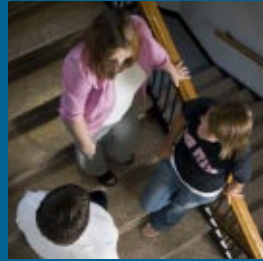


The Clinical Department



The Marsh Foundation offers an array of clinical services to children and families. Services can include individual counseling, group counseling, family services, community support programs and home-based services.

In addition, The Marsh offers specialized psychosexual assessments for male juvenile sex offenders. After being admitted into The Marsh's JSO program, the youth begins to receive intensive treatment. The program includes group therapy sessions several times a week as well as intensive individual counseling focusing on the youth's individualized treatment plan.

Trauma Informed Care

The clinical staff as well as the group home staff at The Marsh Foundation have undergone a variety of training relating to Trauma Informed Care. Understanding traumas that have occurred to children and the effects on their brains, helps The Marsh staff to better facilitate treatment and achieve success and progress with the youth in the clinical and home settings.



Foster Care & Adoption

The Marsh Foundation continuum of care includes Foster Care. These foster homes are specifically trained and supervised. This allows opportunities for youth to step down from the residential group home programs into foster homes that can help youth re-adjust to living within a traditional family. At the same time, these foster parents help to continue the treatment plan that began while in the group home. In addition, we dually license families as both foster and adoptive homes. These homes are then legally able to provide placement for both foster and adoptive children in case they are open to the possibility of adoption in the future.



JSO Program Goals

- To provide a positive and challenging milieu in which young offenders can deal effectively with the problems indigenous to sexual offending.
- To offer an intensive program of behavioral intervention therapy to young offenders for the purpose of decreasing the risk of re-offending.
- To increase the probability of a successful family reunification by fostering family involvement.
- To provide an effective program that is cost effective by offering step down variations in treatment intensity and cost.
- To provide timely, comprehensive documentation of client progress. Ultimately, The Marsh Foundation's program for juvenile sexual offenders is dependent on the offender's progress.

