

Phoenix Day Treatment



Program Description

The **Phoenix Day Treatment** program offers special education services, case management services, and interventions to area youth who are at risk of disrupting from their homes of origin and being placed in a residential setting. Treatment is based on each student's individualized educational plan (IEP).

Service Population

91 children served and remained in the home
97 families served



Program Statistics

- Five youth earned their way back into the mainstream school from which they were originally referred.
- 94% of students were maintained in their home of origin and were able to remain a part of this community.
- 100% (1 youth) of eligible seniors graduated and completed secondary education.
- 94% of all clients served raised or improved their Global Assessment Functioning (GAF) scores. All of the students averaged an increase of .7 points, indicating improved behaviors.

Success Story

Michael travelled down a bumpy road while enrolled in the Phoenix Program. There were days at school when he thought he just might not graduate. But with the help and support of his adoptive parents, his caring teachers, and the social work staff at the Phoenix Day Treatment School, he achieved his goal on January 8, 2009.



Friends and family were there to see Michael receive his diploma. Although hesitant to make a speech, Michael got up and said, "If I can graduate, anyone can graduate." Michael went on to say to his fellow classmates that they should never give up and should keep going forward.

Since graduation, Michael has been attending the Community Support Program (CSP), that helps him with his mental health issues.

