

Eligibility Criteria

- Adult Lehigh County residents
- Alcohol or other drug dependencies
- Level 2, 3, or 4 as defined by the PA Commission on Sentencing
- Voluntary consent to participate
- Court approval
- Non-violent offender (Drug and alcohol related violence evaluated by case.)

TCAP is available to all qualifying individuals regardless of age, race, creed, sex, ethnicity, color, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, or religion.

Cost

Funding for TCAP is provided through a grant from the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol Commission.



Exclusionary Criteria

HISTORY OF

- Arson
- Sex offenses
- Aggravated violence
- Unmanageable or unstable mental health issues
- An I.Q. lower than 75

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Close familial or intimate relationship with a client currently receiving our services, evaluated by case
- Pregnancy, evaluated by case
- Co-occurring mental health disorder
- Co-occurring disorder clients - a specialized treatment track within the Keenan House or Pyramid programs that targets individuals with addictive disorders, complicated by a co-existing mental health disorder.

Advancement through the program is clinically-driven and based upon successful completion of each phase. An individual's time in each phase may vary. Keenan House, Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley, and Confront are licensed by the Commonwealth of PA Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs. Together, they represent a continuum of care providing habilitative and rehabilitative drug and alcohol treatment, assessment, case management and supervision services.

TCAP

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Treatment Continuum Alternative Program

This is a Restorative Intermediate Punishment (RIP) program that offers diversionary sentencing to eligible offenders. It upholds key principals of public safety and accountability while offering a treatment opportunity to individuals wanting to reclaim their lives from substance use disorder.

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Continuum Process

Participants have the opportunity to begin the process in a 24-hour residential therapeutic setting. At this time, participants will be part of group and individualized therapy setting personal goals for their treatment continuum.

Participants may then transition to a halfway house and are able to secure full time, legal employment during their residency. All participants unable to work due to verifiable disability will be required to engage in an alternative area of productivity such as volunteerism, ongoing education, or community service.

Upon discharge from the halfway house, the participant must secure independent living in Lehigh County through their entirety of the TCAP sentence and attend Intensive Outpatient (IOP)/Outpatient treatment (OP). Independent living must have the on-going approval of the probation officer and case manager. Participants must give a verifiable address and be met with at their residence by probation as scheduled.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- OB/GYN, Planned Parenthood, ABE, GED, vocational training, local clinics, CareerLink, housing assistance, routine medical and psychiatric monitoring, and more.

Treatment Philosophy

TCAP is enhanced by an effective treatment team that includes a physician and psychiatrist, licensed social workers and professional counselors, a case manager, and probation officer dedicated to working with the offender through the entire diversionary sentence. The team is trained in addictions, co-occurring disorders, and criminality and utilizes best practices to optimize outcomes such as:

- Increased insight and skills to intervene into personal relapse patterns, addictive, and criminal lifestyles
- Increased impulse control and pro-social behaviors
- Improved self image and coping skills
- Healthier interpersonal relationships
- Drug, crime, and violence free lifestyles



Referral Information

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Clients could begin treatment at any of the following phases depending on level of care placement:

- Intensive residential inpatient treatment at Keenan House for males or Pyramid Lehigh Valley for females
- Re-entry phase residential treatment at the Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley
- Intensive outpatient treatment at Confront
- Outpatient treatment at Confront
- Intensive supervision and case management determined by discharge recommendation

SUPERVISION & FIELD MONITORING

Intensive supervision by Lehigh County Adult Probation runs concurrent throughout the duration of the program. Random urine drug screens and breathalyzer tests are required. Electronic field monitoring begins upon graduation from the Halfway Home and continues for a duration of three to six months depending on the level of the offender.