

PROGRAM INFORMATION If you have questions about this report, please contact: Katrina Burris at (859) 260-1412

Benchmark Family Services TFC - Somerset
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Years Operating: 5

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Child Caring License(s): None

Child Placing License(s): Foster Care; Therapeutic Foster Care; Medically Fragile Foster Care;

Setting: Rural & Urban/Suburban

On Site School: No

Male Operational Bed Capacity: 0

County(s) of Adair; Cumberland; McCreary; Pulaski; Russell; Taylor;

Female Operational Bed Capacity: 0

Program or

Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity: 61

Foster Homes:

Supplemental Information

Benchmark Family Services has a psychiatrist contract that comes to their office to meet the psychiatric needs of children. There is a therapist on staff in each office or region, depending on the size.

Included/Excluded Populations

Gender Accepted: Both **Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 21 **LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 5 **Minimum IQ Accepted:** 0

Client Populations that are Absolutely Excluded

None

Client History at Admission

Average Age at Date Updated:	16.2	Average LOC at Intake	4.0	Number IQ 0 - 59:	1
Number of Residents:	31	LOC Unknown:	1	Number IQ 60 - 69:	4
Number of Males:	20	Number LOC 1:	0	Number IQ 70 and above:	1
Number of Females:	11	Number LOC 2:	2	Number IQ Unknown:	25
		Number LOC 3:	7		
		Number LOC 4:	10		
		Number LOC 5:	11		
Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage	24				
Destroys Property:	42%	Homicidal Threats:	8%	Sexual Acting Out:	21%
Assaults Peers:	38%	Homicidal Gestures/Attempts	4%	Sexual Aggression	
Assaults Care Givers	17%	Suicidal Threats:	0%	With Younger Youth:	8%
Moderate AWOL Risk:	17%	Suicidal Gestures/Attempts	0%	Using Force:	0%
Chronic AWOL Risk:	4%	Substance Use Monthly or More	33%	With those Unable to Consent	4%
Self Abuse:	0%	Fire Setting:	13%	Adjudicated Sexual Offender	0%

STAFF INFORMATION

	Number	High School	Some College	BA	MA or Higher
Administration:	5	20%	0%	20%	60%
Case Management Staff:	4	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:	24.8				
Treatment Director:	Mrs. Joyce LaRusch LPCC				

Psychiatric Consultation and Internal Medical Staff

Contract with a Psychiatrist to do consultation on new children and provide ongoing psychiatric care. There are no internal medical staff.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year: 0			
Total # of Bedrooms: 45	Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management	N/A	
Single Bedrooms: 16	Percentage of Foster Parents Trained in Physical Management:	6.7%	
Double Bedrooms: 29	Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:	26.7%	
3+ Bedrooms: 0	Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:	3.3%	
Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 9/1/2009 to 8/31/2010			
Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	Number of Months Data Received: 12 of 12
Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
AWOL Per 100 Resident Days	0.05	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:	0.09	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day	0.06	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:	0.20	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Physical Managements Per 100 Resident Days:		N/A	

Permanency

Length of stay and discharge data are calculated on discharges between 9/1/2009 through 8/31/2010				
Measure	Number	Percent	Length of Stay	Outlier
Child Progress toward Permanency Discharges	10	43.5%	467.5	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	10	43.5%	467.5	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	8	34.8%	551.3	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	11	47.8%	44.9	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Runaway Discharges	4	17.4%	38.3	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	5	21.7%	12.0	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Agency/System Discharges	1	4.3%	2.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Incapacity Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Failure Discharges	1	4.3%	213.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Investigation Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE

Well Being

	Number	Percent Internal	Percent External	Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?.	No
Individual Counseling	30	100.0%	0.0%	Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:	3
Group Counseling:	18	100.0%	0.0%	Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:	8
Family Counseling:	1	100.0%	0.0%	School Changes in the Past Year:	2

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. Family therapy is available upon request from DCBS.

Special Interventions Available Internally

24 hour emergency phone available at all times.

Description of how the program exceeds licensure ratios

NA