<b>Group Residential Facility</b>		
Program	Location Youth Demographics	Contact Information
<b>Stepping Stone</b>	Marion Males 12-21 years old	http://www.steppingstoneinc.net/ (304) 366-8571

## Level I

Stepping Stone, Inc. is a non-profit Level 1 residential treatment facility for adolescent males ages 12-17 and transitioning adult males ages 18-21. We treat youth with challenges including, but not limited to, abuse/neglect, truancy, academic difficulties, status and delinquent offenses.

Our program is designed to teach our residents respect for themselves, for others, for community, and for the world. This is done through education and re-education. Education is the foundation of our program. Residents attend public school or work towards their TASC with the support of our staff. We also help transition residents into college or vocational school when their time for independence comes.

We emphasize character-building through community involvement, and encourage our residents to participate in extracurricular activities such as sports, theater, part-time jobs, and other activities pertaining to their special interests.

The global goal of our program is to break the cycle of behaviors, dependence, and systems that resulted in the resident's original introduction into the child welfare system.

## **Services Provided**

The following clinical services are provided for our residents:

- Crisis Intervention
- Individual Supportive Counseling
- Clinical Evaluations
- Basic Living Skills
- Case Management
- Casey Life Skills Training
- Independent Living Skills
- Group Counseling
- Substance Abuse Assessment & Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Psychological Evaluations
- Medical, Dental & Optical Care
- Medication Assessments
- Nursing Assessments

## Who We Serve

In order to be considered for the program, candidates must be:

- Adolescent male, between the ages of 12 17, OR
- Transitioning adult male, between the ages of 18 21
- In the custody of the WV DHHR (no private referrals)
- Victims of abuse or neglect, AND/OR
- Step down from higher level treatment or out of state placement
- Disruptive Behaviors and Emotional Distress

## **Evidenced Based Practice**

- Re-Education
- Positive Youth Development
- Promoting the well-being of youth and families