

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

Benchmark Family Svcs Florence TFC

Parent Agency: Benchmark Family Services Inc

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Benchmark Family Services provides quality services including therapeutic case management, 24-hour crisis intervention, as well as mental health treatment with independent psychiatrists. Our therapist is certified in TF-CBT. Each therapeutic foster child receives therapeutic services twice monthly or more often as needed. Each youth has a thorough psycho-social assessment by a qualified Treatment Director with identified needs addressed on the youth's treatment plan. Therapeutic Support Specialists provide monthly Treatment Status Reports to the referring agencies and include 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 always has a 24 hours emergency phone available for foster parents and youth. 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 sexual safety plans when applicable.

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:	12.3	Average LOC at Intake	2.5	Number IQ 0 - 59:	0
Number of Residents:	29	LOC Unknown:	0	Number IQ 60 - 69:	0
Number of Males:	16	Number LOC 1:	0	Number IQ 70 and above:	0
Number of Females:	13	Number LOC 2:	15	Number IQ Unknown:	29
		Number LOC 3:	13		
		Number LOC 4:	1		
		Number LOC 5:	0		
Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage	29				
Animal Abuse:	3%	Low Functioning:	0%	Substance Abuse:	0%
Aggressive Acts:	45%	Elopement:	0%	Suicidal Gestures:	0%
Destroys Property:	17%	Self Abusive:	10%		
Fire Setting:	0%	Sexual Perpetration:	0%		
Failure to Comply:	3%	Dangerous Impulsivity:	7%		
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:	8	0%	0%	88%	13%
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:	80.2				
Treatment Director:	Carressa Mroz LPCC				

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:	32	Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management	N/A
Single Bedrooms:	17		
Double Bedrooms:	14	Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:	20.4%
3+ Bedrooms:	1	Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:	18.4%
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:	0.03	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	12 of 12
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	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:	0.05	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	10	25.0%	353.8	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement	10	25.0%	353.8	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement	9	22.5%	368.2	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges	25	62.5%	130.6	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Elopement Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Psychiatric Discharges	5	12.5%	38.8	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
Agency/System Discharges	2	5.0%	8.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Incapacity Discharges	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
Caretaker Failure Discharges	3	7.5%	301.0	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:	5
Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:	0	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 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.