

Redemption House Presents

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

APRIL – JUNE 2023

“One day we’ll look back and see that all along, you were blooming.”

-Megan Harper Nichols



Bloom Where You are Planted.

BLOOMING GROWTH IN INDEPENDENT LIVING

This past quarter we are excited to say that they are maintaining or increasing in most areas of the program with the largest increase at 31% from previous quarter in chore completion. 5 of the 6 areas scored above 76% completion, 4 of 6 above 82%, and 2 of 6 above 95%.

The results from this most recent quarter are as follows: We had 12 residents participating in our girls' life-skills program at different times across the quarter and 7 residents in our boys' home. The active achievement rate of youth 16 years and older was as follows:

- 13 Total residents 16 or older (9 girls, 4 boys)
- Job seeking and Job performance **7 residents held jobs 4 of the residents were able to maintain employment. 2 left voluntarily to attend to mental health needs and 1 to put focus on schooling.**
- Meal planning **90% -6% increase.**
- Shopping **58% -21% decrease**
- Meal Prep **82%- 3% decrease.**
- Chore completion **85%- 31% increase.**
- Laundry completion **76%- maintained.**
- Weekly Life-skills Lessons **96% -1% increase (15 of 19 residents completed lessons at a 100% rate)**
- 10 of 19 residents went above and beyond in one or more areas of the program exceeding 100%.
- 1 girl exceeded 100% in 6 of 7 areas and 1 boy exceeded 100% in 7 of 7 areas.

STAFF AND RESIDENTS BEGINNING WITH US

Residents:

We had 8 new residents join us last quarter. A whopping 6 of those were at our girls' home. 3 of the 6 were short term emergency stays and 2 at our boys' house. One of our new young men come from a new county for us Coshocton County.

Staff:

Two new male staff were added to our group.

Welcome and blessings to all of you!

SAYING GOODBYE

Residents:

8 residents were discharged, 6 girls and 2 boys. Best wishes to the 4 moving on to families. We had 2 that emancipated, and in bridges. Both of which are stable and doing well in their own apartments. Unfortunately, 2 became more restrictive after ending up in detention. We pray they find success in their new placements.

Staff:

All remaining, one female on leave having a new bundle of joy!



The latest news

We have started a new trauma-informed training called Attachment, Regulation, Competency training completing the first 4 parts. We also completed the yearly required training in ACT Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

FUN EXPERIENCES WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

Earning Fun

Any resident that did not receive a behavioral critical in the month can earn a day of fun at the end of the month.

April

Extreme Air – 3 eligible.

May

Cuyahoga River – tubing -3 eligible.

June

Kennywood – amusement park – 10 eligible.

Loving to Learn

Our residents receive their education in the least restrictive environment to best fit their needs. Resident placements as follows:

East Middle School 4
East High School 5
Wilson Alternative Middle 1
Wilson Alternative Virtual 1
Summit Academy Elementary 1
Summit Academy Secondary 5
Valley Virtual 4

We are happy to announce that we had one resident graduate from Valley Virtual this 2023 school year.



HOW ARE WE BEHAVING?

Number of Restraints:

Boys House: 20

Girls House: 2

The boys' home increased from 18 to 20 incidents involving restraints. We continued to see two boys vying for authority over others in April and May, but after conversations with both boys June resulted in only 3 incidents involving restraints.

The girls' incidents involving restraints increased from 1 to 2. Both incidents occurred in April. We had two months, May, and June, with no restraints. One was peer to peer and the other was to keep a resident safe from herself which resulted in hospital evaluation.



Fresh Starts

Four boys and six girls were eligible to participate in our Aftercare Program in the last quarter.

-All 4 boys are doing well in family units. One in a foster placement and three back with family.

- 3 girls are succeeding in family units. Of those 3, two are with family and one is succeeding at a foster family.

-1 girl failed at a foster family and is now in an independent living home through CCBDD and has currently graduated out of our program.

-2 of our girls were emancipated at age 18 and both are in the bridges program. Both are doing well on their own.



We are proud to partner with the faculty at Rush church in Boardman. They have graciously wrapped their arms around our young people. The residents have the opportunity to attend Youth Group on Wednesday evenings and church service on Sundays. The youth pastor also comes out to the homes monthly to help make connections and bridge the gap between the home and church. 92% of our young people have attended and enjoyed the experience at Rush. The youth enjoyed the Rush pool party at Firestone Park and we got to witness two of our residents get baptized.



We are serviced by the Village Network for our counseling, medication management, and group needs.

Out of 25 residents, being served are as follows:

Individual Counseling-23

Outside counseling- 2

Family Counseling- 1

Medication Management-22

Outside med manage- 2

Residents not on psychotropics- 9

Group Sessions- 25

Critical Incidents

Boys

46 CIR's ... a decrease from 75 the previous quarter, a 38% decrease, which is a great improvement! No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. 43 of these criticals were in April and May. June there were only 3 criticals total, which is a remarkable long time low. The highest category was physical aggression at 61%.

Girls

91 CIR's ... an increase from last quarter's 54. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. It is noticed that when behavior occurred it would be with a group of girls not just one resulting in more criticals. Our women tend to over report to keep counties well informed. Even though the quarter had 91 criticals, each month you see a decrease, from April 42, May 29, and finally June with 20. 51 criticals from the quarter were from pertinent reporting of things such as med refusal, vapes, destruction of property, updates, drug test, suicide watch starts and stops, adult toys, and possession of cell phones etc. There were 19 Non routine medical criticals, 14 criticals involving drugs, and 13 AWOLS in this quarter.

Note: Multiple critical behaviors may be involved in one incident.

*There was a decrease in incidents from last quarter to this quarter in the boys' home and an increase in the girls' home. This can be attributed to the presenting issues of the children we have in care.

Progress towards Goals:

Residents making progress in or having achieved at 100% of objectives 3 girls, 2 boys. What an accomplishment!

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 90%-99% of objectives was 0 girls and 4 boys.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 80 -89 % of objectives: 4 girls, 1 boy.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 70-79% of objectives: 2 Boys, 1 Girl

Result 17 of 19 making progress in or already achieved 70% or higher of objectives. 8 of 9 girls, 9 of 10 boys.

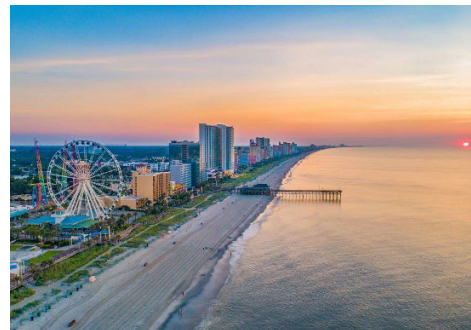
Residents making progress in, or already having achieved less than 70 % of goals: 1 Boy, 1 Girl

Compared to the previous quarter we had 6 below 70%, and this quarter we only had 2 residents below 70%.

Of the 2 that scored below 70%:

- One girl at 38% who was struggling at the end of May and all of June after a setback. She dropped from 85% in May to 38% in June.
- One boy at 61% struggled the closer it got to being released. His home study was taking long, and he became discouraged which showed in his decline in objectives. He did get released in June.

CHANGING OUR FOCUS



Six residents enjoyed a five-day trip to Myrtle Beach where they got to have fun in the sun, and lounge at the beach.

The residents also got to visit Atalaya Castle, hike in the wetlands to see Alligators, do boating on the Speed Boat Dolphin Tour, and explore Ripley's Aquarium and museum. The youth also, on their down time, did activities at the condo...such as basketball, swim, TV, and play at the game room.



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