

Awards and Recognitions

- Adelphoi named “Employer of the Year” by the Business and Professional Women Club in 2010
- ACE/MST Continuum is named Juvenile Court Judges Commission (JCJC) “Residential Program of the Year” in 2007
- Adelphoi Village Foster Parents awarded “Pennsylvania State Foster Family of the Year” in 2003 (Paul and Linda Sproul), 2006 (Joe and Nancy Mulraney), 2007 (Allen and Jean Grabowski) and 2010 (Harvey and Nancy Doyle)
- Adelphoi’s Multisystemic Therapy (MST) program is one of ten Blueprint Programs internationally recognized by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency in 2006
- Multisystemic Therapy is named JCJC Community-Based “Program of the Year” in 2006
- Middle Creek Female secure is named JCJC “Residential Program of the Year” in 2005
- Adelphoi Village receives Behavioral Health Care Accreditation from The Joint Commission 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010
- Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School has earned Adequate Yearly Progress as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 for 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, and 2010-2011 school year.



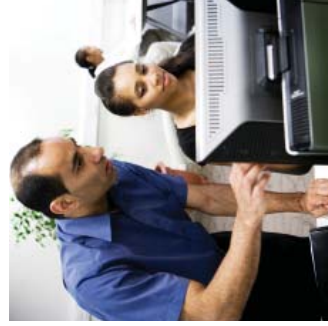
Adelphoi Promise

Adelphoi youth face many challenges while in placement. Even more daunting, however, are the challenges that they face once they leave our programs. Key to a youth's success after discharge is being able to obtain the vocational skills and education necessary to secure employment after graduation.

In order to help youth achieve a better future for themselves, Adelphoi has launched the Adelphoi Promise. The Adelphoi Promise is an initiative that will facilitate college enrollment and subsequent graduation for current and former Adelphoi youth. The program offers three tiers of assistance: financial support, life skills support, and academic support. Combined, these three facets will provide the best chance for at-risk youth to achieve post-secondary success.

The Adelphoi Promise will provide former and current Adelphoi youth with the following:

- Up to two years of tuition-free education at an affiliated community college
- Financial assistance for books
- Refurbished laptop computer, when applicable
- Guidance and support



Criteria

Youth must meet at least two of the following criteria to be eligible for the program:

- Graduation from high school or completion of GED
- *All Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School graduates are eligible for consideration
- Enrolled at Adelphoi at some point during grades 9-12, earning credit towards graduation
- Enrolled in Adelphoi or the Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School for a minimum of one semester (90 days)
- Successful completion of an Adelphoi Village/Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School program or successful progress as determined by program supervisor

Support

The Adelphoi Promise is more than just financial assistance—it offers a firm hand to guide youth through the process of making post-secondary education a reality. Adelphoi employs a dedicated Adelphoi Promise Administrator to help youth navigate the educational system. This administrator can assist in identifying a preferred area of study, filling out college applications and financial aid forms, scheduling placement exams, and overcoming obstacles to education such as transportation, books, tuition costs, etc. The administrator also works to engage the youth's family in the process of educational fulfillment in order to increase the chances of success for the youth.

Partners

Adelphoi is already partnering on this project with Westmoreland County Community College and Butler County Community College, and is beginning to expand this concept to other community colleges in the region. These community college partners will provide Adelphoi alumni with the tutoring, counseling, and mentoring that they will require to achieve their educational goals.

Continuing Education

Youth who want to continue their studies at a four-year school can apply for additional assistance through Adelphoi's existing scholarship and assistance funds.

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