

**PROGRAM INFORMATION** If you have questions about this report, please contact: Kimberly Beasley at (502)-861-6142

StepStone TFC - Benton

**Parent Agency:** StepStone

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**Referral Phone:** (270) 978-5328**Child Caring License(s):** None**Child Placing License(s):** Foster Care; Therapeutic Foster Care;**Setting:** Rural & Urban/Suburban**On Site School:** No**Male Operational Bed Capacity:**0 **County(s) of** Ballard; Caldwell; Calloway; Christian; Graves; Marshall; McCracken;**Female Operational Bed Capacity:**0 **Program or****Either Sex Operational Bed Capacity:**41 **Foster Homes:****Supplemental Information**

Stepstone – Benton is dedicated to impacting our community for the better with a mission to help foster youth. We currently provide therapeutic foster care for children and youth from birth to 20-years-old with homes in Benton and several surrounding counties. Our professional staff provide weekly case management (with at least two face-to-face home visits per month), quarterly treatment planning, and 24/7 crisis intervention and foster parent support. Our youth receive individual therapy at least twice monthly as well as independent living skills development and constant support from members of our treatment team. Additional therapeutic services include family and sibling therapy and medication management is available if needed. Each foster parent is trained in managing difficult behaviors, medication administration and management, and maintaining biological family connections. StepStone staff and foster parents work collaboratively with DCBS guardians, school staff, and other members of each youth's treatment team to stabilize placement, achieve treatment goals, and achieve permanency. The program is CARF accredited.

**Included/Excluded Populations****Gender Accepted:** Both**Age Range Accepted:** 0 to 20**LOC Range Accepted:** 1 to 3**Minumum IQ Accepted:** 70**Client History at Admission**

<b>Average Age at Date Updated:</b>	10.1	<b>Average LOC at Intake</b>	2.2	<b>Number IQ 0 - 59:</b>	0
<b>Number of Residents:</b>	14	<b>LOC Unknown:</b>	0	<b>Number IQ 60 - 69:</b>	0
<b>Number of Males:</b>	9	<b>Number LOC 1:</b>	0	<b>Number IQ 70 and above:</b>	0
<b>Number of Females:</b>	5	<b>Number LOC 2:</b>	11	<b>Number IQ Unknown:</b>	14
		<b>Number LOC 3:</b>	3		
		<b>Number LOC 4:</b>	0		
		<b>Number LOC 5:</b>	0		
<b>Number of Current Residents Included in Risk Indicator Percentage</b>			14		
<b>Animal Abuse:</b>	0%	<b>Low Functioning:</b>	0%	<b>Substance Abuse:</b>	0%
<b>Aggressive Acts:</b>	29%	<b>Elopement:</b>	0%	<b>Suicidal Gestures:</b>	0%
<b>Destroys Property:</b>	7%	<b>Self Abusive:</b>	0%		
<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**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Some College</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>MA or Higher</u>
<b>Administration:</b>	11	0%	9%	64%	27%
<b>Case Management Staff:</b>	2	0%	0%	100%	0%
<b>Clinical Staff:</b>	1	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>					18.1
<b>Treatment Director:</b>	Steve Duff LPCC-S				

**Psychiatric Services**

Psychiatric services are contracted through local community providers. Foster parents and case managers are involved in psychiatric services to ensure the provider has the most updated information on the youth and what issues the youth is currently addressing through their treatment plan. Foster parents are trained on safe medication administration and medication management. All children are seen within the first 30 days of admission if they are currently prescribed medication.

**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>	25.0%	
<b>3+ Bedrooms:</b>	<b>Percent of Families with 2 or more Children and a Sibling Group:</b>	18.8%	
<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>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<b>Elopement Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.01	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE	12 of 12
<b>Suicide Attempt Per 100 Resident Days</b>	0.03	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE	
<b>Criminal Activity Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<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>	0.00	NO INCIDENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<b>Total Critical Incidents Per 100 Resident Days:</b>	0.04	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>	7	36.8%	178.7	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Home Like Placement</b>	6	31.6%	202.2	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Progress Discharge to Less Restrictive Placement</b>	6	31.6%	202.2	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Child Behavioral Difficulty Discharges</b>	3	15.8%	23.7	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Elopement Discharges</b>	0	0.0%		WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Psychiatric Discharges</b>	2	10.5%	13.5	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Agency/System Discharges</b>	3	15.8%	41.7	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Incapacity Discharges</b>	1	5.3%	24.0	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Failure Discharges</b>	2	10.5%	225.0	WITHIN AVERAGE RANGE
<b>Caretaker Investigation Discharges</b>	3	15.8%	186.0	WORSE THAN AVERAGE RANGE

**Well Being**

<b>Does this program have a PCC Foster to Adopt Agreement?:</b>	No	<b>Educational Disruptions in the Past Year:</b>	0
<b>Adoptions by the Program's Foster Homes in the Past Year:</b>	0	<b>School Changes in the Past Year:</b>	0

## Describe How the Program Supports Family Connections

StepStone actively works to involve biological families and support each youth's biological family connections. When at all possible, biological family members are included in treatment planning including treatment meetings and family/sibling therapy is available. Visitation arrangements are made within the first 30 days of admission for any youth with reunification as a goal and DCBS approval. StepStone facilitates transportation for the youth in our care and provide transportation for visitation when necessary.

## Special Interventions Available Internally

StepStone's therapeutic foster care program provides 24/7 support services to foster youth and foster parents through case managers, treatment director, and a licensed therapist. All staff and foster parents are trained in trauma informed care and verbal de-escalation.