

Redemption House Presents

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

January 2023-
March 2023



Find the Beauty

FINDING BEAUTIFUL IMPROVEMENT IN INDEPENDENT LIVING

This past quarter we are excited to say that there are significant increases in all areas of the program ranging from a 6% to a 34% increase in some areas from previous quarter; 5 of the 6 areas scored above 75% completion.

The results from this most recent quarter are as follows: We had 15 residents participating in our girls' life-skills program at different times across the quarter and 8 residents in our boys' home. The active achievement rate of youth 16 years and older was as follows:

- 14 Total residents 16 or older
- Job seeking and Job performance **6 residents held jobs with 100% attendance. 1 addition got a job, lost the job, but then was able to secure new employment.**
- Meal Planning **84%, a 14% increase.**
- Shopping **79%, an 11% increase**
- Meal Prep **85%, a 15% increase.**
- Chore completion **54%, a 34% increase.**
- Laundry completion **76%, a 6% increase.**
- Weekly Life-skills Lessons **95%, a 13% increase (19 of 23 residents completed lessons at a 100% rate)**
- 9 of 14 residents went above and beyond in one or more areas by exceeding the category by over 100%.

STAFF AND RESIDENTS BEGINNING WITH US

Residents:

We had 9 new residents join us last quarter. A whopping 7 of those were at our girls' home and 2 at our boys' house.

Staff:

Two new female staff was 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 6 moving on to families. We had 2 that were emancipated and are in bridges. 1 of which is stable and doing well in her own apartment. We pray they find success in their new placements.

Staff:

We are sad to see three of our employees move on to new job opportunities. They will be missed and wish them the best in all they do.



IF YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO SAY GOODBYE, LIFE WILL REWARD YOU WITH A NEW HELLO.

The latest news

We have completed the new trauma program (TSTFC) to give additional knowledge and skill to staff through this 4-part series. We also did a review of mandated reporting, signs of abuse and medication dispensing.

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.

January

Polar Blast – snowtubing 7 earned.

February

Extreme Air Boys – trampolines and laser tag -5 Boys earned.

Wonderstruck – painted puppy canvases- 5 girls earned.

March

Camelot Lanes- Bowling and pizza –7 earned.

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 5

East High School 5

Wilson Alternative Middle 1

Wilson Alternative Virtual 1

Summit Academy Elementary 1

Summit Academy Secondary 7

Choffin 1

Valley Virtual 5

Youngstown State University 1 (What an accomplishment! We are so proud of this young lady, 17 and completed her first semester)

HOW ARE WE BEHAVING?

Number of Restraints:

Boys House: 18

Girls House: 1

The boys' home decreased from 22 incidents to 18 involving restraints. After the release of an aggressive resident in January, three other residents started to compete for authority which led to an increase of physical aggression in March. Many of the incidents were peer to peer altercations. No injuries occurred during the restraints.

The girls' incidents involving restraints decreased from 8 to 1. The one incident was a peer-to-peer altercation. This has been a great accomplishment. The staff and residents have come a long way to resolving conflicts before they lead to physical aggression.



Fresh Starts

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

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

-Two boys successfully graduated from the program.

- 6 girls are succeeding in family units. Of those 6, three are with family and three are in foster placements. One girl was emancipated at age 18 and is in the bridges program. She is living on her own in an apartment in Mahoning County.

- One girl successfully graduated from the program and continues to do well in a family unit. One girl returned to Redemption House after 2 failed placements.



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 has also come out to the homes monthly to help make connections and bridge the gap between the home and church. 93% of our young people have attended and enjoyed the experience at rush.



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

Those being served are as follows:

Individual Counseling-25

Outside counseling- 2

Family Counseling- 6

Medication Management-20

Outside med manage- 2

Resident not on psychotropics- 5

Groups- all residents

Critical Incidents

Boys

75 CIR's ... a decrease from 107 the previous quarter. Peer to Peer incidents were our highest category, with 36 such incidents. This was followed by incidents of peer to staff altercations and suspensions. These 3 categories made up 77% of the total critical incidents. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. There were no AWOL or use of drug incidents. 33 incidents were non routine medical treatment and other unusual incidents not necessarily behavioral but rather reporting.

Girls

54 CIR's ... an increase from last quarter's 36. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. 36 of the 54 criticals were non routine medical treatment and other unusual incident reporting not necessarily behavioral but rather reporting. The highest behavioral areas were in AWOLS 5 incident reports, and use of drugs 5.

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 girls' home. This can be attributed to the presenting issues of the children we received.



Progress towards Goals:

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 90% or more of objectives was 3 girls and 1 boy.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 80 -90 % of goals: 5 girls, 3 boys.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 70-80% of goals: 3 Boys, 1 Girl

Residents making progress in, or already having achieved less than 70 % of goals: 4 Boys, 2 Girls

Compared to the previous quarter we had 7 residents make progress with one at 100% showing she is ready to move to a foster placement. Also, the previous quarter we had 10 residents below 70% and this quarter we only have 6 below 70%

Of the 6 residents that scored below 70%:

- One girl at 55% and one boy at 60% goals had only been established a little over a month.
- One girl turned 18 and became non-compliant. One boy dropped from 81% to 54% once he was told he was being released, his last 3 weeks with us he displayed self-sabotaging behaviors.
- One boy dropped from 81% to 63%, this was a regression in 2 physical goals, hygiene, and exercise. One boy went from 81% to 58% showing a major decrease in behavioral and physical goals, we are currently exploring cause.

CHANGING OUR FOCUS



Residents enjoyed a weekend trip to Skyview Ranch where they learned the importance of not letting the world tear us away from what is important. The world will leave us empty. God's love fills us up!

In addition to great music, food, and breakout sessions, the kids got to ride horses, have paintball wars, and participate in crafts and team games.



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