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LEARNING, GROWING, AND HAVING FUN

The test of a society's morality is...
what it does for
its children.



Touching Lives for Greatness

What is Summer Therapeutic Activity Program (STAP)?

Often children and adolescents in a BHRS program do not participate in community activities over the summer due to their behavioral difficulties or lack of family functioning. STAP is a Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Service that provides therapeutic support through a structured summer day camp setting. The goal of STAP is to support children so they may be able to eventually participate in summer camp without support and also attend school in the future without using the BHRS system.

Who is STAP for?

STAP is geared toward children ages five–15 who are covered by Medical Assistance and who have behavioral challenges which prevent them from being successful in typical camps. STAP candidates must demonstrate medical necessity for BHRS and structured summer therapeutic programming. STAP activities focus on increasing self-esteem as well as improving socialization, coping, and problem solving skills.

Why choose a PCS STAP Camp?

PCS believes summer is a great time for growth and social learning! That's why we offer a Summer Therapeutic Activity Program, better known as STAP. STAP enables kids with behavioral issues to have an exciting and enriching summer camp experience.

PCS conceptualizes STAP in a unique way. Rather than separating behaviorally challenged children from those in the general population, PCS provides an "inclusive" camp whereby kids with mental illness interact with and learn from their more typically developing peers.

To learn more about STAP please call 1-800-777-0305.

