PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Benchmark Family Services Paducah TFC
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Parent Agency: Benchmark Family Services Inc
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AgencyWebsite: www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org
Years Operating: 2
Referral Contact: James Burns ***Email:*** james.burns@benchmarkfs.org
Referral Phone: (270) 408-1360 ***Referral Fax:*** (270) 408-1362
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
Female Operational Bed Capacity: 0
Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity: 27
County(s) of Program or Foster Homes: Ballard; Caldwell; Calloway; Graves; Lyon; Marshall; McCracken;

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 a contracted psychiatrist and on staff therapists. Our goal is to provide stable and consistent placements to youth in care and will work with DCBS to prevent disruptions or unnecessary moves for children in care. Case managers provide detailed monthly Treatment Status Reports to the referring agency and include the referring agency in all treatment planning meetings. Each youth placed will complete a thorough pycho-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 twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

Included/Excluded Populations

Gender Accepted: Both ***Age Range Accepted:*** 0 to 20 ***LOC Range Accepted:*** 1 to 5 ***Minumum IQ Accepted:*** 1

Client Populations that are Absolutely Excluded

None

Client History at Admission

Average Age at Date Updated:	14.3	***Average LOC at Intake***	3.2	***Number IQ 0 - 59:***	0
Number of Residents:	11	***LOC Unknown:***	0	***Number IQ 60 - 69:***	1
Number of Males:	7	***Number LOC 1:***	0	***Number IQ 70 and above:***	0
Number of Females:	4	***Number LOC 2:***	3	***Number IQ Unknown:***	10
		Number LOC 3:	5		
		Number LOC 4:	1		
		Number LOC 5:	2		

Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage 10

Destroys Property:	10%	***Homicidal Threats:***	0%	***Sexual Acting Out:***	0%
Assaults Peers:	20%	***Homicidal Gestures/Attempts***	0%	***Sexual Aggression***	
Assaults Care Givers	0%	***Suicidal Threats:***	0%	***With Younger Youth:***	0%
Moderate AWOL Risk:	10%	***Suicidal Gestures/Attempts***	0%	***Using Force:***	0%
Chronic AWOL Risk:	0%	***Substance Use Monthly or More***	0%	***With those Unable to Consent***	0%
Self Abuse:	0%	***Fire Setting:***	0%	***Adjudicated Sexual Offender***	0%

STAFF INFORMATION

	Number	High School	Some College	BA	MA or Higher
Administration:	6	0%	0%	50%	50%
Case Management Staff:	1	0%	0%	100%	0%
Clinical Staff:	1	0%	0%	0%	100%
Direct Care Staff:	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency: 18.1
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 OUTCOMES

Safety

Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year:	1		
Total # of Bedrooms:	16	*Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management*	N/A
Single Bedrooms:	11	*Percentage of Foster Parents Trained in Physical Management:*	0.0%
Double Bedrooms:	5	*Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:*	28.6%
3+ Bedrooms:	0	*Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:*	28.6%

Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 3/1/2011 to 2/29/2012

Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	Number of Months Data Received:
Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days	0.03	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
AWOL Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	of 12
Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:	0.03	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:	0.06	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	7	58.3%	186.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	7	58.3%	186.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	7	58.3%	186.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	4	33.3%	103.8	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Runaway Discharges	2	16.7%	94.5	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	0	0.0%		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	8.3%	263.0	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE

Well Being

	Number	Percent Internal	Percent External		
				Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?.	No
Individual Counseling	7	100.0%	0.0%	*Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:*	0
Group Counseling:	1	100.0%	0.0%	*Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:*	0
Family Counseling:	0	N/A	N/A	*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 available at all times for foster parents and youth, disruption meetings, specialized foster parent training as needed. This branch also provides JSO counseling in house.

Description of how the program exceeds licensure ratios

No. Case loads are always within regulatory requirements.