

# Victor Cullen Center

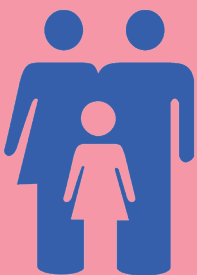
## The Program

- \* The Victor Cullen Center is a co-ed treatment program run by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. The facility is hardware-secure and is located in Frederick County.
- \* Youth 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.
- \* Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based framework that guides the behavior motivation system using data based decision making.
- \* All staff are trained in trauma-informed care.

## Education

- \* The Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) is an independent education program housed in the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) which provides comprehensive educational services to all students placed in a DJS detention and/or residential facility.
- \* JSEP schools facilitate individualized education that builds on students' strengths preparing them for continued success and positive engagement in their communities.
- \* Students attend school six hours daily, year-round. Coursework is aligned with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) standards and each student is enrolled in classes which meet their graduation requirements.
- \* Student opportunities include Career and Technology Education (CTE) certifications, specialized instruction, GED preparation and testing, comprehensive school counseling supports, and post-secondary options.

## Family Involvement & Visitation



- \* Daily Visitation is offered seven days a week and requires a 24-hour notice from the family to the Facility Case Manager.
- \* In-person and virtual visitation appointments cannot be scheduled during school and meal times.
- \* Significant persons are permitted, meaning any individual identified by the youth who plays a supportive role in the youth's life. This could include a coach, mentor, teacher, or an additional family member, etc. *Note: This will be in effect once there is no longer limited visitation.*

## Contact Information



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## Behavioral Health Services

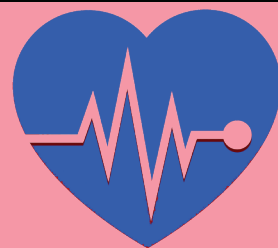


All youth receive a behavioral health screening when they enter the facility. Available services are provided by certified or licensed clinicians:

- \* Psychoeducation group (social skills training and aggression replacement techniques)
- \* Substance use education and treatment (Seven Challenges)
- \* Trauma, addictions, mental health and recovery for youth (TAMAR-Y)
- \* Crisis counseling
- \* Medication management
- \* Family counseling
- \* Individual counseling
- \* Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

## 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
- \* Greenhouse/Gardening
- \* Woodshop
- \* Pet Therapy

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**THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF YOUTH. IF YOU SUSPECT OR HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF A YOUTH BEING SEXUALLY ABUSED OR SEXUALLY HARASSED BY EITHER A STAFF MEMBER OR ANOTHER YOUTH PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AT 855-821-2103.**