

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Euphrasia Treatment Program

THE PROGRAM

The Euphrasia Treatment Program, located on Maryhurst's Dorsey Lane campus in Louisville, provides structured group living and clinical services for up to 68 girls ages 11 to 17. The program has five dorms that each serve severely emotionally disturbed children who have suffered abuse or neglect. One of the dorms focuses on girls who have chemical dependency issues; another of the dorms serves lower-functioning children. The program is supervised by master's-level clinicians.

- Gender: Female
- Ages: 11 to 17
- Average length of stay: Nine months to one year
- Assessed as having developmental delays
- Moderately to severely emotionally disabled
- Able to participate in own self-care
- Not actively suicidal/homicidal at time of admission
- Not in need of medical detoxification

THE TREATMENT

The Euphrasia Program offers children a highly structured environment with intense supervision and therapeutic treatment intended to promote their self-esteem, teach appropriate social and independent living skills and to help them overcome the trauma of abuse and neglect. The program is built upon the team approach to treatment and includes group living (milieu) therapy, clinical services, educational services, medical services and a cultural diversity-based activities program.

On-site services include:

- Individual, group and family therapy
- Life skills and social skills training
- Substance abuse assessment and services, including education and step groups
- Mentor-mentee relationship with youth counselors
- Physical and recreational activities

EDUCATION

The educational needs of the children in the Euphrasia program are served primarily through the on-campus Maryhurst School in partnership with Jefferson County Public Schools. The Dean of Students and Maryhurst youth counselors coordinate services between treatment and academic team members. The Educational Liaison serves as an advocate for children enrolled in community-based schools and works with those attending GED, vocational or higher education programs.



Maryhurst is a private, 501(c)(3), not-for-profit agency dedicated to changing for the better the lives of "children in greatest need."

Maryhurst provides residential, in-home and community-based treatment programs to severely traumatized children, most often victims of sexual, physical, and/or emotional abuse or neglect. Our agency is fully licensed as a child caring, child placement and adoption service provider in Kentucky, serving more than 400 children and families each year.

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- Nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services

- A field-placement site for graduate and undergraduate study in human services

- A member of the Children's Alliance: Kentucky's voice for at-risk children and families

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