

Visions Adolescent Treatment Centers is a Nationally Recognized Center of Excellence for Adolescent Care located in the Santa Monica Mountains in Southern California. Visions provides specialized evidence-based treatment for adolescents and their families for: alcohol and drug use / abuse, addictive behaviors, self-harm, and other co-occurring psychological and psychiatric issues. The ranch-style, secluded setting provides a safe, secure and distraction-free environment. We welcome you to visit our web site <http://www.visionsteen.com> or to contact us at **866-889-3665**.

It is the philosophy of Visions that the effective treatment of adolescents with substance abuse and behavioral disorders involves a holistic approach. This approach includes attention to the adolescent's emotional growth, physical health, psychological balance, family relations, social supports, integration of 12-Step support and other cultural factors. Our family of treatment services offers families in crisis specific treatment options designed around this philosophy.

VISIONS ADOLESCENT TREATMENT CENTERS FAMILY OF SERVICES

1. **Primary Residential Treatment** - Intensive 45 to 90 days for dual-diagnosis, substance use / abuse treatment for adolescents and their families 13-17 years old. Education / School are provided five days a week. Psychiatric Evaluation, Family Treatment, Individual, Group, and Experiential Modalities are also provided throughout the adolescent's stay at Visions. Drug, psychological, educational, and projective testing are also given and therapeutic supervision is provided 24-hours a day 7-days a week.

2. **Extended Care Residential Treatment** - 3-6 months of treatment for adolescents needing a long-term option for: emotional / psychological stabilization, family reconstruction, educational reintegration, emotional growth, solidification of positive achievements, i.e. commitment to sobriety, success in daily living skills and development of positive peer relationships.

3. **Intensive Outpatient Treatment** - A 3-phase, 12-month program located in Brentwood, California. Visions Outpatient Program provides individual and group counseling, individual and group therapy for families, weekly drug testing, psychiatric evaluation, parent and adolescent support groups and expert group facilitators.

4. **The Scholastic Academy at Visions** - One of the greatest stressors and relapse triggers for adolescents is school. The scholastic academy provides a sober school which becomes a bridge for adolescents returning home from residential treatment, and a secure environment for educational success. Located in Brentwood, California, The Scholastic Academy at Visions provides: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accredited curriculum, (grades 7-12), remedial to college prep classes and supervision, (a 1-to-3 staff-to-student ratio), small classrooms, individual tutoring, group and individual counseling and drug testing.

Adolescent substance abusers differ from adults in many ways. Adolescents' drug and alcohol use often stems from different causes, and they have even more trouble projecting the consequences of their use / abuse into the future. The focus at Visions also accounts for age, gender, ethnicity, cultural background, family structure, cognitive and social development, and readiness for change. Younger adolescents have different developmental needs than older adolescents, and treatment approaches are developed appropriately for different age groups. Articles available at, [visionsteen.com](http://www.visionsteen.com)

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