

PROGRAM INFORMATION If you have questions about this report, please contact: Ron Bertsch at (859) 331-2040

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home TFC

Parent Agency: Diocesan Catholic Children's Home

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Phone: (859) 331-2040 **Fax:** (859) 344-5022**AgencyWebsite:** www.dchome.org**Years Operating:** 13**Referral Contact:** Ron Bertsch**Email:** rbertsch@dchome.org**Referral Phone:** (859) 331-2040**Referral Fax:** (859) 331-7256**Child Caring License(s):** None**Child Placing License(s):** Foster Care; Adoption; Therapeutic Foster Care;**Setting:** Rural & Urban/Suburban**On Site School:** No**Male Operational Bed Capacity:**7 **County(s) of** Boone; Campbell; Gallatin; Grant; Kenton; Pendleton;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:**9 **Program or****Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:**4 **Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

We strive to help every child we accept into TFC placement to reach their permanency goal. We recruit and train foster to adopt families, actually having more prospective adoptive homes available than foster homes. Our goal is to serve the child with no further losses or moves.

Included/Excluded Populations**Gender Accepted:** Both **Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 18 **LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 5 **Mininum IQ Accepted:** 50**Client Populations that are Absolutely Excluded**

Chemically Dependent; Mental Illness/Mental Retardation; Mental Illness/Chemically Dependent; Mental Retardation/Chemically Dependent; Non Ambulatory; Medically Fragile; Life Support Needed;

Client History at Admission

Average Age at Date Updated:	9.9	Average LOC at Intake	3.0	Number IQ 0 - 59:	0
Number of Residents:	13	LOC Unknown:	1	Number IQ 60 - 69:	0
Number of Males:	7	Number LOC 1:	0	Number IQ 70 and above:	0
Number of Females:	6	Number LOC 2:	4	Number IQ Unknown:	13
		Number LOC 3:	4		
		Number LOC 4:	4		
		Number LOC 5:	0		
Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage			13		
Destroys Property:	0%	Homicidal Threats:	0%	Sexual Acting Out:	31%
Assaults Peers:	0%	Homicidal Gestures/Attempts	0%	Sexual Aggression	
Assaults Care Givers	0%	Suicidal Threats:	0%	With Younger Youth:	0%
Moderate AWOL Risk:	23%	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:	5	0%	0%	0%	100%
Case Management Staff:	3	0%	0%	100%	0%
Clinical Staff:	7	0%	0%	0%	100%
Direct Care Staff:	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:					35.6
Treatment Director:	Mr. Ron Bertsch MSW				

Psychiatric Consultation and Internal Medical Staff

We have contract staff with the Home for psychiatric services 24/7, and the Psychiatrist is on grounds available to our program for 3 hours a week, and attends all treatment planning conferences we invite her to attend. We do not have a pediatrician or nurse on staff but have access to both, as well as a pharmacist, optometrist and dentist available to our children and families if other providers in the community are unwilling or unable to accept Medicaid patients.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year: 0				
Total # of Bedrooms:	22	Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management	N/A	
Single Bedrooms:	20	Percentage of Foster Parents Trained in Physical Management:	0.0%	
Double Bedrooms:	2	Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:	18.2%	
3+ Bedrooms:	0	Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:	9.1%	
Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 3/1/2011 to 2/29/2012				
Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days	0.06	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE	Number of Months Data Received:	
Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	of 12	
AWOL Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD		
Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD		
Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD		
Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE		
Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD		
Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:	0.11	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	3	42.9%	273.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	3	42.9%	273.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	2	28.6%	336.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	4	57.1%	117.5	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Runaway Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	1	14.3%	67.0	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	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE

Well Being

	Number	Percent Internal	Percent External	Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?.	Yes
Individual Counseling	13	100.0%	0.0%	Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:	1
Group Counseling:	1	100.0%	0.0%	Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:	17
Family Counseling:	2	100.0%	0.0%	School Changes in the Past Year:	1

Describe How the Program Supports Family Connections

We as a program offer guidance and support as well as mileage reimbursement to our foster parents who are willing to transport their children to birth family visitations, sibling visits etc. We often times offer to host the setting for such visits at our office facilities. We usually take at least if not more than 50% responsibility in supervising the visits. Our staff will help with transportation for the DCBS worker too at least 50% of the time when our foster parents cannot. We make ourselves available for direct communication with the birth family when the DCBS worker feels that is safe and offers permission to do so. Many of our foster parents have informal contact with birth parents in the hopes to encourage, role model and support them in reunification efforts. Some have hosted visits in the foster home or agreed to meet birth families at parks, restaurants etc.

Special Interventions Available Internally

We also have on contract a child psychologist with the Home for assessment, consultation and support for the program staff, foster/adoptive parents and our program therapists. The psychologist is available to our program 3 hours a week and attends all treatment planning conferences that the psychiatrist might not attend. She also meets with our clinical therapists on a weekly basis for consultation for our TFC cases approximately 1 to 2 hours a week. Both our psychiatrist and psychologist are on grounds more hours for our ACT and Residential program, so if we needed to communicate with them, we have that opportunity as well.

Description of how the program exceeds licensure ratios

Yes