



Committee for Public Counsel Services  
**Youth Advocacy Division**

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### **Western Regional Office**

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Community Adolescent Treatment Program (Group Care)  
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Our House (Group Home)  
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Director: John Cowan, **413-772-6422**

RFK South Hadley Girls Treatment (Group Home)  
87 Canal Street, South Hadley, MA 01075  
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**Westfield Youth Service Center**  
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Westfield Detention-Unit A  
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