

Redemption House Presents

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

JULY - SEPT 2023



“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is to always try one more time.”

Thomas Edison

NEVER GIVE UP!

BLOOMING GROWTH IN INDEPENDENT LIVING

This past quarter we are excited to say that our residents 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 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:

- 9 Total residents 16 or older (6 girls, 3 boys)
- Job seeking and Job performance of the 9 residents 4 held jobs and maintained employment. 2 of the 4 was with a summer program through OOD which both were a success.
- Meal planning 79%.
- Shopping 42%
- Meal Prep 78%
- Chore completion 75%
- Laundry completion 86% increase from previous quarter
- Weekly Life-skills Lessons 100% across all boys and girls (increase from previous quarter)
- 3 residents went above and beyond in one or more areas of the program exceeding 100%.
- 1 boy met 100% or more in 6 of 7 areas and 1 girl met 100% or more in 5 of 7 areas.

STAFF AND RESIDENTS BEGINNING WITH US

Residents:

We had 3 new residents join us last quarter, two boys and one girl. One of the boys was a private placement from Summit County which is our first time working within this county and court system.

Staff:

Two new female staff were added to our group.

Welcome and blessings to all of you!

SAYING GOODBYE

Residents:

Three residents were discharged, 1 girl and 2 boys. Best wishes to the boys moving on to new families and our girl reunifying with her family. All have transitioned well, and aftercare reports show that all 3 are doing well.

Staff:

We lost one male staff to a new job and one female staff who unfortunately was not working out.



The latest news

We finished up a new trauma-informed training called Attachment, Regulation, Competency training completing the last 5 parts. We also added a Life Balance Course after seeing a need after receiving the results from our employees' yearly survey. We also celebrated 6 staff that have been employed with our company for 10 years plus. What an accomplishment and each one is truly valued.

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.

July - Sports World – 6 eligible.
August - Amazon \$20 -10 eligible.
Sept - Danny Gokey Concert- 7 eligible.

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 4
Summit Academy Secondary 4
Valley Virtual 1
Urban Academy 5 (1st time used)

Where man sees but
withered leaves, God sees
sweet flowers growing.



HOW ARE WE BEHAVING?

Number of Restraints:

Boys House: 8 restraints – 7 incident reports

Girls House: 2 restraints

The boys' home decreases tremendously from 20 to 7 incidents involving restraints. July was 4 restraints – 3 different boys. August 2 restraints 2 different boys, both isolated incidents, September 2 restraints two different boys both also isolated incidents. We have a good group of boys ½ 13 and under and ½ over 14. The staff also is a cohesive group with a great investment of the young men.

The girls' incidents involving restraints maintained at 2. One incident in July which was protection of a resident from another. Then one in September protection of staff from resident. Two different girls, two different staff, no patterns, both isolated incidents.

Fresh Starts

Seven boys and five girls were eligible to participate in our Aftercare Program in the last quarter.

-5 boys still currently in aftercare while 2 completed aftercare. Of the 7 boys all are doing well in families.

-4 boys returned to past placements and 3 went to new kinship/foster families.

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

- 3 young ladies completed the aftercare program, one emancipated and is in bridges in her own apartment, one in kinship and one reunified with an aunt, all girls are doing well.



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. 87% of our young people have attended and enjoyed the experience at Rush. The youth enjoyed worshiping together, learning more about God, summer games, and bonfires together. All of this while committing to memory the greatest commandment, "You shall love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:36-39



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-21

Outside counseling- 2

Family Counseling- 4

Medication Management-19

Outside med manage- 3

Residents not on psychotropics- 4

Group Sessions- 22



Critical Incidents

Boys

40 CIR's ... a decrease from 46 the previous quarter, a 14% 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 July 26, August 23, and September 28. The highest category remains physical aggression even though significantly reduced 21 incidents, other various reporting 14 incidents, AWOLs 10 and return from AWOLs 10.

Girls

63 CIR's ... a decrease from 91 the previous quarter a 31% decrease No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc. Our women tend to over report to keep counties well informed. Even though the quarter had 63 criticals, you see a decrease, from July 55 criticals to August and September a combined 52 criticals. There were 15 Non routine medical incidents, 11 criticals involving drugs, and 11 self-harming behavior 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' and girls' homes. This can be attributed to the presenting issues of the children we have in our care.

Progress towards Goals:

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

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 90%-99% of objectives was 3 girls and 4 boys.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 80 -89 % of objectives: 2 girls, 3 boys.

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 70-79% of objectives: 0 Boys, 1 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, 3 Girls

Of the 8 that scored below 70%:

- One girl declined the longer she was with us, the court decided to send her home to mother. The other girl was at 67% with a decline in hygiene.
- One boy was close to 70% and was released to a kinship placement. Two boys are younger undergoing med changes and taking time to make progress. Although progress has been slow, progress is still being made with both. One boy was struggling with an addiction which affected him in all areas, so the court violated him, and he was placed in detention. The other boy's ISP goals just started at the end of September.

CHANGING OUR FOCUS



In July we got to take our young men camping where we spent 3 days and 2 nights at Berlin Lake's Millcreek campgrounds. We split them up into two separate groups allowing us to really enjoy time with them. They got to hike, swim, fish, play games, and hang by the fire.



Five of our residents earned a trip to Cedar Point/Castaway Bay overnight excursion. They got to spend an entire day riding rollercoasters, and the next day enjoying the indoor water park.



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