

**PROGRAM INFORMATION** If you have questions about this report, please contact: Ron Bertsch at (859)-331-2040

DCCH Center for Children and Families TFC  
75 Orphanage Road Fort Mitchell, KY 41017  
**Agency Website:** www.dcccenter.org

**Parent Agency:** Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Inc.**Phone:** (859) 331-2040 **Fax:** (859) 344-5022**Years Operating:** 26

**Referral Contact:** Ron Bertsch  
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**General Referral Email:** tfc2040@dcccenter.org**Child Caring License(s):** None**Child Placing License(s):** Foster Care; Adoption; Therapeutic Foster Care;**Setting:** Rural & Urban/Suburban**On Site School:** No**Male Operational Bed Capacity:** 0 **County(s) of** Boone; Campbell; Grant; Harrison; Kenton; Pendleton; Scott;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:** 0 **Program or****Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:** 143 **Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

We strive to help every child we accept into TFC placement to reach their permanency goal. We recruit and train foster to adopt families, actually having more prospective adoptive homes available than foster homes. Our goal is to serve the child with no further losses or moves. DCCH in 2019 started a mentoring program for new foster parents as they can be matched with experienced families for extra guidance and support.

**Included/Excluded Populations**

**Gender Accepted:** Both **Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 18 **LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 3 **Minimum IQ Accepted:** 50

**Client History at Admission**

<b>Average Age at Date Updated:</b>	10.7	<b>Average LOC at Intake</b>	2.6	<b>Number IQ 0 - 59:</b>	0
<b>Number of Residents:</b>	15	<b>LOC Unknown:</b>	1	<b>Number IQ 60 - 69:</b>	1
<b>Number of Males:</b>	8	<b>Number LOC 1:</b>	0	<b>Number IQ 70 and above:</b>	1
<b>Number of Females:</b>	7	<b>Number LOC 2:</b>	8	<b>Number IQ Unknown:</b>	13
		<b>Number LOC 3:</b>	4		
		<b>Number LOC 4:</b>	1		
		<b>Number LOC 5:</b>	1		
<b>Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage</b>	17				
<b>Animal Abuse:</b>	12%	<b>Low Functioning:</b>	0%	<b>Substance Abuse:</b>	0%
<b>Aggressive Acts:</b>	24%	<b>Elopement:</b>	0%	<b>Suicidal Gestures:</b>	0%
<b>Destroys Property:</b>	12%	<b>Self Abusive:</b>	18%		
<b>Fire Setting:</b>	0%	<b>Sexual Perpetration:</b>	0%		
<b>Failure to Comply:</b>	12%	<b>Dangerous Impulsivity:</b>	29%		
<b>Homicidal Gestures:</b>	0%	<b>Sexual Acting Out:</b>	0%		

**STAFF INFORMATION**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>MA or Higher</b>
<b>Administration:</b>	2	0%	50%	0%	50%
<b>Case Management Staff:</b>	5	0%	0%	60%	40%
<b>Clinical Staff:</b>	7	0%	0%	0%	100%
<b>Direct Care Staff:</b>	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Average Number of Months Foster Parents have Fostered for the Agency:</b>	75.4				
<b>Treatment Director:</b>	Ron Bertsch MSW				

**Psychiatric Services**

We contract with a Psychiatrist and she sees our children within one week of admission and every other month thereafter unless need warrants more. She is on-site weekly and on-call daily.

**SERVICES AND OUTCOMES****Safety**

<b>Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year:</b> 0			
<b>Total # of Bedrooms:</b>	29	<b>Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management</b>	N/A
<b>Single Bedrooms:</b>	25		
<b>Double Bedrooms:</b>	4	<b>Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:</b>	7.5%
<b>3+ Bedrooms:</b>	0	<b>Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:</b>	7.5%
<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 Data Received:
<b>Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Elopement Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	12 of 12
<b>Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.01	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>	0.04	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.08	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>	20	80.0%	651.8	BETTER THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement</b>	20	80.0%	651.8	BETTER THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement</b>	20	80.0%	651.8	BETTER THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges</b>	5	20.0%	129.4	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Elopement Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Psychiatric Discharges</b>	1	4.0%	89.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Agency/System Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Incapacity Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Failure Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Investigation Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE

**Well Being**

<b>Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?:</b>	Yes	<b>Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:</b>	3
<b>Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:</b>	0	<b>School Changes in the Past Year:</b>	1

## Describe How the Program Supports Family Connections

As a program we offer guidance & support as well as mileage reimbursement to our foster parents who are willing to transport their children to birth family visitations, sibling visits etc. We often times offer to host the setting for such visits at our office facilities. We usually take at least if not more than 50% responsibility in supervising the visits. Our staff will help with transportation for the DCBS worker too at least 50% of the time when our foster parents cannot. Family therapy for birth parents and children is also an option when deemed appropriate by DCBS. We make ourselves available for direct communication with the birth family when the DCBS worker feels that is safe and offers permission to do so. Many of our foster parents have informal contact with birth parents in the hopes to encourage, role model and support them in reunification efforts. Some have hosted visits in the foster home or agreed to meet birth families at parks, restaurants etc.

## Special Interventions Available Internally

We also have on contract a child psychologist with DCCH for assessment, consultation and support for the program staff, foster/adoptive parents and our program therapists. The psychologist is available to our program 3 hours a week and attends all treatment planning conferences that the psychiatrist might not attend. She also meets with our clinical therapists on a weekly basis for consultation for our TFC cases approximately 1 to 2 hours a week. Both our psychiatrist and psychologist are on grounds more hours for our Residential program, so if we needed to communicate with them, we have that opportunity as well.