The Program

* The Victor Cullen Center is an all-male, hardware-secure committed program run by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and is located in Frederick County.
* Youth placed here work toward completion of identified treatment goals as noted in their individualized treatment service plans.
* Victor Cullen can serve up to 48 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:
- Monday - Friday: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- Saturday - Sunday: 1 - 3 PM
(virtual and on-site visits need to be pre-arranged)

Contact Information

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Victor Cullen Center
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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)
- 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 around the clock nursing staff to meet the medical needs of each youth. Additionally, there is an on-call physician and a designated hospital emergency contact.
- The Victor Cullen Center has on-site dental and vision clinics to address any needs a youth may have.

**Activities**

The Department partners with community organizations, churches, and civic organizations to provide programming for youth at the facility. Victor Cullen provides youth the opportunity to participate in:

- Book Club
- Writing Competitions
- Faith-based Activities
- Animal Programs
- Fine Arts
- Fitness and Sports
- Life Skills Development
- Tutoring
- Yoga / Mindfulness Program
- Greenhouse
- Woodshop

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