

**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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**Parent Agency:** Benchmark Family Services Inc

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**AgencyWebsite:** www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org

**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; 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

<b>Average Age at Date Updated:</b>	16.3	<b>Average LOC at Intake</b>	4.0	<b>Number IQ 0 - 59:</b>	2
<b>Number of Residents:</b>	29	<b>LOC Unknown:</b>	0	<b>Number IQ 60 - 69:</b>	2
<b>Number of Males:</b>	18	<b>Number LOC 1:</b>	0	<b>Number IQ 70 and above:</b>	1
<b>Number of Females:</b>	11	<b>Number LOC 2:</b>	3	<b>Number IQ Unknown:</b>	24
		<b>Number LOC 3:</b>	6		
		<b>Number LOC 4:</b>	9		
		<b>Number LOC 5:</b>	11		
<b>Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage</b>	17				
<b>Destroys Property:</b>	47%	<b>Homicidal Threats:</b>	6%	<b>Sexual Acting Out:</b>	18%
<b>Assaults Peers:</b>	53%	<b>Homicidal Gestures/Attempts</b>	0%	<b>Sexual Aggression</b>	
<b>Assaults Care Givers</b>	18%	<b>Suicidal Threats:</b>	0%	<b>With Younger Youth:</b>	6%
<b>Moderate AWOL Risk:</b>	24%	<b>Suicidal Gestures/Attempts</b>	0%	<b>Using Force:</b>	0%
<b>Chronic AWOL Risk:</b>	0%	<b>Substance Use Monthly or More</b>	35%	<b>With those Unable to Consent</b>	0%
<b>Self Abuse:</b>	0%	<b>Fire Setting:</b>	6%	<b>Adjudicated Sexual Offender</b>	0%

### STAFF INFORMATION

	<u>Number</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Some College</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>MA or Higher</u>
<b>Administration:</b>	5	20%	0%	20%	60%
<b>Case Management Staff:</b>	3	0%	0%	100%	0%
<b>Clinical Staff:</b>	1	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Direct Care Staff:</b>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:</b>	22.1				
<b>Treatment Director:</b>	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

<b>Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year:</b> 0			
<b>Total # of Bedrooms:</b> 32	<b>Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management</b>	N/A	
<b>Single Bedrooms:</b> 7	<b>Percentage of Foster Parents Trained in Physical Management:</b>	3.6%	
<b>Double Bedrooms:</b> 19	<b>Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:</b>	21.4%	
<b>3+ Bedrooms:</b> 6	<b>Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:</b>	3.6%	
<b>Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 6/1/2009 to 5/31/2010</b>			
<b>Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	Number of Months Data Received:
<b>Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<b>AWOL Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.06	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	12 of 12
<b>Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.06	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<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>	0.05	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.19	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 6/1/2009 through 5/31/2010</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>	5	23.8%	283.8	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement</b>	5	23.8%	283.8	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement</b>	3	14.3%	148.3	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges</b>	12	57.1%	149.8	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Runaway Discharges</b>	5	23.8%	233.6	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Psychiatric Discharges</b>	4	19.0%	14.8	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Agency/System Discharges</b>	3	14.3%	111.7	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Incapacity Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Failure Discharges</b>	1	4.8%	213.0	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>No</b>
<b>Individual Counseling</b>	30	100.0%	0.0%	<b>Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:</b>	0
<b>Group Counseling:</b>	0	N/A	N/A	<b>Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:</b>	8
<b>Family Counseling:</b>	0	N/A	N/A	<b>School Changes in the Past Year:</b>	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.

## Special Interventions Available Internally

24 hour emergency phone available at all times.

Description of how the program exceeds licensure ratios

NA