




**Orange County
Youth and Family Services Division**

Laurel Hill Independence Center

Residential Group Home Campus comprised of one 12-bed cottage, which includes administrative offices and recreation areas, a separate education lab and a full size outdoor basketball court. All of the youth are provided an array of services including health & medical, nutritional, educational, recreational, counseling and case management. Program goals include, but are not limited to: the youth's development and use of age appropriate life skills, the youth learning and developing appropriate social values and beliefs, the youth displaying academic and vocational progress, the youth learning and using employability skills to gain employment, the youth being self-disciplined and accepting personal responsibility, thus becoming totally prepared for self-sufficiency upon discharge.

Services provided to

-  Young men, 15-18, who have been removed from their homes by the state of Florida due to abuse, neglect and abandonment. They are placed in Laurel Hills Independence Center due to emotional and behavioral problems resulting in multiple failed placements; the inability to be adopted or reunified with their family.
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Services include

-  Group Counseling
 -  Individual Counseling
 -  Family Counseling
 -  Educational Counseling
 -  Mental Health Services
 -  Psychological Evaluations & Consultations
 -  Pre-Independent Living
 -  Case Management
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