

Redemption House Presents

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

January - March 2024

*As We Look to the
New Year, Hold on to What
is Good, Let go of What
isn't, & Embrace the
Possibilities that Lie
Ahead.*



Let Go and Embrace the Possibilities!

INDEPENDENT LIVING

This past quarter we have seen continued complacency and a decrease in several areas. We are trying to come up with new ways to motivate our residents. However overall, 3 of the 6 areas scored above 75% completion, 1 of 6 areas scored above 95%.

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:

- 5 Total residents 16 or older (4 girls, 1 boys)
- Job seeking and Job performance of the 5 residents
2 held jobs: 1 maintained employment & 1 was terminated due to downsizing; 1 resident is seeking employment with OOD.
- Meal planning 57%.
- Shopping List 41%
- Meal Prep 57%
(hands on area 3 of 4 girls were over 75%, 1 of 1 boy non-compliant due to school extracurricular activities 4 days a week)

All residents 14 older

- Chore completion 75% increase 10% over the last quarter
- Laundry completion 84% increase from previous quarter
- Weekly Life-skills Lessons 95% (11% increase over last quarter)
- 4 of 15 residents received 70% or more in all areas
- 2 of 15 residents received 80% or more in all areas.

STAFF AND RESIDENTS BEGINNING WITH US

Residents:

We had five new residents join us last quarter, three boys and two girls.

Staff:

No new staff were added to our group.

Welcome and blessings to all of you!

SAYING GOODBYE

Residents:

Four residents were discharged, one girl and three boys.

One boy was at Redemption House as an emergency placement and moved to his new placement. One boy was placed in detention for a probation violation then discharged. The other young man reunified with his family, and we wish him the best.

One girl was discharged after an extended unauthorized leave.

Staff:

We had two staff one male and a female move on to new chapters of their lives. We wish them the best!

EVERY ENDING WILL
MEET ITS OWN END.
FOR EVERY ENDING IS
DESTINED TO BE
SWALLOWED UP BY A
BEGINNING.

- CRAIG D LOUNSBROUGH

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The latest news

Training for the quarter consisted of Behavior Management Training for Foster Parents, Positive Parenting, and Cultural Awareness Training.

We also joined with two new counties, Butler and Fairfield Counties.

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- Avalanche Express Snow Tubing – 8 boys and girls eligible.

February – Extreme Air, Piccadilly Parlor or dinner out -8 boys and girls eligible

March –Giselle Ballet – 2 girls eligible **Bowling Party at Camelot** – 1 boy eligible



You may not be able to control every situation and its outcome, but you can control your attitude and how you deal with it.

HOW ARE WE BEHAVING?

Positive Performers

We love to catch our young ones doing well. Between both homes we wrote 161 rewards between 19 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: 2 restraints – 2 incident reports 0 in February and March 😊

Girls House: 10 restraints – 5 incidents

The boys' home decreased tremendously from 15 restraints to only 2 restraints this quarter only 2 incident reports with none in February and March. This is awesome! December there were no restraints. Same resident, separate incidents, 2 different staff. There were no patterns.

The girls' incidents increased from the previous quarter 3 incidents to 5 incidents this quarter. Three different staff, four different residents, no patterns.

Fresh Starts

Four boys and one girl were eligible to participate in our Aftercare Program in the last quarter.

-2 boys currently in aftercare while 2 completed aftercare. 1 girl is still currently in aftercare.

- 1 boy is in Bridges living in an independent living home and is doing well, 1 reunified home, he was pulled and put in a temporary foster home, 1 boy completed after care and is maintaining in his kinship placement, and the other boy also completed aftercare he moved from his foster placement to a kinship placement.

- the young lady is at home with mom and 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 – 0-(returned to Summit)
East Middle School 3
East High School 2
Wilson Alternative Middle 1
Summit Academy Elementary 6
Summit Academy Secondary 6
Valley Virtual 4
Urban Academy 1 (1st time used)
Choffin 1



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. Our outreach project this quarter was a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser where many of the residents helped and enjoyed.



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

Out of 24 residents, being served are as follows:

Individual Counseling-22
Outside counseling- 2
Family Counseling- 4
Outside family Counseling -1
Medication Management-16
Outside med manage- 2
Residents not on psychotropics- 6
Group Sessions- 24



Critical Incidents

Boys

38 CIR's 53 Incidents... an increase from 28 criticals the previous quarter. The highest areas were other unusual incidents 17, peer to peer 10, and suspensions 8. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. The incidents were evenly distributed over all three months. No pattern involving staff or resident.

Girls

71 CIR's, 103 incidents... which was a slight increase from the month prior's 67. The largest areas of incidents were other unusual incidents 38, self-mutilation 15, restraints 10. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. The largest month with incidents was March with 53. Our women tend to over report to keep counties well informed.

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 100% of objectives-3 boys!
What an accomplishment! WOW!

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 90%-99% of objectives was 2 girls.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 80 -89 % of objectives: 5 girls and 2 boys.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 70-79% of objectives: 4 Boys, and 2 Girl

Result 18 of 22 making progress in or already achieved 70% or higher of objectives. 9 of 11 girls, 9 of 11 boys.

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

Of the 4 that scored below 70%:

- One girl is struggling with programming along with AWOL and started drug use; if this continues a behavior contract will be written. The other resident began to slowly regress but she is being closely monitored.
- Both boys struggle to complete programming. Both boys are at Redemption House through the court and both young men were talked to and given a chance to improve.

CHANGING OUR FOCUS



Five of our residents, two girls and 3 boys earned a trip to Skyview Ranch. Where they got to enjoy fun, entertainment, games, horseback riding, the cabin life and learning more about Jesus.



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