

PROGRAM INFORMATION If you have questions about this report, please contact: Katie Ebbing at (859) 525-1877

Benchmark Family Services Owensboro TFC

Parent Agency: Benchmark Family Services Inc

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Phone: (270) 926-4635**Fax:** (270) 926-4636**AgencyWebsite:** www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org**Years Operating:** 2**Referral Contact:** Joel Baker**Email:** joel.baker@benchmarkfs.org**Referral Phone:** (270) 926-4635**Referral Fax:** (270) 926-4636**Child Caring License(s):** None**Child Placing License(s):** Foster Care; Therapeutic Foster Care;**Setting:** Rural & Urban/Suburban**On Site School:** No**Male Operational Bed Capacity:** 0**County(s) of** Daviess; Hancock; Henderson; Hopkins; Ohio;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:** 0**Program or****Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:** 86**Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

Benchmark Family Services provides quality services to all youth including therapeutic case management services, 24 hour crisis intervention, and mental health treatment with on staff therapists. Our goal is to provide stability and consistency to the children we serve, while working in partnership with DCBS to prevent disruptions / unnecessary moves. Benchmark case managers provide detailed monthly Treatment Status Reports (TSR's) to DCBS worker and include DCBS in all treatment plan meetings. Each youth placed with Benchmark will complete a psycho-social assessment by a qualified Treatment Director and identified needs will be addressed in the youth's treatment plan. Benchmark Family Services accepts referrals for placements 24/7 with an after-hours phone number on our office answering machine.

Included/Excluded Populations**Gender Accepted:** Both **Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 20 **LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 5 **Mininum IQ Accepted:** 1**Client Populations that are Absolutely Excluded**

None

Client History at Admission

Average Age at Date Updated:	14.7	Average LOC at Intake	3.7	Number IQ 0 - 59:	0
Number of Residents:	31	LOC Unknown:	0	Number IQ 60 - 69:	0
Number of Males:	16	Number LOC 1:	0	Number IQ 70 and above:	1
Number of Females:	15	Number LOC 2:	2	Number IQ Unknown:	30
		Number LOC 3:	11		
		Number LOC 4:	12		
		Number LOC 5:	6		
Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage	37				
Destroys Property:	24%	Homicidal Threats:	8%	Sexual Acting Out:	8%
Assaults Peers:	19%	Homicidal Gestures/Attempts	3%	Sexual Aggression	
Assaults Care Givers	11%	Suicidal Threats:	27%	With Younger Youth:	0%
Moderate AWOL Risk:	19%	Suicidal Gestures/Attempts	14%	Using Force:	0%
Chronic AWOL Risk:	3%	Substance Use Monthly or More	3%	With those Unable to Consent	0%
Self Abuse:	8%	Fire Setting:	0%	Adjudicated Sexual Offender	0%

STAFF INFORMATION

	Number	High School	Some College	BA	MA or Higher
Administration:	7	14%	0%	29%	57%
Case Management Staff:	3	0%	0%	67%	33%
Clinical Staff:	2	0%	0%	0%	100%
Direct Care Staff:	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:	13.9				
Treatment Director:	Mrs. Jamie Pearson MS				

Psychiatric Consultation and Internal Medical Staff

Children will be referred to psychiatric services in the community. There are no internal medical staff.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year: 0			
Total # of Bedrooms: 63	Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management	N/A	
Single Bedrooms: 46	Percentage of Foster Parents Trained in Physical Management:	10.8%	
Double Bedrooms: 17	Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:	24.3%	
3+ Bedrooms: 0	Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:	5.4%	
Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 3/1/2011 to 2/29/2012			
Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	Number of Months Data Received: of 12
Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
AWOL Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:	0.05	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:	0.14	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Physical Managements Per 100 Resident Days:	N/A		

Permanency

Length of stay and discharge data are calculated on discharges between 3/1/2011 through 2/29/2012				
Measure	Number	Percent	Length of Stay	Outlier
Child Progress toward Permanency Discharges	17	73.9%	115.2	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	16	69.6%	122.1	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	16	69.6%	122.1	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	5	21.7%	66.4	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Runaway Discharges	1	4.3%	5.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	1	4.3%	232.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Agency/System Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Incapacity Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Failure Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Investigation Discharges	1	4.3%	31.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE

Well Being

	Number	Percent Internal	Percent External	Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?.	No
Individual Counseling	33	90.9%	9.1%	Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:	0
Group Counseling:	0	N/A	N/A	Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:	16
Family Counseling:	2	100.0%	0.0%	School Changes in the Past Year:	0

Describe How the Program Supports Family Connections

Benchmark works with the family and child to achieve reunification as directed by the DCBS worker. Family is invited to Treatment Team meetings, visitation and they receive a copy of the treatment plan each time one is updated. Foster children are encouraged to remain in contact with their parents.

Special Interventions Available Internally

24 hour emergency phone where a Benchmark staff is available at all times for foster parents and youth. Benchmark holds Disruption Meetings to exhaust all options for preserving placement and we offer specialized foster parent trainings as needed.

Description of how the program exceeds licensure ratios

No. Case loads are always within regulatory requirements.