



BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION THAT GETS RESULTS

The Lindens is a highly effective, residential program that helps youth with developmental disabilities overcome severe behavioral challenges — from self-injury to aggression to property destruction.

Our unique, homelike facility is especially helpful in preparing young people for more independent living in the community.

Here are just some of the Lindens' outstanding results*:

- 93% of youth discharged average a 70% reduction in problem behavior.
- 98% of these individuals are discharged to more independent settings.
- On average, individuals successfully complete the program in about a year.

**Results are from 2005 to 2008, the latest period for which data are available.*



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Neurobehavioral Stabilization Program

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Joint Commission
on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

The Lindens is accredited by the JOINT COMMISSION (formerly JCAHO).



PROVEN TREATMENT METHODS

The Lindens places a strong emphasis on applied behavior analysis (ABA), a well-proven “best practice” in the developmental disabilities field.

ABA enables us to identify and treat the specific causes of behavior problems – a process that leads to greater success, and the ability to generalize treatment gains to new environments.

As young people overcome their behavioral challenges, the Lindens staff also teaches them daily living and functional skills, to further prepare them for their transition to a more independent setting. Depending on the person, this training may include appropriate social behavior, communication, personal care, and academic and vocational skills.

In addition, the Lindens’ interdisciplinary team works to minimize youngsters’ need for psychotropic medications.



BANCROFT’S MISSION is to ensure that every person is given opportunities for lifelong learning and fulfillment.

We do this by altering perceptions, and by supporting those with intellectual and developmental challenges and acquired brain injuries in achieving their life goals as valued and respected members of our world.

INTENSIVE THERAPY THAT CHANGES LIVES

When young people have both developmental disabilities and severe behavior problems, they usually cannot take part in normal activities – such as typical family life, school, and recreation. Often, these children are unable to meet basic needs such as good hygiene and proper nutrition, and they frequently have abnormal sleep patterns.

The Lindens program is uniquely designed to overcome such challenges, and enable young people to live normal, healthy and productive lives in the least restrictive environment possible.

Opened in 1994, the Lindens is on Bancroft’s main campus in Haddonfield, N.J. – a picturesque suburban town in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

A TEAM APPROACH

At the Lindens, professionals from multiple disciplines evaluate each person, and together design individualized interventions. This interdisciplinary team includes specialists in applied behavior analysis, pediatrics, neuropsychology, education, nursing, psychiatry, and speech-language therapy.

CONTINUED SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Upon discharge from the Lindens program, many individuals have the option of staying within the Bancroft system. Bancroft offers a continuum of less-restrictive day and residential programs, both on-campus and in the community.



“After completing the Lindens program, “Michael’s challenging behaviors were greatly decreased... His visits home became more frequent and more successful. One year later, he was doing so well that he transitioned to a community group home, which has benefited him in countless ways.”

– **DONNA ICOVINO**, mother of a Lindens graduate

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Lindens accepts youth ages 5 to 21 with intellectual or developmental disabilities who exhibit frequent, intense self-injury, aggression, property destruction, non-compliance and/or other challenging behaviors.

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