

## Sensory Counseling Environment



In October 2006, The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. opened a very unique sensory counseling environment.

This therapy room provides a relaxing setting that provides a feeling of safety and reduces defensive responses. It is a multi-sensory environment that is custom designed based on the population to be served.

Our sensory room has been extremely effective in helping our youth with emotional trauma, behavioral problems, addictions problems, mental and physical disabilities, post traumatic stress, autism, pain management needs, anxiety and depression..



## Quality of Life Services



### The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc.

A residential treatment program for abused and neglected children



The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. will employ without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin. This facility is funded in part under an agreement with the Office of Social Services, Bureau for Children and Families, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

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## Health and Nutrition



The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. has implemented a Local Wellness Policy to help prevent childhood obesity. We have a committee comprised of staff, residents and board members that help to oversee that the residents are being given healthy food choices and are provided with health and nutrition education classes. Youth have also begun planning and preparing healthy snacks for their peers.

We have begun a cooking/nutrition class and gardening program. The youth, along with staff, are responsible for planting and maintaining plants. The food harvested from the garden will be supplemented into dinner and snacks.

On campus we have a full size gymnasium. There is a workout room with two Bowflex machines, two punching bags and an exercise yard complete with five different machines to work each major muscle group.

## Educational Support



The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. has a full-time Education Coordinator who assists our youth in meeting educational requirements.

The Education Coordinator administers the Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment when each youth is admitted.

Daily communication occurs with all schools to track progress on educational goals. The Coordinator attends all educational and disciplinary meetings.

When youth are suspended from school they spend the day completing assigned school work. If assignments are not sent from the school, The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. has an individualized curriculum that has been developed.

During the summer months, the Education Coordinator will instruct a reading program and tutor individually in subject areas of deficiency.

## Art and Music



### Art

Local juried artist, Joyce Schultze art instruction to the youth who are currently residing at The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc.

Residents have the opportunity to work individually and in groups using various art mediums, to visit local art organizations to learn from well-known local artists and to exhibit their work at local art galleries

### Music

The Children's Home of Wheeling is beginning to provide individualized guitar and keyboard instruction.

This program is one we hope to expand in the future.