

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

Benchmark Family Svcs Elizabethtown TFC **Parent Agency:** Benchmark Family Services Inc
 404 College Street Road, Suite 103 Elizabethtown, KY 42701 **Phone:** (270) 982-7262 **Fax:** (270) 982-3865
AgencyWebsite: www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org **Years Operating:** 19
Referral Contact: Skylar Bentley **General Referral Email:** referrals.elizabethtown.ky@benchmarkfs.org
Referral Phone: (270) 982-7262
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** Grayson; Green; Hardin; Hart; Larue; Marion; Taylor;
Female Operational Bed Capacity: 0 **Program or**
Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity: 70 **Foster Homes:**

Supplemental Information

Benchmark Family Services provides quality services 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. We currently do not have a full-time therapist, but we are contracting with Brighter Futures, who provide TF-CBT. Our part-time therapist does family sessions, as well as works with severe issues including eating disorders, sexualized behavior and self-harming behaviors.

Included/Excluded Populations

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

Client History at Admission

Average Age at Date Updated:	12.1	Average LOC at Intake	2.4	Number IQ 0 - 59:	0
Number of Residents:	40	LOC Unknown:	3	Number IQ 60 - 69:	0
Number of Males:	15	Number LOC 1:	0	Number IQ 70 and above:	0
Number of Females:	25	Number LOC 2:	24	Number IQ Unknown:	40
		Number LOC 3:	12		
		Number LOC 4:	1		
		Number LOC 5:	0		
Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage	38				
Animal Abuse:	3%	Low Functioning:	0%	Substance Abuse:	0%
Aggressive Acts:	16%	Elopement:	0%	Suicidal Gestures:	0%
Destroys Property:	0%	Self Abusive:	3%		
Fire Setting:	0%	Sexual Perpetration:	0%		
Failure to Comply:	5%	Dangerous Impulsivity:	3%		
Homicidal Gestures:	0%	Sexual Acting Out:	0%		

STAFF INFORMATION

	<u>Number</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Some College</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>MA or Higher</u>
Administration:	18	22%	11%	61%	6%
Case Management Staff:	9	0%	0%	100%	0%
Clinical Staff:	2	0%	0%	0%	100%
Direct Care Staff:	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:	66.7				
Treatment Director:	Melanie Carter-Hack LMFT				

Psychiatric Services

Psychiatric services are offered to each client admitted to the program. Clients are placed on a waiting list upon admission and are scheduled for the first available appointment. Youth's are typically seen within 30 days of admission. Our full-time therapist does family therapy sessions, as well as sibling sessions. Our part time therapist specializes in more severe issues, such as eating disorders, sexual acting out, processing sexual abuse and behavior disorders.

SERVICES AND OUTCOMESSafety

Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year: 0			
Total # of Bedrooms:	29	Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management	N/A
Single Bedrooms:	8		
Double Bedrooms:	12	Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:	41.7%
3+ Bedrooms:	9	Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:	25.0%
Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 12/1/2023 through 11/30/2024			
Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	Number of Months Data Received:
Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Elopement Per 100 Resident Days:	0.06	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	12 of 12
Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:	0.06	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
Physical Managements Per 100 Resident Days:		N/A	

Permanency

Length of stay and discharge data are calculated on discharges between 12/1/2023 through 11/30/2024				
Measure	Number	Percent	Length of Stay	Outlier
Child Progress toward Permanency Discharges	39	50.0%	540.4	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	38	48.7%	506.6	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	31	39.7%	568.3	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	26	33.3%	74.3	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Elopement Discharges	4	5.1%	27.8	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	9	11.5%	47.4	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Agency/System Discharges	9	11.5%	7.7	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Incapacity Discharges	2	2.6%	105.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Failure Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Investigation Discharges	2	2.6%	235.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE

Well Being

Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?:	No	Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:	13
Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:	4	School Changes in the Past Year:	1

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 upon request from 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. This branch also offers JSO services.