

**PROGRAM INFORMATION** If you have questions about this report, please contact: Lisa Barber-Atwell at (502) 893-0241

St. Joseph Children's Home TFC  
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**Parent Agency:** St. Joseph Children's Home

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**AgencyWebsite:** www.sjkids.org

**Years Operating:** 17

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**Child Caring License(s):** None

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

**Setting:** Urban/Suburban

**On Site School:** No

**Male Operational Bed Capacity:** 22 **County(s) of** Bullitt; Jefferson; Oldham;

**Female Operational Bed Capacity:** 21 **Program or**

**Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:** 10 **Foster Homes:**

**Supplemental Information**

All SJCH TFC children and foster families receive 24/7, 365 days per year crisis on call availability, with a Foster Care Specialist/case manager AND a master's level therapist on call at all times. SJCH TFC places heavy emphasis on appropriate matching of clients and families, as well as providing intensive clinical support for successful permanency – whether that be adoption, reunification, or independent living. We offer a variety of homes available for foster and/or concurrent care. In 2011, the SJCH TFC facilitated the largest number of adoptions of any private child caring agency in the state, while serving the most behaviorally difficult children. All children receive intensive therapy provided in-home, in-agency, and/or in the school/community settings. Clinicians and case managers are experienced in managing complicated reunification processes, therapeutic visitation, special education advocacy and pre-and post-adoptive care. SJCH TFC provides a post-adoptive after care program to support the fragile post-adoptive period for our children and families.

**Included/Excluded Populations**

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

**Client Populations that are Absolutely Excluded**

None

**Client History at Admission**

<b>Average Age at Date Updated:</b>	11.2	<b>Average LOC at Intake</b>	3.9	<b>Number IQ 0 - 59:</b>	1
<b>Number of Residents:</b>	22	<b>LOC Unknown:</b>	1	<b>Number IQ 60 - 69:</b>	2
<b>Number of Males:</b>	16	<b>Number LOC 1:</b>	0	<b>Number IQ 70 and above:</b>	3
<b>Number of Females:</b>	6	<b>Number LOC 2:</b>	3	<b>Number IQ Unknown:</b>	16
		<b>Number LOC 3:</b>	4		
		<b>Number LOC 4:</b>	6		
		<b>Number LOC 5:</b>	8		
<b>Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage</b>	21				
<b>Destroys Property:</b>	14%	<b>Homicidal Threats:</b>	0%	<b>Sexual Acting Out:</b>	19%
<b>Assaults Peers:</b>	14%	<b>Homicidal Gestures/Attempts</b>	0%	<b>Sexual Aggression</b>	
<b>Assaults Care Givers</b>	10%	<b>Suicidal Threats:</b>	0%	<b>With Younger Youth:</b>	5%
<b>Moderate AWOL Risk:</b>	14%	<b>Suicidal Gestures/Attempts</b>	0%	<b>Using Force:</b>	0%
<b>Chronic AWOL Risk:</b>	0%	<b>Substance Use Monthly or More</b>	0%	<b>With those Unable to Consent</b>	0%
<b>Self Abuse:</b>	10%	<b>Fire Setting:</b>	0%	<b>Adjudicated Sexual Offender</b>	0%

**STAFF INFORMATION**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>MA or Higher</b>
<b>Administration:</b>	5	0%	40%	20%	40%
<b>Case Management Staff:</b>	3	0%	0%	100%	0%
<b>Clinical Staff:</b>	5	0%	0%	20%	80%
<b>Direct Care Staff:</b>	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:</b>	35.4				
<b>Treatment Director:</b>	Ms. Patty Murphy LCSW				

**Psychiatric Consultation and Internal Medical Staff**

SJCH TFC operates an onsite psychiatric clinic, with a contract Child Psychiatrist available weekly for face-to-face appointments, and daily to SJCH TFC staff for consultation and crisis management. SJCH has a staff RN and an EMT on site 40 hours a week plus on call availability for emergency placements or medication needs. SJCH has an in-house pediatrician on site ½ day per week, plus on-call availability. All foster care staff are CPR and 1st Aide certified.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

<b>Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year:</b> 0			
<b>Total # of Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management</b>	N/A	
<b>Single Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percentage of Foster Parents Trained in Physical Management:</b>	0.0%	
<b>Double Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:</b>	11.1%	
<b>3+ Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:</b>	5.6%	
<b>Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 3/1/2011 to 2/29/2012</b>			
<b>Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	Number of Months Data Received: of 12
<b>Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>AWOL Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<b>Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<b>Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day</b>	0.07	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.11	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Physical Managements Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	N/A		

Permanency

<b>Length of stay and discharge data are calculated on discharges between 3/1/2011 through 2/29/2012</b>				
<b>Measure</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Length of Stay</b>	<b>Outlier</b>
<b>Child Progress toward Permanency Discharges</b>	15	62.5%	446.4	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement</b>	15	62.5%	446.4	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement</b>	15	62.5%	446.4	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges</b>	6	25.0%	98.3	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Runaway Discharges</b>	3	12.5%	11.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Psychiatric Discharges</b>	2	8.3%	96.5	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Agency/System Discharges</b>	3	12.5%	31.7	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Incapacity Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Failure Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Investigation Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE

Well Being

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent Internal</b>	<b>Percent External</b>	<b>Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?.</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Individual Counseling</b>	22	86.4%	13.6%	<b>Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:</b>	10
<b>Group Counseling:</b>	0	N/A	N/A	<b>Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:</b>	5
<b>Family Counseling:</b>	23	100.0%	0.0%	<b>School Changes in the Past Year:</b>	6

## Describe How the Program Supports Family Connections

SJCH TFC offers a variety of homes available for foster and/or concurrent care. All children receive intensive therapy provided in-home, in-agency, and/or in the school/community settings. Clinicians and case managers are experienced in managing complicated reunification processes, therapeutic visitation, special education advocacy and pre-and post-adoptive care. Each child is assigned a Foster Care Specialist [minimum Bachelor's level degree] and a Master's Level Therapist who collaborates with the full treatment team including the biological family in achieving the permanency goal. SJCH TFC provides therapeutic and/or supervised visitation and transportation assistance to family visits per CHFS recommendations. Clinical staff are experienced in providing trauma treatment, and family treatment to progress towards reunification.

## Special Interventions Available Internally

SJCH TFC provides specialized trauma treatment to each child by a Masters Level clinicians [LCSW, LMFT, and CSW]. 24/7 dual layer crisis care available 365 days per year. Intensive therapy is provided in-home, in-agency, and in the school/community settings at a standard that exceeds PCC contract terms. Foster parents are provided with 24/7 crisis support, clinician led Parent Support Group, and Foster Parent Mentoring Program. Foster Parents are supported by a Retention Specialist and training program providing ongoing trauma-focused and attachment parenting resources. Foster Care Specialists and therapists are well versed in special education advocacy and trauma recovery.

## Description of how the program exceeds licensure ratios

Each child receives therapy in excess of the PCC agreement terms. Therapy is most often 50% in-home, and 50% in-agency. Foster Care specialists provide contacts with the child and foster family in excess of PCC agreement terms. Psychiatric care is available weekly, which exceeds private sector and community mental health norms. Foster Care Specialists and Therapists carry a smaller than average caseload in order to provide intensive clinical care and support.