

## Residential Cottages

Grace Cottage: The young women at Grace Cottage receive gender-responsive services tailored to meet their unique needs. Grace employs a cross-system and community collaboration to provide a variety of evidence based and pro-social programming to young women. Services focus on addressing their complex needs, including: physical, relational, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Snowden Cottage: A Level-IV facility that is often a first-time residential placement for adjudicated males. The staff-secured residential treatment facility is designed for younger justice involved males who require a more intensive service to address their needs. The staff at Snowden work with the families and youth to ensure a quality rehabilitative treatment plan.



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For visitation hours and guidelines please contact the facility.



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Grace Cottage & Snowden Cottage (the Cottages) are Level IV staff secured residential treatment facilities providing programs designed to address the needs of adjudicated youth and assist them in making a successful transition into the community.

Grace Cottage is a 14 bed residential facility for adjudicated females from the ages of 12-18.

Snowden Cottage is a 15 bed residential facility for adjudicated males from the ages of 12-18.

Each Cottage resident attends school on site with education provided by certified teachers from the Department of Education. Youth are exposed to a number of group and individual programs with a focus on behavior management.

Residents may earn home passes and privileges within the Cottages. The Cottages support family engagement and strive to provide our youth with a seamless transition to the community.

## Treatment Programs

The Cottages offer best practices and evidence-based programming during a youth's stay to address their needs, promote positive behavior, and continue their education. All programs are evaluated by the Quality Assurance Unit using a standard protocol, and are measured against evidence-based standards.

## Programs & Services

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Thinking for a Change
- Seven Challenges
- Life Skills
- Yoga
- Individual & Family Counseling
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Religious Services
- Additional services tailored to fit the needs of our youth

## Education and Career Readiness Course

The Educational Services Unit provides comprehensive educational programs year round and is tailored to be appropriate for each child's age, abilities, developmental stages, and grade level. Academic instruction is provided by certified instructors. Special education services and GED preparation are available. Upon completion, educational transition to the youth's school district is supported by the Education Department.

The Career Readiness Course provides youth with skills in job readiness such as: Researching Various Careers, Mock Interviews & Dressing for Success, Job Seeking Skills, Resumes and Cover Letters, Online and In-Person Applications and Interviews, Written Communication Skills, Telephone/Verbal Communication Skills, Career Interest Inventories, and Online Safety (including Social Media).