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## **GAUDENZIA'S SERVICES IN PHILADELPHIA, MONTGOMERY, CHESTER, AND DELAWARE COUNTIES:**

- Gaudenzia operates numerous programs, providing a variety of services to many populations in the region. Annually, about 1,800 adults successfully complete our programs; including dually diagnosed individuals, women with children, HIV/AIDS symptomatic individuals, incarcerated individuals, and individuals recently released from incarceration. Our services include residential treatment, intensive outpatient, outpatient, prevention programs for children, relapse prevention, education and job preparation, transitional and permanent housing.
- Our Women and Children Division serves more than 130 pregnant or parenting women and their 250+ children seeking residential treatment annually. Unique to the region, women with children who are diagnosed with severe mental health issues and addiction may enroll in residential treatment with their children. Prevention programs for the children, education (ABE and GED), nutrition, life skills, domestic violence, and crime prevention services are provided. In 2012, Gaudenzia began operating a 120-bed women's shelter in the Philadelphia region.
- Centro Primavera, a latch-key program for elementary school age children in North Philadelphia, serves 100 children afterschool each year and was called, "A beacon of light in a neighborhood that has lost its light," by a CARF accreditation surveyor. In-school prevention programs are provided in 6 local elementary schools annually.
- People With Hope is a residential program for adults, including pregnant women, who are HIV/AIDS symptomatic. Established in 1989, it is one of the few programs of its kind offered in the nation. The program provides drug and alcohol treatment, medical care, seminars on the HIV disease, and educational services designed to enhance the individual's quality of life. We provide 3 – 5 months treatment and serve approximately 120 individuals annually.

## **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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