

Redemption House Presents

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

OCTOBER – DECEMBER
2023

Nothing is impossible, the
word itself says 'I'm possible'!

Audrey Hepburn

 quote fancy

“Once you choose hope, anything is possible.”

I’M POSSIBLE!

INDEPENDENT LIVING

This past quarter we have seen complacency and a decrease in several areas. This is attributed mainly to the holiday being harder for the residents. However, overall, 4 of the 7 areas scored above 70% completion, 1 of 7 areas scored above 80%.

The results from this most recent quarter are as follows: We had 9 residents participating in our girls' life-skills program at different times across the quarter and 6 residents in our boys' home. The active achievement rate of youth 16 years and older was as follows:

- 8 Total residents 16 or older (5 girls, 3 boys)
- Job seeking and Job performance of the 8 residents 3 held jobs and maintained employment. 2 more residents are working with OOD.
- Meal planning 70%.
- Shopping List 51%
- Shopping 29%
- Meal Prep 71%
- Chore completion 65% (Boys completed chores at 76%, the girls were more complacent at 58%)
- Laundry completion 81% increase from previous quarter
- Weekly Life-skills Lessons 84% (Boys at 95%, Girls at 76%)
- 5 residents went above and beyond in one or more areas of the program exceeding 100%.
- 1 boy met 100% or more in all areas and 1 girl met 90% or more in 5 of 6 areas.
- 1 younger teen met 100% in 3 of 3 areas.

STAFF AND RESIDENTS BEGINNING WITH US

Residents:

We had 3 new residents join us last quarter, two boys and one girl.

Staff:

One new male staff was added to our group.

Welcome and blessings to all of you!

SAYING GOODBYE

Residents:

Four residents were discharged, 2 girls and 2 boys.

One boy was emancipated and entered bridges. One boy was moved to a facility with an S.O. program to better address his needs.

Both girls were discharged due to regressive behavior.

Staff:

All our staff remained with us!



The latest news

We had our unannounced state licensing audit where we had an outstanding outcome. We did not have any citations or technical assistance. We have a strong management team and crew, congratulations, and way to go!!

Training for the quarter consisted of Depression Management, More Than Just Sad: Suicide 101, and Critical writing review with end of the year refresher.

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.

October- \$20 @ Amazon – 10 eligible.

November – Art Café -3 girls eligible.

Extreme Air – 4 boys

Eligible.

December – House of China & Movie-

4 girls eligible

Phantom Hockey – 7

Boys eligible



HOW ARE WE BEHAVING?

Positive Performers

We love to catch our young ones doing well. Between both homes we wrote 104 with rewards between 34 residents. We also gave out several weekly rewards for great behavior for those that did not have a critical or minor report in the week.

Number of Restraints:

Boys House: 15 restraints – 3 incident reports

Girls House: 5 restraints – 3 incidents

The boys' home decreases tremendously from 7 incidents to only 3 incidents involving restraints. In October there were 9 restraints involving 2 incidents. In November there was 1 incident with 6 restraints. December there were no restraints. There were no patterns.

The girls' incidents all occurred in October. 2 of the incidents were peer to peer involving 2 girls, the other restraint was an isolated incident, Three different staff, Three different residents, no patterns, both isolated incidents.

Fresh Starts

Five boys and two girls were eligible to participate in our Aftercare Program in the last quarter.

-3 boys currently in aftercare while 2 completed aftercare. 4 of the 5 boys are doing well, the other boy is unreachable.

- 3 went to new kinship/foster families and 1 boy in bridges living in an independent living home.

- 2 girls still currently in aftercare, one emancipated into bridges in her own apartment and doing well as the other has returned to her mother. Both are still doing well.



Loving to Learn

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

Cardinal Mooney – 1(1st time used)
East Middle School 2
East High School 2
Wilson Alternative Middle 1
Summit Academy Elementary 6
Summit Academy Secondary 5
Valley Virtual 3
Urban Academy 3 (1st time used)
Choffin 3



We continue to partner with the faculty at Rush church in Boardman. The residents can 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. We had the privilege to attend Reach Conference with 7 of our young people where the Lord and the worship really made a connection with our residents. This was the largest number of foster youths that wanted and committed to attend.



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

Out of 23 residents, being served are as follows:

Individual Counseling-22
Outside counseling- 1
Family Counseling- 3
Outside family Counseling -1
Medication Management-20
Outside med manage- 3
Residents not on psychotropics- 6
Group Sessions- 22



Critical Incidents

Boys

28 CIR's ... a decrease from 46 the previous quarter, a 30% decrease, which is a continued improvement! No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. The criticals were evenly distributed among the 3 months Oct 19 Nov 20 Dec 21. The highest incident categories were 15 Physical restraints and 15 other various reasons.

Girls

67 CIR's ... maintaining in the 60 range as the previous quarter. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. It was a decrease over the 3-month period in Oct 36, Nov 33, Dec 19. Our women tend to over report to keep counties well informed. The highest categories were 28 other various reasons, and 20 Non routine medical incidents.

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

*There was a decrease in incidents from last quarter to this quarter in the boys' and girls' homes. This can be attributed to the presenting issues of the children and the quality of staff we have in our homes.

Progress towards Goals:

Residents making progress in or having achieved at 100% of objectives 1 girl and 1 boy! What an accomplishment!

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 90%-99% of objectives was 1 girl and 5 boys.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 80 -89 % of objectives: 2 girls.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 70-79% of objectives: 3 Boys, 2 Girl

Result 15 of 22 making progress in or already achieved 70% or higher of objectives. 8 of 11 girls, 7 of 12 boys.

Residents making progress in, or already having achieved less than 70 % of goals: 5 Boys, 2 Girls

Of the 7 that scored below 70%:

- One girl was new and just established at the end of December, 3 girls' goals were updated, and objectives added in this quarter however if you remove the added objectives, they showed slight progress. The last girl was struggling with drug use that affected her overall objectives. The decision was made by the county to move her to a more restrictive setting.
- One boy was only with us two months before the county moved him to more restrictive for individualize specific S.O. treatment. He was only established for a month before he was moved. The other boy just established at the end of November and is struggling to make any kind of progress.

CHANGING OUR FOCUS



Five of our residents, two girls and 3 boys earned a trip to Tennessee where they got to go to Dollywood amusement park and Jayell Ranch where they got to go off road with some ATV's. Most of all they loved just hanging out at the cabin.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Our website has been altered to include more information. Go to <https://www.redemptiongrouphomes.com/> and check us out! You can contact us through this venue

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