

PROGRAM INFORMATION If you have questions about this report, please contact: Lynn Welch at

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Parent Agency: Benchmark Family Services Inc**Phone:** (859) 525-1877 **Fax:** (859) 525-9008**AgencyWebsite:** www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org**Years Operating:** 20**Referral Contact:** Lauren Saleba**General Referral Email:** referrals.florence.ky@benchmarkfs.org**Referral Phone:** (859) 525-1877**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** Boone; Campbell; Gallatin; Grant; Kenton; Owen; Pendleton;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:** 0 **Program or****Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:** 169 **Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

Benchmark Family Services, London office provides quality services to all youth including therapeutic case management services, 24 hours crisis intervention, along with mental health treatment with independent psychiatrists and an on staff therapist. Our therapist is also certified in TF-CBT. Each therapeutic foster child receives therapeutic services twice monthly or more often as needed with the on-site therapist. Each youth has completed a thorough psycho-social assessment by a qualified Treatment Director and identified needs are addressed in the youth's treatment plan. The Therapeutic Support Specialist assigned to the foster home provides monthly Treatment Status Reports to the referring agencies, and includes them on all treatment plan meetings. Each child receives case management services once weekly, or more often as needed. Benchmark Family Services' Therapeutic Support Specialist will also provide the foster family with a minimum of two therapeutic home visits and one out of home visit per month. Benchmark Family Services has a 24 hours emergency phone available at all times for foster parents and youth to contact a staff member directly for assistance. Specialized trainings are provided for the foster parents as needed as well. Safety plans are developed at placement when needed as well, which also includes

Included/Excluded Populations**Gender Accepted:** Both **Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 21 **LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 5 **Mininum IQ Accepted:** 1**Client History at Admission**

Average Age at Date Updated:	12.7	Average LOC at Intake	3.4	Number IQ 0 - 59:	1
Number of Residents	103	LOC Unknown:	0	Number IQ 60 - 69:	0
Number of Males:	59	Number LOC 1:	0	Number IQ 70 and above:	4
Number of Females:	44	Number LOC 2:	14	Number IQ Unknown:	98
		Number LOC 3:	51		
		Number LOC 4:	17		
		Number LOC 5:	21		
Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage	103				
Animal Abuse:	1%	Low Functioning:	0%	Substance Abuse:	0%
Aggressive Acts:	9%	Runaway:	0%	Suicidal Gestures:	0%
Destroys Property:	6%	Self Abusive:	6%		
Fire Setting:	1%	Sexual Perpetration:	0%		
Failure to Comply:	5%	Dangerous Impulsivity:	10%		
Homicidal Gestures:	0%	Sexual Acting Out:	0%		

STAFF INFORMATION

	Number	High School	Some College	BA	MA or Higher
Administration:	25	12%	12%	52%	24%
Case Management Staff:	8	0%	0%	100%	0%
Clinical Staff:	3	0%	0%	0%	100%
Direct Care Staff:	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:					57.8
Treatment Director:	Katie Ebbing MSW, LSW				

Psychiatric Services

Psychiatrist on staff seen approximately within 60 days of placement.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year: 1			
Total # of Bedrooms	64	Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management	N/A
Single Bedrooms:	17		
Double Bedrooms:	44	Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:	50.7%
3+ Bedrooms:	3	Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:	17.4%
Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 3/1/2018 through 2/28/2019			
Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	Number of Months Data Received:
Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Day	0.00	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	12 of 12
AWOL Per 100 Resident Days	0.07	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:	0.00	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:	0.15	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Physical Managements Per 100 Resident Days:		N/A	

Permanency

Length of stay and discharge data are calculated on discharges between 3/1/2018 through 2/28/2019				
Measure	Number	Percent	Length of Stay	Outlier
Child Progress toward Permanency Discharges	86	69.9%	351.6	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	86	69.9%	351.6	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	76	61.8%	379.1	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	27	22.0%	80.6	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Runaway Discharges	10	8.1%	62.2	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	6	4.9%	50.2	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Agency/System Discharges	6	4.9%	87.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Incapacity Discharges	4	3.3%	49.5	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Failure Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Investigation Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE

Well Being

Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?.	No	Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:	23
Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:	10	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 as requested by DCBS.

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. Individual therapy, family and sibling therapy, psychiatric services.