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Camps for Troubled Kids in Massachusetts

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Summer camps help troubled children learn social and life skills.

While Massachusetts, like other states, has hundreds of traditional summer camps, it has few therapeutic camps for troubled children. McLean Mental Health Hospital near Boston has a Child and Adolescent Health Program that helps families find therapeutic camps. Troubled youth who attend therapeutic camps have behavioral problems, learning disabilities or mental health disorders. Therapeutic camps combine the benefits of the summer camp experience with a program designed to manage and correct the behavior of troubled children.

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