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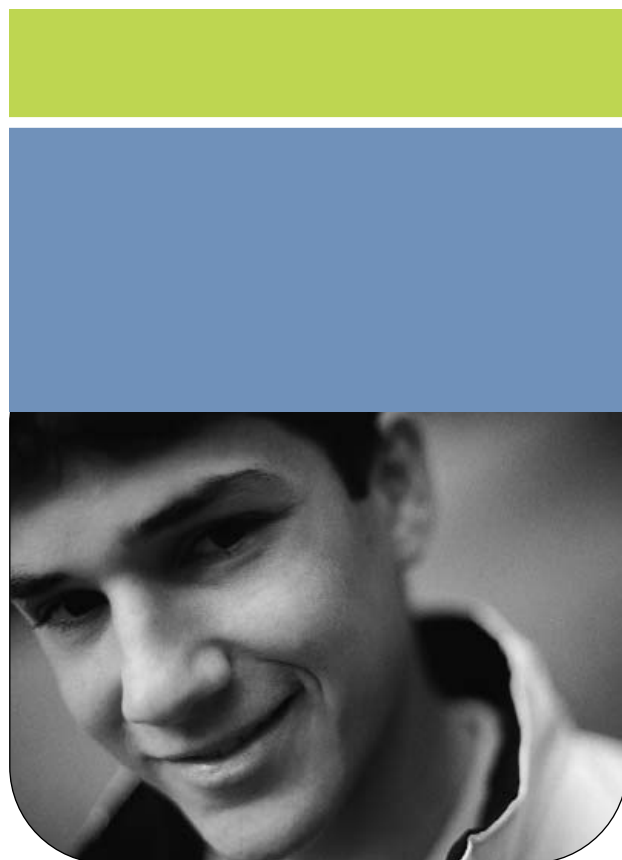


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Program Overview:

Silvercrest is an eight-bed group home for delinquent males, ages 13 to 17, providing behavior management and counseling services as a means of minimizing harmful behaviors and improving family relationships. All services are designed to reinforce positive change through guidance, support and education.

The average length of placement at Silvercrest is six to nine months, at which time most youth are transitioned back to their homes. Aftercare services are arranged to ensure that residents continue to work toward their goals.

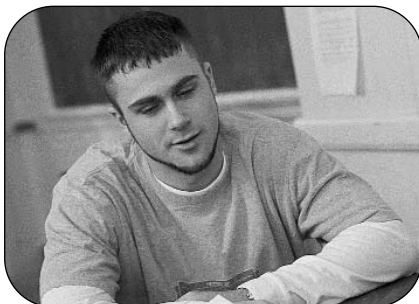
Who we Serve:

Silvercrest serves adolescent males who are involved with the Winnebago County Department of Human Services.

Youth are often placed at Silvercrest under court order, based on a contract with Winnebago County. All Silvercrest residents attend the Neenah School District.

Services offered:

- ♦ Weekly family counseling sessions.
- ♦ Monthly multiple family group sessions.
- ♦ Education and recreation within a therapeutic setting.
- ♦ Group therapy on topics such as short-term goal setting, anger management, self-awareness, and independent living skills.



- ♦ Behavior management services including daily scoring of each youth using a level system to help maintain consistency of behavioral limits, consequences, privileges, and schedules.

Community Service/Restitution:

Silvercrest arranges community service opportunities to assist residents in completing their service and/or restitution requirements. Activities may include:

- ♦ Assisting the elderly at retirement homes
- ♦ Participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program
- ♦ Dog walking at community dog kennels
- ♦ Litter pick-up
- ♦ Assisting with Special Olympics, Quarry Quest, and other local community events

Community Partners:

Silvercrest collaborates with the following agencies to assist residents during their time in treatment:

- ♦ Family Doctors and Winnebago County Health Department - Annual health checks and physicals
- ♦ Local Dentists - Regular dental check-ups
- ♦ ShopKo - Eye doctor appointments as needed
- ♦ OPTIONS - AODA assessment and follow-up care
- ♦ Various Agencies - Psychiatric and/or psychological evaluations and follow-up