Road.
- Proceed to the third traffic light, which is Columbus Drive.
- Turn right and follow Columbus Drive for about ¼ mile.
- Columbus Youth Academy is co-located with Lake Academy and is across the street from the Tampa Residential Facility.

Program Description:

The Columbus Youth Academy serves 50 males, up to age 19, in a non-secure residential commitment program. Youth committed to the program have an adjudicated sex offense.

The program provides individual, family, and group therapy, to address individual treatment needs. Each youth admitted to the program will be evaluated by a

psychiatrist for medication management with monthly follow-up evaluations thereafter, if needed.

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 Columbus Youth Academy is a Type 2 program offering English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reading. Career and technical opportunities include Culinary Arts.

The Hillsborough County School District provides educational services.

Provider:
TrueCore Behavioral Solutions, LLC

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