

GAUDENZIA'S SERVICES IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA:

Gaudenzia operates 24 programs, providing a full continuum of services including detoxification, residential treatment, and outpatient programs. Upon admission, a determination is made regarding the specific care needed. Specialized programs, which vary in intensity and duration, ensure that individuals are receiving quality, need-driven care to include women and children, single-parent homeless families, and individuals coping with mental illness concurrent to substance use disorder.

- Annually, Gaudenzia's residential and outpatient programs in Central PA treat more than 2,600 individuals. The top three primary drugs of choice are heroin, alcohol, and cocaine.
- In response to the heroin and opioid crisis, a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility for adults, Common Ground, has been expanded. The program provides detoxification and rehab treatment services in one centralized location.
- Gibson House helps expand the supply of supportive rental housing in Dauphin County for homeless adults with special needs. The facility houses 16 single, low-income, men and women, through a Community Residential Rehabilitation program. The residents are mental health consumers who have been recently discharged from prison, often recovering from addiction. The 13,500 square foot building was the first program Gaudenzia built from the ground up in the greater Harrisburg area.
- Gaudenzia's DELTA Community offers transitional housing for homeless, single-parent families. While at DELTA, residents are encouraged to obtain higher education degrees and pursue professional careers. Less than 2% of DELTA's families have returned to homelessness!

ABOUT GAUDENZIA:

In 1968 in Philadelphia, a group of business, political, and community leaders, as well as people in recovery from drug and alcohol use, recognized a serious problem: a growing number of people affected by addiction were unable to find help. Gaudenzia was founded to help meet this need. Since then, it is estimated that Gaudenzia has admitted into treatment over 250,000 individuals.

Gaudenzia began as a single facility. Today we operate 169 programs at 101 facilities throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Washington DC. Now serving about 17,500 individuals annually, Gaudenzia helps individuals and families affected by drug and alcohol dependency, mental illness and related conditions to achieve a better quality of life and become accountable individuals.

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