

**PROGRAM INFORMATION** If you have questions about this report, please contact: Antonio Thomas at (502)-792-8075

Kulima Care TFC

**Parent Agency:** Kulima Care

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**Referral Phone:** (502) 442-6150**Child Caring License(s):** None**Child Placing License(s):** Independent Living; Foster Care; Adoption; Therapeutic Foster Care; Medically Fragile Foster Care;**Setting:** Rural & Urban/Suburban**On Site School:** No**Male Operational Bed Capacity:**0 **County(s) of** Fayette; Grayson; Hardin; Hart; Jefferson; Spencer;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:**0 **Program or****Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:**104 **Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

"Kulima Care Family Services is a child-placing agency that provides Treatment Family Care services to children displaced from their families and placed in the state's custody. Many of these young people have experienced abuse, neglect, and often other traumas that they carry inside, which is where we build a bridge. We are here to offer solutions that spark flames of hope in the hearts of our children and youth, and together, with their voices included, we create strategies that impact their ability to decide for their future. KCFS is in Louisville, KY, where we provide various family-based support, including case management, clinical services like individual and family therapy, 24/7 crisis support, and foster home certification. And most importantly, a family trained to cultivate an environment where kids can regain connection. We are passionate about family! We believe the foundation of our work begins in the home; therefore, our model bolsters and supports caregivers in the frontline, empowering them to provide healthy, happy, and whole families as foster or adoptive parents. Our mantra is Support, Support, Support! Kulima means "To Cultivate" in Swahili, and we're committed to living up to our name! "

**Included/Excluded Populations****Gender Accepted:** Both**Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 21**LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 3**Minumum IQ Accepted:** 70**Client History at Admission**

<b>Average Age at Date Updated:</b>	13.1	<b>Average LOC at Intake</b>	3.0	<b>Number IQ 0 - 59:</b>	0
<b>Number of Residents:</b>	23	<b>LOC Unknown:</b>	1	<b>Number IQ 60 - 69:</b>	0
<b>Number of Males:</b>	12	<b>Number LOC 1:</b>	0	<b>Number IQ 70 and above:</b>	1
<b>Number of Females:</b>	11	<b>Number LOC 2:</b>	9	<b>Number IQ Unknown:</b>	22
		<b>Number LOC 3:</b>	7		
		<b>Number LOC 4:</b>	2		
		<b>Number LOC 5:</b>	4		
<b>Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage</b>	22				
<b>Animal Abuse:</b>	0%	<b>Low Functioning:</b>	0%	<b>Substance Abuse:</b>	0%
<b>Aggressive Acts:</b>	36%	<b>Runaway:</b>	0%	<b>Suicidal Gestures:</b>	0%
<b>Destroys Property:</b>	14%	<b>Self Abusive:</b>	5%		
<b>Fire Setting:</b>	0%	<b>Sexual Perpetration:</b>	0%		
<b>Failure to Comply:</b>	0%	<b>Dangerous Impulsivity:</b>	14%		
<b>Homicidal Gestures:</b>	0%	<b>Sexual Acting Out:</b>	0%		

**STAFF INFORMATION**

	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>High School</u></b>	<b><u>Some College</u></b>	<b><u>BA</u></b>	<b><u>MA or Higher</u></b>
<b>Administration:</b>	3	0%	33%	0%	67%
<b>Case Management Staff:</b>	2	0%	0%	100%	0%
<b>Clinical Staff:</b>	2	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>	46.1				
<b>Treatment Director:</b>	Antonio Thomas CSW				

**Psychiatric Services**

Each child admitted to Kulima Care will receive a psychiatric evaluation within the first 30 days of admission to our agency. We have established strong partnerships with psychiatrists throughout the state to ensure those needing psychiatric services are seen promptly. Kulima Care also makes it a priority to communicate with previous psychiatric providers so that new transitions are smooth. All of our foster parents are trained in medication management, and the proper way to document the administration of all medication, under the supervision and support of our staff.

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

<b>Number of Substantiated Abuse Allegations in the Past Year:</b> 0			
<b>Total # of Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percentage of Direct Care Staff Trained in Physical Management</b>		N/A
<b>Single Bedrooms:</b>			
<b>Double Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percent of Foster Families with 2 or more Children:</b>	15.2%	
<b>3+ Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:</b>	6.1%	
<b>Critical Incident and Physical Management ratios are compiled for the period 12/1/2022 through 11/30/2023</b>			
<b>Deadly Weapon Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.03	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE	Number of Months Data Received: 12 of 12
<b>Serious Injury Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>AWOL Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.21	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.02	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.03	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Injury to Other Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.02	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Sexual Acting Out Per 100 Resident Day</b>	0.18	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.51	WORSE THAN 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 12/1/2022 through 11/30/2023</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>	5	19.2%	297.6	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement</b>	5	19.2%	297.6	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement</b>	5	19.2%	297.6	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges</b>	14	53.8%	68.4	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Runaway Discharges</b>	4	15.4%	91.0	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Psychiatric Discharges</b>	4	15.4%	16.3	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Agency/System Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Incapacity Discharges</b>	1	3.8%	265.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Failure Discharges</b>	6	23.1%	99.2	WORSE THAN 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>	31
<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

Our agency believes that it is important to include a child's biological family in their treatment. Kulima Care provides an orientation to the child's biological family based upon what is specified in the court order and the child's plan of service. The orientation consists of a discussion about foster care, the biological families continuing involvement with the child, agency services, and a discussion of their rights and responsibilities while the child is in foster care. Our agency also meets face-to-face with the child's biological family within the first month of placement when this is indicated by the child's service plan. The agency will continue to meet with the biological parents to help the family reach goals in order to increase preparedness for reunification.

## Special Interventions Available Internally

"Kulima Care is passionate about serving the family, whether biological, foster, or adoptive, as we believe that the foundation of our work with children and youth begins in the home, therefore it is a priority to provide an abundance of support to the caregivers on the frontline parenting our clients. Our agency is committed to providing stable and safe placements for our clients by recruiting and training qualified foster and adoptive parents. The staff provides case management, clinical support, parent training, and 24-hour crisis support. "