



## **SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL**

**Did you know** ... The top three delinquent offenses in 2014 of which complaints were received were for 1) simple assault, 2) misdemeanor larceny and 3) disorderly conduct at school. NC Department of Public Safety

Eckerd Connects' Short-Term Juvenile Justice Residential program is a complete rehabilitative experience delivered in four to six months to 36 adjudicated male youth, ages 13 to 17, as referred by the North Carolina Department of Public Safety Division of Juvenile Justice. This residential treatment concept combines promising and evidence-based practices with a strong family transition component, and signifies a public-private partnership with the Division of Juvenile Justice which has produced an innovative shift in the way youth are served in North Carolina's juvenile justice system. Intensive, short-term services include individualized treatment and academic plans that combine formal and experiential education, community service, behavioral health, and family counseling in a non-punitive environment designed to address the youth's behavioral challenges through a strength-based approach. Youth also receive accredited education on-site and work together in small group settings with assigned counselors.

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- Individualized treatment and academic plans
- Individual group and family counseling
- Family transitioning planning and support
- Community service

#### **ACCREDITATIONS**

- AdvancED | SACS Accredited
- COA Council on Accreditations





#### **LOCATION**

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#### **FEATURES**

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy®
- Motivational Interviewing®
- Trauma Informed Care®
- Family Centered Practice®
- Botvin LifeSkills Training®
- Forward Thinking® interactive journaling program
- Social skills and life skills training
- Community reintegration
- Accredited year-round on-site education



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#### **Population Served**

Adjudicated male youth, ages 13 to 17, who are referred for services from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety Division of Juvenile

#### **Established 2011**

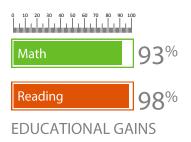
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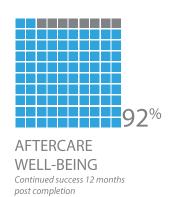
### Some organizations claim success — we can actually prove it.

Eckerd Connects must continually transform and innovate in service provision to ensure that our clients are getting the opportunities they deserve. Eckerd Connects' mission to both provide and share solutions uniquely positions the organization to not only change the trajectory of the people we serve, but also impact thousands of other children, youth and families through shared proven solutions in both practice, systems and policies.

#### PROVEN SUCCESS

(Outcome data reflected FY2017 ending June 30, 2017)











# Nathan's Success Story

When Nathan's application was received in March 2013, he was awaiting placement in a juvenile detention facility. Nathan had recently been charged with larceny of a firearm. His charges also included breaking and entering, possession of alcohol, damaging school property, possession of stolen goods and filing a false police report. Nathan had negative peer relationships, was breaking the law and had broken his parents' trust.

During his time in the Eckerd Connects residential program, he has worked on improving his education, developing positive decision making skills, and respecting rules and boundaries. While enrolled at the program, Nathan earned six credits towards high school graduation. He was a model student who consistently demonstrated appropriate behaviors in academic settings, and he developed good relationships with his teachers and his peers. Nathan passed all his classes and earned a Certificate of Academic Achievement and Reading Achievement Award during the summer session.

Nathan is working toward his GED. He lives with both parents and is staying within their rules and boundaries. Nathan has significantly improved his relationship with his family over the past eight months. They now enjoy spending time together and look forward to family activities, including camping.

## **How Can You Get Involved**

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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TO THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE!



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