

Redemption House Presents

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

October- December
2024



Seeking a Better Way

INDEPENDENT LIVING

This past quarter we have maintained the life skills program. Residents overall respond to what they are supposed to do with incentives and individualized lessons. As a result, 4 of the 6 areas scored above 70% completion, 1 of 6 areas scored above 80%, and 1 of 6 areas scored above 90%.

The results from this most recent quarter are as follows: We had 13 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:

- 10 Total residents 16 or older (8 girls, 2 boys)
- Job seeking and Job performance of the 10 residents 3 held jobs, 1 resident involved with OOD, several residents working on getting their documents to apply for jobs.
- Meal planning 67%
- Shopping List 73%
- Meal Prep 61% (Hands on- area 3 girls achieved 100% in all areas)

All residents 14 older

- Chore completion 73%
- Laundry completion 82%
- Weekly Life-skills Lessons 90%, 14 of 21 residents at 100%
- 5 of 21 residents received 67% or more in all areas
- 1 of 21 residents received 80% or more in all areas.
- 2 of 21 residents received 90% or more in all areas.
- 2 of 22 residents received a 100% in all areas

STAFF AND RESIDENTS BEGINNING WITH US

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

Staff: We had one new male staff added to our group.

Welcome and blessings to you!



SAYING GOODBYE

Residents:

Four residents were discharged, three girls and one boy.

Of the four, three residents will be entering our aftercare program. Two residents emancipated, one placed in an apartment in the area and is working on becoming bridges eligible, and the other returned to home county and moved in with a boyfriend as she was pregnant. She is also trying to become eligible for bridges. The remaining young man reunified home with his mother and is doing well.

The last resident needed a more secure facility for stability and safety. Praying that she can get what she needs.

Staff:

There was no loss of staff. They are all still with us and we are thankful for them all.

The latest news

Training for the quarter consisted of Cultural Awareness in Foster Care, Dignity in Discipline, Adolescent Substance Abuse and Holiday Trauma.

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- Extreme Air or \$20 gift card for boys two and girls three

November- Phantom Hockey boys three and Disney on Ice girls two

December -Phantom Hockey boys three and dinner out for the girls three



Every day is
a new beginning.
Take a deep breath,
smile and start again.



HOW ARE WE BEHAVING?

Positive Performers

We love to catch our young ones doing well. Between both homes we wrote 138 rewards among all 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: 10 restraints – 7 incident reports, 6 restraints in October, 3 restraints in November, 1 in December

Girls House: 3 restraints – 2 incidents. 0 restraints in October and December 😊

The boys' home had 7 incident reports that led to physical restraints. 7 of the 10 restraints were from one young man that was regulating on medication.

The girls' incidents decreased to only 2 incidents with 3 restraints from the same young lady. She is preparing for a big transitional time of her life which brings on additional stressors.

Fresh Starts

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

-1 girl doing well in Bridges living at MOAB House, a transitional home for emancipated youth. She is working at Cadence Care Coffee and Creperie.

- 2 girls emancipated. Both girls are attempting to become Bridges eligible, both in their own hometowns. One living with a boyfriend and the other in an apartment

-1 girl and 1 boy stepped down to foster homes and both are doing remarkably well.

-1 girl and 5 boys reunified home. The young lady has transitioned well at home and in school. Of the boys, 3 we have not been able to get in contact with. We pray they are well. The other 2 boys are doing well.



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 2
East High School 4 (transferring to different schools beginning 2025)
Wilson Alternative Middle 1
Summit Academy Elementary 2
Summit Academy Secondary 10
Valley Virtual 1
Cardinal Mooney 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 makes himself available to the homes if needed to help make connections and bridge the gap between the home and church. Eight of Redemption House residents were able to attend the REACH Conference where they spent 3 days in powerful worship, experienced biblical teaching, breakout sessions, fellowship and games. What an amazing experience!



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-23
Outside counseling- 1
Family Counseling- 3
Outside family Counseling -0
Medication Management-14
Outside med management- 1
Residents not on psychotropics- 9
Group Sessions- 24
Outside IOP- 1 evaluated



Critical Incidents

Boys

47 CIR's 70 Incidents... this is a substantial increase from the previous quarter. The highest areas were other unusual incidents with 21 other various incidents, and 19 peer-to-peer altercations. October was the highest month with 35 incidents, with a steady decrease in November into December. It is typical to see incidents increase in the holiday quarter. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc.

Girls

65 CIR's, 97 incidents...the incidents have decreased slightly from the previous quarter. The largest areas of incidents were other unusual incidents, 35 other various incidents. Our staff do a great job of keeping the guardians informed. 16 non-routine medical treatment with it being virus season. November was the highest month with 29 criticals, 44 incidents. Then December decreased to 16 criticals, 24 incidents. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc.

Note: Multiple incident behaviors may be involved in one critical. Other unusual incidents – various are not county/state required reporting.

Progress towards Goals:

Residents making progress in or already having achieved 100% of objectives: 3 girls and 1 boy

Residents making progress in or already have achieved 90%-99% of objectives: 0 girls and 1 boy.

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

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

Result: 16 of 21 making progress in or already achieved 70% or higher of objectives.

Residents making progress in, or already having achieved less than 70 % of goals: 3 Boys, 2 Girls

Of the 5 that scored below 70%:

- The girls– one was at 69% slow decline as she was transitioning home, and the other young lady was only a temporary two month stay.
- The boys – two were demonstrating a holiday decline, and the other young man was not with us long enough before court sent him home.



CHANGING OUR FOCUS



In November, three girls and three boys got to take a three-night four-day trip at separate times to Virginia. There they got to stay at King's Creek Plantation where they got to relax and swim. The residents enjoyed a day at Busch Gardens, took a Ghost, Witch, and Pirate tour, and spent a day exploring Historical Williamsburg before returning home



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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