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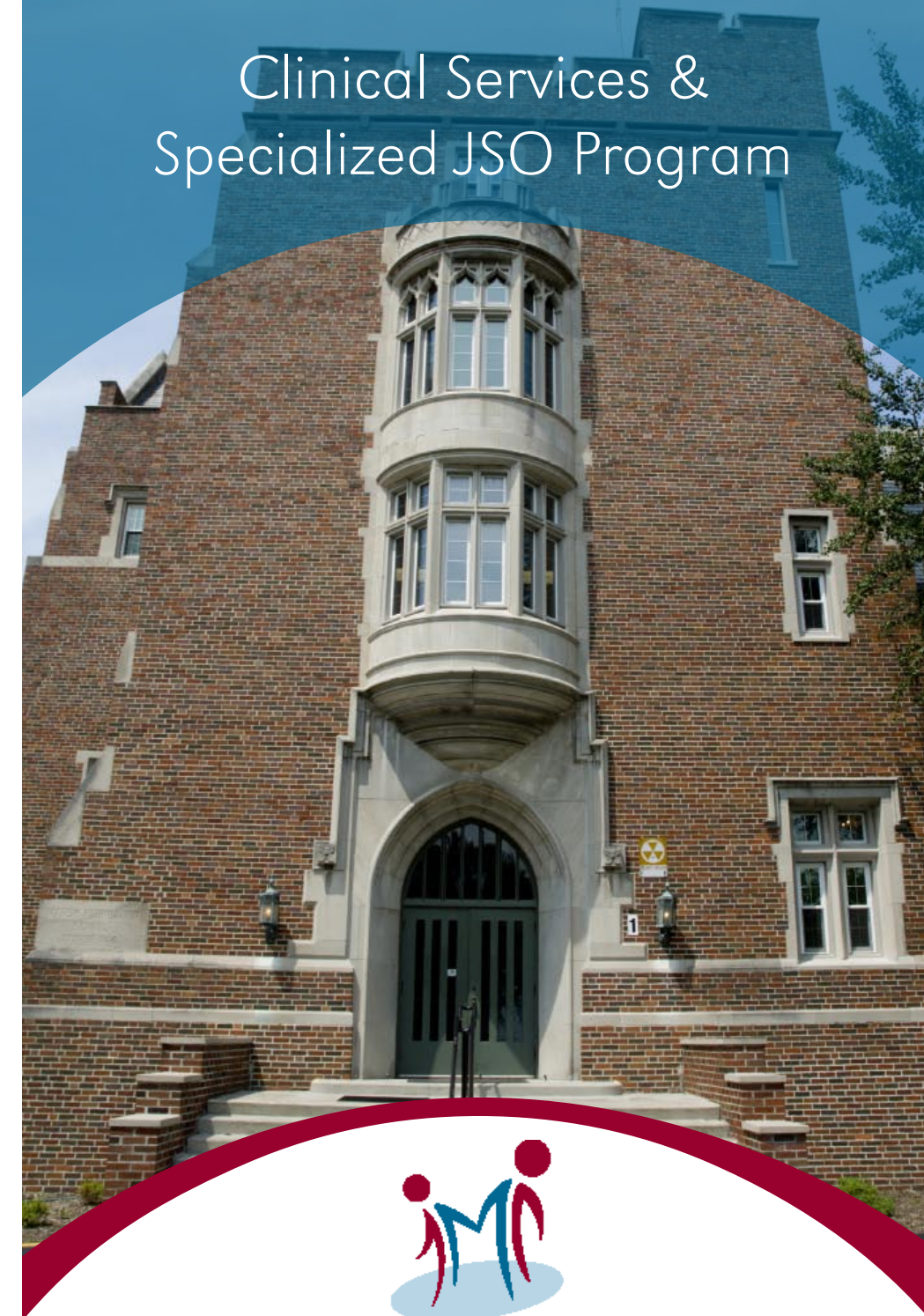
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The JSO Program



The Marsh Hall intensive treatment program is specifically designed for young males, ages 10 to 17, who have been adjudicated or have a history of sexual offending. The program utilizes Teaching Family Model strategies in conjunction with a cognitive/behavioral therapeutic approach.

It is housed in an 8,000 square-foot group home where each youth has his own bedroom. There is a one to three staff to youth ratio which allows staff members to effectively implement behavior plans and monitor the youth at all times. Staff members routinely receive on-going specialized training and professional consultation.

Youth are involved in multiple counseling groups as well as individual therapy on a weekly basis. Treatment plans emphasize relapse prevention, understanding the cycle of abuse, sincere victim empathy, accepting full responsibility, emotional development and improving social skills. This program was one of the first in the state to be certified by Ohio's Department of Youth Services to provide sex offender treatment services.



"My son was in your care for about a year and I want to thank you all for helping my son. He has changed a lot and made very good progress."

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Tradition of Excellence

In addition to the extensive treatment that occurs in the residential setting, there is also a strong clinical component to The Marsh Foundation programs. Youth residing in the group homes participate in a thorough clinical program as well. Each are assigned an individual counselor that meets with them weekly. In addition, they are assigned a CPST worker who meets with them regularly as well. These workers help youth with various social skills and other target areas. In addition to these individual sessions, youth are also assigned to group therapy sessions depending on their needs and the specifics of their individualized treatment plan.

The Marsh Foundation boasts a clinical staff with several years of experience and expertise. Marsh counselors specialize in reactive attachment disorder, dual diagnosis (intellectual disabilities and mental health) and bipolar disorder in addition to trauma informed care.

The Marsh also offers clinical services to the community on a limited basis. A partnership with the Youth Bureau in Van Wert offers a community based program known as the CARE program. It offers sexual offender therapy services to youth from a tri-county area. There are also a wide variety of assessments and home based services available to referred community members on a limited basis.

