

**PROGRAM INFORMATION** If you have questions about this report, please contact: Danica Kidd at (859)-986-0650

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**Parent Agency:** Benchmark Family Services Inc**Phone:** (859) 986-0650 **Fax:** (859) 986-0658**AgencyWebsite:** www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org**Years Operating:** 19**Referral Contact:** Brianna Hammons**General Referral Email:** referrals.berea.ky@benchmarkfs.org**Referral Phone:** (859) 986-0650**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** Estill; Fayette; Garrard; Jackson; Jessamine; Lee; Lincoln; Madison;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:** 0**Program or** Powell; Rockcastle;**Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:** 249**Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

Benchmark Family Services provides quality services including weekly therapeutic case management and monthly visits within the foster home. We provide 24-hour crisis intervention, in-house therapeutic services, and in-house psychiatric services. Our goal is to provide stable placements for youth, and we strive to have an 80% favorable discharge rate each month. We focus on placement preservation and disruption prevention by adding additional interventions in the home as needed. Benchmark works closely with DCBS to provide detailed, monthly documentation regarding progress towards goals and overall wellbeing. Each youth placed with our agency receives a thorough psycho-social assessment by our Treatment Director and any identified needs are addressed on the youth's quarterly updated treatment plan. We have a therapist on staff that utilizes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Play Therapy, Substance Abuse Counseling, and Motivational Interviewing. Benchmark Family Services is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for referral calls. We assist with transportation to and from placements, supervision of visits for placed youth, and arranging/supervising sibling visitations.

**Included/Excluded Populations**

**Gender Accepted:** Both **Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 21 **LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 3 **Minumum IQ Accepted:** 40

**Client History at Admission**

|  |      |                               |     |                                |    |
|--|------|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|
| <b>Average Age at Date Updated:</b>                                      | 13.5 | <b>Average LOC at Intake</b>  | 2.7 | <b>Number IQ 0 - 59:</b>       | 0  |
| <b>Number of Residents:</b>  | 75   | <b>LOC Unknown:</b>           | 1   | <b>Number IQ 60 - 69:</b>      | 1  |
| <b>Number of Males:</b>  | 39   | <b>Number LOC 1:</b>          | 0   | <b>Number IQ 70 and above:</b> | 1  |
| <b>Number of Females:</b>  | 36   | <b>Number LOC 2:</b>          | 27  | <b>Number IQ Unknown:</b>      | 73 |
|  |      | <b>Number LOC 3:</b>          | 46  |                                |    |
|  |      | <b>Number LOC 4:</b>          | 0   |                                |    |
|  |      | <b>Number LOC 5:</b>          | 1   |                                |    |
| <b>Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage</b> | 78   |                               |     |                                |    |
| <b>Animal Abuse:</b>   | 0%   | <b>Low Functioning:</b>       | 0%  | <b>Substance Abuse:</b>        | 0% |
| <b>Aggressive Acts:</b>  | 26%  | <b>Elopement:</b>             | 0%  | <b>Suicidal Gestures:</b>      | 0% |
| <b>Destroys Property:</b>  | 1%   | <b>Self Abusive:</b>          | 14% |                                |    |
| <b>Fire Setting:</b>   | 0%   | <b>Sexual Perpetration:</b>   | 0%  |                                |    |
| <b>Failure to Comply:</b>  | 1%   | <b>Dangerous Impulsivity:</b> | 4%  |                                |    |
| <b>Homicidal Gestures:</b>   | 0%   | <b>Sexual Acting Out:</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>   | 18            | 22%                | 11%                 | 61%       | 6%                  |
| <b>Case Management Staff:</b>  | 11            | 0%                 | 0%                  | 100%      | 0%                  |
| <b>Clinical Staff:</b>   | 0             | 0%                 | 0%                  | 0%        | 0%                  |
| <b>Direct Care Staff:</b>  | 0             | 0%                 | 0%                  | 0%        | 0%                  |
| <b>Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:</b> | 68.2          |                    |                     |           |                     |
| <b>Treatment Director:</b>   | Dan Evans MS  |                    |                     |           |                     |

**Psychiatric Services**

BFS contracts with a Psychiatrist that provides all psychiatric/medication management services needed to youth in placement. On average it takes 2-3 weeks after admission to get have a client seen by the psychiatrist. In addition to daily therapeutic care and weekly case management, we offer Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, onsite psychiatric services, in home independent living services and 24/7 crisis management.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

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|--|------|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year:</b> 2   |      |   |                                    |
| <b>Total # of Bedrooms:</b>  | 68   | <b>Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management</b>   | N/A                                |
| <b>Single Bedrooms:</b>  | 18   |   |                                    |
| <b>Double Bedrooms:</b>  | 41   | <b>Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:</b>              | 22.3%                              |
| <b>3+ Bedrooms:</b>  | 9    | <b>Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:</b> | 12.6%                              |
| <b>Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 12/1/2023 through 11/30/2024</b> |      |   |                                    |
| <b>Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days</b>   | 0.00 | NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD                                    | Number of Months<br>Data Received: |
| <b>Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days</b>  | 0.00 | NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD                                    |                                    |
| <b>Elopement Per 100 Resident Days:</b>  | 0.02 | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE  | 12 of 12                           |
| <b>Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days</b>   | 0.00 | NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD                                    |                                    |
| <b>Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:</b>  | 0.00 | 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>  | 0.01 | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE  |                                    |
| <b>Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:</b>   | 0.03 | 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 12/1/2023 through 11/30/2024</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>   | 43            | 55.1%          | 345.1                 | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement</b>   | 42            | 53.8%          | 346.0                 | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement</b>  | 34            | 43.6%          | 352.5                 | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges</b>  | 25            | 32.1%          | 91.7                  | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Elopement Discharges</b>  | 0             | 0.0%           |                       | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Psychiatric Discharges</b>  | 6             | 7.7%           | 167.3                 | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Agency/System Discharges</b>  | 2             | 2.6%           | 11.0                  | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Caretaker Incapacity Discharges</b>   | 6             | 7.7%           | 162.0                 | WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE |
| <b>Caretaker Failure Discharges</b>  | 0             | 0.0%           |                       | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |
| <b>Caretaker Investigation Discharges</b>  | 2             | 2.6%           | 33.0                  | WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE     |

Well Being

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| <b>Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?:</b>  | No | <b>Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:</b> | 27 |
| <b>Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:</b> | 11 | <b>School Changes in the Past Year:</b>          | 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. Family therapy services are offered 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.