



SHORT-TERM DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT

Brandon's Diagnostic Assessment Services provide in-depth evaluation of the functioning and needs of boys and their families in a time-limited placement. Length of stay varies from 30 - 90 days depending on the requested level of assessment. Staff prepare a comprehensive report and make recommendations based on information gathered on psychological, psychopharmacological, medical, educational, behavioral, social and family

functioning. Short-Term Diagnostic Services are housed in specifically designed facilities on Brandon's main campus to minimize transitions and maximize safety.

Goals of Short-Term Diagnostic Assessment Services:

- To stabilize behavior while providing a corrective learning experience
- To identify strengths and areas for improvement for boys and their families
- To identify underlying issues and begin intervention
- To assess levels of psychological, social, behavioral, educational, peer and family functioning
- To provide practical treatment and aftercare recommendations
- To provide transition support to boys and their families

Special Features of Short-Term Diagnostic Assessment Services:

- High staff-to-client milieu ratios
- Intensive treatment using a multi-disciplinary approach with emphasis on safety
- State-of-the-art, non-institutional campus facility
- On-site psychiatric and nursing services
- Individual, group and family psychotherapy
- Comprehensive diagnostic work-up and discharge planning as part of treatment plan

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