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Goals:

The Youngsville Specialized Residential (YSR) Program is a Joint Commission Accredited residential treatment facility located in Youngsville, PA.

The goal of the YSR program is to increase independence in personal skills, home skills, community skills, and social skills, while managing challenging behaviors that result from the intellectual developmental disability or other mental health conditions of the individual.

The intent of the YSR program is to provide a coordinated, family-centered, service delivery system based upon the psychosocial interventions model, standard learning principles, behavioral management technologies and a structured environment in order to reintegrate the individual back into their family unit, home community, or other appropriate discharge setting in a timely manner.

It is anticipated that the length of stay will vary

due to different factors with the targeted length being 6-9 months.

Objectives:

The objective of the YSR program is to identify and address unresolved behavioral barriers prohibiting the client's return to his/her home/community, and identify the necessary supports and services to support a successful reintegration.

These objectives are accomplished by assisting the individual and those around him/her in learning appropriate interventions, improving adaptive and pro-social behaviors, and increasing independence.

Target Population:

The target population is children and young adults between the ages of 13 and 20, who have a dual diagnosis of a mental health disorder and intellectual/developmental disability. These individuals are in need of therapeutic interventions designed to support their reintegration into their home/community. This type of interven-

tion is only available outside the home in a special residential setting when communitybased options have been exhausted.

Referrals outside of the identified age range will be taken into consideration on a case by case basis.

Capacity of Program:

The Youngsville Specialized Residential Program consists of a single, eight-bed unit of private bedrooms. The physical design of the program is designed to meet the needs of both males and females.

ABOUT BEACON LIGHT

Beacon Light Behavioral Health System was founded in the early 1900's to provide services to children abandoned or orphaned by the early oil and lumber industries. Throughout its history, the agency has provided quality care to young people. As the needs of our society changed, Beacon Light evolved into a private, not-for-profit social service agency providing quality, professional behavioral health and educational services.

Beacon Light's continuum of care includes multiple programs of varying intensity across a broad geographic region. Regardless of the location and type of service accessed, qualified mental health treatment professionals provide individualized treatment planning and care.

Recently, Beacon Light has joined other like-minded mental health service organizations to form Journey Health System.

