

**LYCOMING SHELTER CARE FACILITY,  
WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA**



The Shelter Care Facility provides temporary foster care for up to sixteen youths until they can be returned to their family or a permanent foster family. The shelter is located on the Lycoming County Farm among the farm fields and adjacent to the Loyalsock Creek. The facility is carved into the hillside to screen the building from an adjacent residential neighborhood.

The facility consists of two separate wings of bedrooms (one for boys and one for girls), an assembly/living room, dining room, commercial kitchen, half-court recreation room, and an administration wing. The facility was designed to bring light and the view of the countryside into the dining and assembly areas. Abuse-resistant materials were used throughout the facility. The design provides clear line-of-sight from the inside of the main office to the sleep room corridors in the residential wing and into the assembly and dining rooms.

While the facility does not lock the youths inside, it does have a security system that monitors (video and intercom) and controls locks on exterior doors and on the door between the administration and the residential wings. Emergency power is provided for the complete building including air conditioning and heating. A new 8" waterline was extended to the site for an automatic sprinkler and fire protection system.

**Owner:**

Lycoming County

**Key Project Staff:**

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**Completion Date:**

2003

**Construction Cost:**

\$1,650,000

**Gross Floor Area**

8,700 Sq. Ft.

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