T.C. Harris School

(Residential Treatment Center)

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Member Since: 2012

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: Coeducational
Ages: 6 to 21
Grades: PK to 12
Enrollment: 108
Duration: 12 to 18 months
Founded: 2000



Airport: Lafayette, IN (LAF)

T.C. Harris School is dedicated to advocating for and providing services to students who are diagnosed with a wide range of intellectual/developmental disabilities and emotional disturbances, helping them find greater independence, gain emotional and behavioral control and achieve positive outcomes. It is our philosophy to respond to the needs of each student on an individual basis and provide appropriate therapeutic care and educational opportunities.

Student behaviors can range from verbal outbursts to physical aggression or self-injurious behaviors. Our goal is to guide each student's development of the social, emotional, behavioral, academic and functional skills necessary to enable them to make better choices and, in turn, help them successfully return to their home, school and community.

T.C. Harris School offers full and partial day school programming for area students as well as community based living in group homes and residential living for students who require services 24 hours a day. Our school operates year round and is entirely dedicated to students with special education needs of all levels - our students may be on diploma track, working toward a certificate of completion, functioning near to grade level or be working on the most basic pre-academic skills.

Day School Program:
Our on grounds special education program is accredited as a Freeway School by the State of Indiana Department of Education. This program focuses on academics, life skills instruction and behavior supports addressing the individual education needs of each student. We incorporate therapeutic and cognitive supports to ensure that our students are successful.

Group Homes:
Treatment within our homes focuses on teaching students skills to increase their independence in a community setting to ensure they can be successful in their own community when they transition from services.

Open Residential Program:
Our open residential program is a supportive environment that provides a student with consistency, stability and safety while they work with their treatment team on gaining independence, increase self-esteem and behavioral control.

Autism, Care, & Extensive Supports (ACES):
A specialized program designed for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, low-incidence syndromes, genetic disorders and neurological handicaps are areas of expertise. Students in the ACES program traditionally are diagnosed with moderate to profound intellectual disabilities and require hand-over-hand care.

Secure Residential Program:
A comprehensive treatment program for students with behaviors that are uncontrollable, unpredictable or dangerous, needing additional structure and supervision. Youth may be acutely aggressive and/or self-injurious.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: *Yes*
Accreditation, Licensure: *State of Indiana Department of Child Services; Indiana Department of Education; National Association of Special Education Teachers as a School of Excellence*
Professional Affiliations: *NATSAP-Full Member; National Association of Private Special Education Centers; Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education; Indiana Association of Residential Child Care Agencies; Prader-Willi Syndrome Association*