

YCS Sawtelle Residences provide intensive behavioral interventions disorders in home-like environments for adults with acute developmental and intellectual disabilities (including autism spectrum disorders) and co-occurring behavioral .

Residents have their own bedrooms, share family-style meals with staff and enjoy one-on-one and group recreational activities.

Loving, often bewildered, families turn to YCS when they are no longer able to manage their adult children's defiant, aggressive or self-injurious behaviors.

Sawtelle Residences give family members peace of mind knowing that their offspring are learning how to control their behaviors in a safe, caring, nurturing environment while learning new skills and participating in life-enriching experi-

Sawtelle Services

Behavioral Service Components include:

- Behavioral Support Plans
- Functional assessments for skill development,
- Functional Behavioral Assessments,
- Positive Behavioral Support Strategies
- Functional Communication Training

Clinical services provided by professional, caring YCS staff includes:

- ABA Therapists
- Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses
- Board Certified Behavior Analysts
- Medical consultations

***All staff are certified in CPI,
Handle with Care and
Boggs Training***

Additional therapies or psychiatric services are arranged off-site depending on the individual's

A typical Sawtelle Day

In the morning, residents are assisted with dressing and their personal hygiene before sitting down to a breakfast of their choice with staff and peers.



They then proceed to a sheltered workshop or Habilitation Program in the community where they can engage with friends, participate in a volunteer project and go on outings.

Upon returning to the Home, everyone gathers in the kitchen for a snack and participates in a wide range of activities depending on individual interests and abilities. Individuals who enjoy prepping for dinner are welcome to help staff. After partaking in a family-style dinner, residents may choose to relax in their rooms and watch TV or participate in an evening activity planned by the staff with the residents input. Every resident is assigned a rotating chore based on their abilities such as setting or clearing the table after meals, sweeping or cleaning their rooms.



Giving Families Hope

The Sawtelle Home staff is very generous with me. They always make me feel welcome. I can visit often and they allow me to be very hands on with my son's care. I am so grateful for everyone at YCS who has taken my family under their wings.

Ms. Janice Breslin

Every Sawtelle Home reflects the group's unique interests

Together, the Sawtelle staff and residents plan a robust schedule of activities based on individual likes and preferences. At one home, individuals enjoy horseback riding each week; another Home offers yoga instruction, while residents at a third Home look forward to visits from a therapy dog twice a week.

Some sites like to take trips to the movies, others prefer movie night at the home.

And, who doesn't like to eat out? It's a special time that **all** the residents look forward to at least twice a month. Consensus has it that a favorite spot for all is a buffet.

Caregivers and extended family are invited several times a year to YCS FUN days. It may be a summer BBQ with water games or a trip to the bowling alley. Many sites also celebrate holidays like Halloween or Thanksgiving with families.

At several sites, residents practice their favorite dance moves, songs or other talents for an annual talent show.

YCS Sawtelle is an approved provider of the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities

It's all about respect and taking the time to truly understand what an individual is trying to say. When a resident feels valued, they will blossom and challenging behaviors will fade.

YCS BCaBA

The YCS Mission

To partner with at-risk and special needs children, youth and young adults to build happier, healthier, more hopeful lives within families and communities.

YCS Accreditations & Affiliations



YCS maintained accreditation with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations since 1980.



The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body that promotes the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that enhances the lives of persons served.



ABCD is committed to advance and protect the rights of people with developmental disabilities in NJ focusing on early intervention, special education, workforce development and affordable and accessible housing.

YCS is a member of the
NJ Association of Community Providers (NJACP)
NJ Association of Mental Health Agencies
Autism New Jersey

About YCS

Youth Consultation Service (YCS) is one of NJ's leading private, non-profit social services agencies. Established in 1918, YCS is committed to advocating, educating, sheltering, and caring for the state's most vulnerable children. In 2010 YCS expanded its services to include in-home and residential care for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Richard Mingoia
YCS President and CEO
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YCS Sawtelle Locations

Sawtelle Residence - Thomas St., Paterson

Accommodates 6 young men and women 21 and over in three joining apartments

Sawtelle Residence - Buffalo Ave., Paterson

Accommodates 6 young women 21 and over

Sawtelle/Residence - W. Orange

Accommodates 4 young men 21 and over

Sawtelle Residence—Morris Ave. Denville

Accommodates 4 young women 21 and over with dual diagnoses of DD/SMI

Sawtelle/Residence - Bridgewater (2)

Accommodates 4 young women 21 and over
Accommodates 4 young men 21 and over

Sawtelle/Residence Randolph.

Accommodates 4 young women 21 and over

Sawtelle/Residence - Flanders

For 4 young men 21 and over

Sawtelle/Residence - Blackwood

Accommodates 5 young men 21 and over

Sawtelle/Medically Fragile Residence - Buena Vista

For 4 young men 21 and over with severe medical issues



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YCS Sawtelle Residences

Offer a Client-Centered approach to adults in need of assistance with daily life skills so they can lead fulfilling enriching lives in their communities..



I fought to get my son placed in a residence that felt like the caring home he grew up in. I found everything I hoped for and more at Sawtelle.

As a mother, all that I really wanted was for my son to be happy and feel loved. Everyone at the home has become his second family. At last, my wish has come true.

Ms. Irma Clare



Serving all New Jersey counties