



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

- Gaudenzia operates numerous programs, providing a variety of services to many populations in the region. Annually, about 1800 adults successfully complete our programs; including individuals with co-occurring disorders, women with children, HIV/Aids symptomatic individuals, adults recently released from incarceration. Our services include assessments, residential treatment, outpatient and intensive 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 our region, women who are diagnosed with severe mental health issues and addiction may enroll in residential treatment with their children. Supportive services for the women such as ABE and GED test preparation, nutrition, life skills, budgeting, domestic violence, and crime prevention services as well as prevention programs for the children are provided.
- 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. The facility now also has an intervention program for junior high school students. In-school prevention programs are provided in 5 local elementary schools annually.
- Tioga Family Center opened its doors in January 2018 for economically disadvantaged, newly sober single women head of households and their children. Twenty-four women and 45 children occupy the permanent housing apartment building that includes an educational meeting and seminar room, children's play room, and playground. Stable housing significantly increases the success of the adult in their sobriety, and their children's overall success.

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## **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 180 programs at 105 facilities throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Washington DC. Now serving about 19,791 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.

Gaudenzia continues to improve and expand our services, helping individuals and their loved ones overcome the ravages of addiction to drugs and alcohol.

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