



J. WALTER WOOD, JR. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY

Dedicated to improving the lives of youth, families and communities.



About Us

The Program at J. Walter Wood, Jr. Residential Treatment Facility

Nestled just outside of Alabama's capital city, the J. Walter Wood, Jr. Residential Treatment Facility offers a strengths-based, gender-specific treatment program. Our trauma-informed approach to rehabilitative services addresses the specific needs of at-risk young women aged 14-17 who have been the victims of trauma, abuse and neglect. Our program offers accredited education, vocational training, social skill development and employability training within a gender-specific environment. Through experienced leadership, quality services and a research-backed approach to residential care, the J. Walter Wood, Jr. Residential Treatment Facility promotes recovery and resiliency, empowering young women to achieve success.

Operated with over 35 years of experience

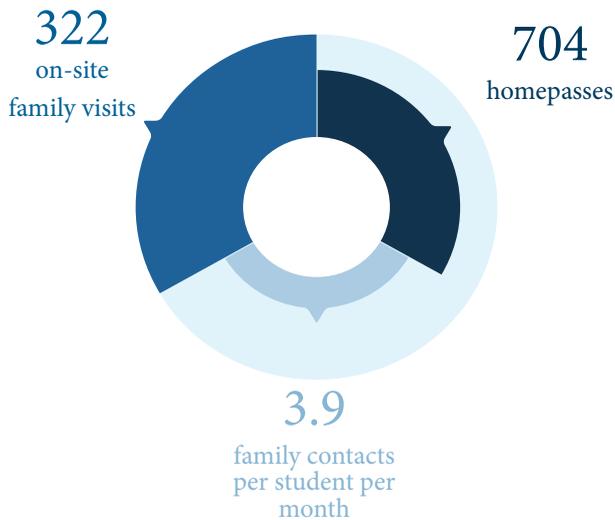
For over 35 years, Rite of Passage has incorporated best-practices, research and evidence-based methodologies to develop its Academic Model™ program: a strengths-based, trauma-informed paradigm that places youth at the forefront of their own personal growth, healing and recovery. It is this approach—offering at-risk youth a gender-specific, academic and therapeutic environment—that has allowed us to fulfill our mission of improving the lives of youth, families and communities.

J. Walter Wood Youth Services Center

2017 Outcomes

In 2017, young women at J. Walter Wood Youth Services Center attended AdvancED accredited classes, participated in extracurricular activities and developed new skills through evidence-based interventions. These targeted services helped them to plan for a successful future and reunification with their families and home communities.

