

STARR COLUMBUS EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE



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CONTINUING THE LEGACY
OF HANNAH NEIL CENTER

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Emergency Shelter Care

Starr Columbus offers a short-term residential placement option for Franklin and surrounding counties to place adolescent males in emergency situations at our location on the south side of Columbus, Ohio.

Who We Serve:

- Males, 12-17
- Franklin County Children Services
- Surrounding counties in Ohio

Client Profile:

- Aggressive and/or disruptive behaviors in home or community
- Lacks support system whereas caregivers are incarcerated or refuse to have youth in home
- Has nowhere else to go

Services Provided:

- Mental health assessment provided to referring county within 10 days of admission
- Residential care with 24/7 staff supervision and on-site classroom instruction
- Psychiatric support and medication management in emergency situations
- Life skills group
- Social skills group
- Recommendations for treatment and placement are provided for youth and justification of the level of care

Length of Stay:

- 30 days or until situation requiring placement is resolved

Rate:

- \$285/day

Contacts:

- **During business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday -Friday:** Betty Montgomery, montgomerye@starr.org, 614-491-5784
- **After hours and weekends:** Runako Pitts, pittsr@starr.org, 614-940-4825 or Jawana Richardson, richardsonj@starr.org, 614-738-3386

Continuum of Care

Starr provides a comprehensive continuum of programs that meet the individual needs of youth and families at every stage – from residential to foster care to community-based – with family-centered and child-focused services.



Starr Commonwealth is internationally recognized as a leader in transformational programs for children, families, schools and communities. Founded in 1913, Starr's treatment philosophy is rooted in seeing something good in every child, which serves as the guiding principle in its strength-based approach. Starr offers a full spectrum of community-based early intervention and prevention services along with specialized residential programs. Through the Starr Institute for Training, parents, clinicians, educators and childcare professionals now have access to Starr's highly successful and innovative techniques aimed at bringing out the best in every child.

Licenses and Accreditations:

Starr Commonwealth is accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA).

Starr Columbus is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS).

Starr Columbus is a certified site by the Ohio Department of Mental Health.

