

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

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Benchmark Family Svcs Paducah TFC

Parent Agency: Benchmark Family Services Inc

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Phone: (270) 408-1361**Fax:** (270) 408-1362**AgencyWebsite:** www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org**Years Operating:** 9**Referral Contact:** Tabitha Viers-Farley**General Referral Email:** referrals.paducah.ky@benchmarkfs.org**Referral Phone:** (270) 408-1361**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** Ballard; Fulton; Graves; Hickman; Livingston; McCracken;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:** 0**Program or****Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:** 55**Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

Benchmark Family Services provides quality services to all youth including therapeutic case management services, 24 hour crisis intervention, and mental health treatment with a contracted psychiatrist and on staff therapists. Our goal is to provide stable and consistent placements to youth in care and will work with DCBS to prevent disruptions or unnecessary moves for children in care. Case managers provide detailed monthly Treatment Status Reports to the referring agency and include the referring agency in all treatment planning meetings. Each youth placed will complete a thorough psycho-social assessment by a qualified Treatment Director and identified needs will be addressed in the youth's treatment plan. Benchmark Family Services accepts referrals for placements twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

Included/Excluded Populations**Gender Accepted:** Both**Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 20**LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 5**Mininum IQ Accepted:**

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Client History at Admission

Average Age at Date Updated:	15.7	Average LOC at Intake	3.9	Number IQ 0 - 59:	2
Number of Residents	25	LOC Unknown:	0	Number IQ 60 - 69:	0
Number of Males:	8	Number LOC 1:	0	Number IQ 70 and above:	2
Number of Females:	17	Number LOC 2:	0	Number IQ Unknown:	21
		Number LOC 3:	8		
		Number LOC 4:	11		
		Number LOC 5:	6		
Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage	25				
Animal Abuse:	0%	Low Functioning:	0%	Substance Abuse:	0%
Aggressive Acts:	12%	Runaway:	0%	Suicidal Gestures:	0%
Destroys Property:	20%	Self Abusive:	8%		
Fire Setting:	0%	Sexual Perpetration:	0%		
Failure to Comply:	12%	Dangerous Impulsivity:	8%		
Homicidal Gestures:	0%	Sexual Acting Out:	0%		

STAFF INFORMATION

	Number	High School	Some College	BA	MA or Higher
Administration:	17	12%	12%	47%	29%
Case Management Staff:	1	0%	0%	100%	0%
Clinical Staff:	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Direct Care Staff:	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:					36.4
Treatment Director:	Joyce LaRusch LPCC				

Psychiatric Services

BFS/Paducah work locally with Merit Behavioral located in Mayfield, Ky and Dr. Cecil located in Paducah, Ky. Youth and children placed within our branch receive individual therapy by-weekly at a minimum with our in-house therapist, Kimberly Hines, LPA. They also have the option of family therapy. On an as needed basis, they have access to crisis intervention and psycho-education services.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year: 0			
Total # of Bedrooms	37	Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management	N/A
Single Bedrooms:	21		
Double Bedrooms:	15	Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:	28.0%
3+ Bedrooms:	1	Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:	8.0%
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	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	12 of 12
AWOL Per 100 Resident Days	0.24	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day	0.16	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:	0.42	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	34	59.6%	148.9	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	34	59.6%	148.9	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	31	54.4%	139.2	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	22	38.6%	108.3	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Runaway Discharges	6	10.5%	77.3	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	5	8.8%	30.2	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Agency/System Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Incapacity Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Failure Discharges	1	1.8%	22.0	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:	16
Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:	1	School Changes in the Past Year:	0

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 for foster parents and youth, disruption meetings, specialized foster parent training as needed. This branch also provides JSO counseling in house.