Family Involvement



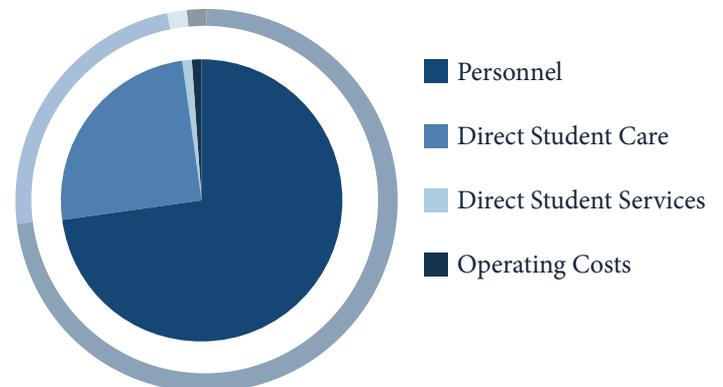
Evidence-Based and Clinical Services



Multi-Disciplinary Outcomes



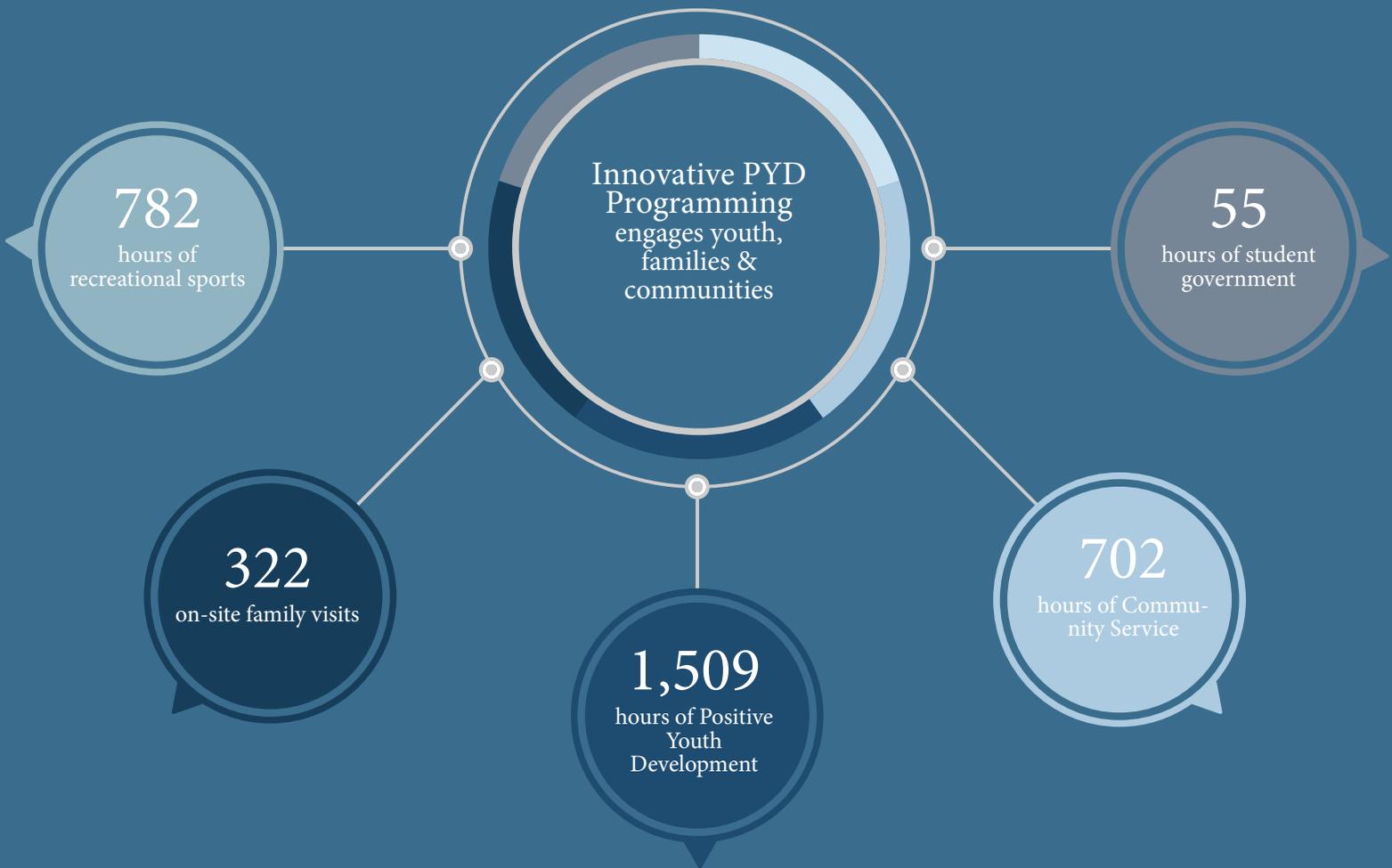
Financials





Positive Youth Development

J. Walter Wood Youth Services Center offers its young women opportunities to engage with their peers and community through recreational sports, community service and Positive Youth Development activities. Through meaningful interactions with positive, adult role models, young women learn the skills they will need to lead successful lives. Every ROP program includes programming based on the principles of Positive Youth Development.



J. Walter Wood, Jr. Residential Treatment Facility promotes learning, healing, growth and positive *change*

Safe Spaces

Our well-trained staff form positive, pro-social relationships with our students that foster a supportive environment. Our approach is based on the tenets of Positive Youth Development where staff act as mentors and role models. Rich student to therapist ratios encourage the development of positive thought patterns, habits and skill sets that will help our students lead successful lives.

Learning Environments

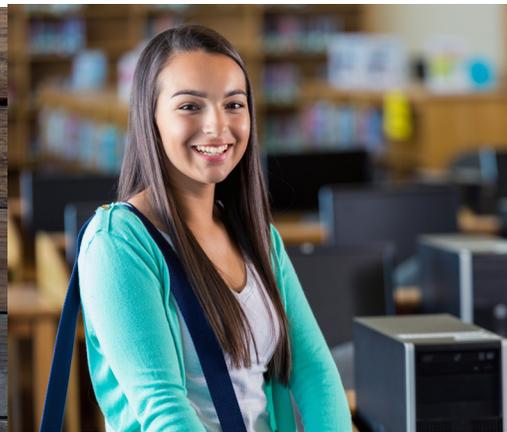
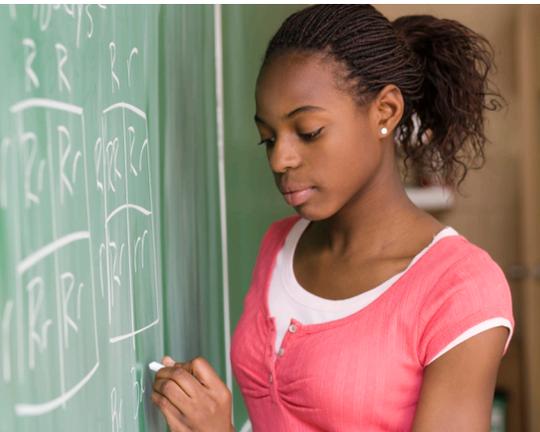
The J. Walter Wood, Jr. Residential Treatment Facility offers year-round, accredited education targeted to the specific needs of young women. According to research, gender-specific programming aims to create environments where young women can develop and strengthen their female identity. Our curriculum reflects the values and the contributions (historical, cultural, political, etc.) of women and include education about women's health.

Places for Female-Specific Therapeutic Conversations

An integral part of our gender specific programming philosophy is granting young women the opportunity to examine their trauma, understand their feelings and emotions and strengths, and to develop a plan for who they want to be in the future. Through female-specific, evidence-based practices, the J. Walter Wood, Jr. Residential Treatment Facility provides opportunities for young women to be empowered and in control of their futures.

Family Connection and Community Engagement

It is our experience that relationships change youth, therefore, we work to repair, rebuild and enhance the bonds between young women and their families utilizing a Restorative Justice approach. We also encourage family participation in treatment planning and a young woman's recovery through on-campus community service events and special on-campus celebrations of success.





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