

J. DeWeese Carter Youth Facility

The Program



- * The J. DeWeese Carter Youth Facility is an all-female, hardware-secure committed program run by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and is located in Kent County.
- * Youth placed here work toward completion of identified treatment goals as noted in their individualized treatment service plans.
- * Carter Youth Facility can serve up to 14 youth from across the State.
- * All staff are trained in trauma-informed care.

Education

- * The Maryland State Department of Education provides accredited education in which youth will receive credit that can be transferred to their home school.
- * Students are provided year-round education and spend six hours a day in the classroom. Serv-Safe is offered at all DJS facilities by MSDE.
- * Eligible youth may obtain their GED or Advanced Studies such as college courses.



Family Involvement & Visitation

The Department welcomes family visits during visitation hours. Please make sure to bring identification with you when you come to the facility. Authorized visitors may include mother, father, legal guardians, grandparents, stepparents, siblings, stepsiblings, children of youth, and any other administratively approved persons. If you have any questions about visitation, please contact the facility case manager.



Visitation Hours:

Saturday: 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Sunday: 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Once a month, the facility offers a special visit for youth and families where they participate in an activity or learn new information from a guest speaker.

Contact Information



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Behavioral Health Services



All youth receive a behavioral health screening when they enter the facility. Available services are provided by certified or licensed clinicians:

- * Psychoeducation group (social skills training and aggression replacement techniques)
- * Substance use education and treatment (Seven Challenges)
- * Trauma, addictions, mental health and recovery for youth group (TAMAR-Y)
- * Counseling for survivors of human trafficking
- * Crisis counseling
- * Medication management
- * Family counseling
- * Individual counseling
- * Individual trauma counseling

Somatic Health Services

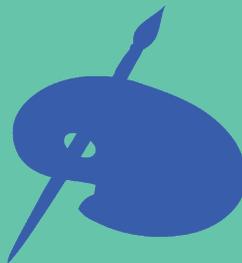
- * All youth receive a health assessment when they enter the facility.
- * The facility has on-site nursing staff to meet the medical needs of each youth. Additionally, there is an on-call physician and a designated hospital emergency contact.
- * Doctors will make referrals to outside providers based on additional specific health care needs.



Activities

The Department partners with community organizations, churches, and civic organizations to provide programming for youth at the facility. The J. DeWeese Carter Youth Facility provides youth the opportunity to participate in:

- * Leadership Development
- * Writing Competitions
- * Faith-based Activities
- * Fine Arts
- * Fitness and Sports
- * Life Skills Development
- * Tutoring



Community Case Worker:

Facility Case Worker:.....

Court Dates:

Notes:.....

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