

# THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

the deep roots never doubt

spring will come...

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*April - June 2025*

## INDEPENDENT LIVING

This past quarter we have maintained and increased many areas of the life skills program. Residents overall respond to what they are supposed to do with incentives and individualized lessons. As a result, 6 of the 6 areas scored above 70% completion, 5 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 11 residents participating in our girls' life-skills program at different times across the quarter and 9 residents in our boys' home. The active achievement rate of youth 16 years and older was as follows:

- 11 Total residents 16 or older (7 girls, 4 boys)
- Job seeking and Job performance **of the 11 residents had 5 jobs, 1 resident is involved with OOD, the remaining residents working on getting their documents to apply for jobs.**
- Meal planning 87%-10% **increase**
- Shopping List 85% -10% **increase**
- Meal Prep 87% - 9% **increase**

### All residents 14 older

- Chore completion 72%
- Laundry completion 89%
- Weekly Life-skills Lessons 93%, **18 of 20 residents at 100%**
- 10 of 18 residents received 75% or more in all areas
- 8 of 18 residents received 80% or more in all areas.
- 6 of 18 residents received 90% or more in all areas.
- 2 of 18 residents received a 100% in all areas
- Girls were in 90% of 5 of the 6 on hands areas.

## STAFF AND RESIDENTS BEGINNING WITH US

Residents: We welcomed four new girls and two new boys.

Staff: We hired two new staff one male and one female.

Welcome and blessings to you!



## SAYING GOODBYE

Residents:

Three girls were discharged, one emancipated, one was an emergency placement that moved more restitutive per court, and the last one was unable maintain behaviorally going more restrictive. Three moved on, all went more restrictive due to behavior concerns.

Staff:

There were two staff that moved on to new endeavors one female and one male. We wish them success at all they put their hands to. We also said goodbye to our male house manager, which prompted us restructure management within our organization.

## The latest news

Training for the quarter consisted of the movie "The Sound of Hope" and our yearly training in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

We promoted and trained a new male staff to teach Gentle Touch and De-escalation, along with promoting and training a new male staff in CPR and First Aid.

Welcome our two new trainers!

## 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.



April - Harlem Globe Trotters – Boys 5 The Salon \$25 – Girls 4

May- Tubing the Cuyahoga River – Boys 4 Girls 4

June -Kennywood – Boys 4 Girls 3





## HOW ARE WE BEHAVING?

### Positive Performers

We love to catch our young ones doing well. Between both homes we wrote 107 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: 7 restraints – 4 incident reports. 0 restraints in April and May. 😊

Girls House: 2 restraints – 2 incidents. 0 restraints in April and June. 😊

The boys' home had 7 restraints, 4 criticals from 3 different boys on 4 different occasions. 2 of the 4 restraints were due to a resident targeting one particular staff that was on light duty.

The girls' home had 2 restraints from 2 separate incidents, 2 separate criticals on different days. No patterns.



## Fresh Starts

One boy and five girls were eligible to participate in our Aftercare Program in the last quarter.

-2 girls graduating from aftercare of the 2 one if still in her apartment that she was in when she emancipated even though there is talk of eviction. The other young lady who also emancipated had her baby and is successful in her own apartment.

- 3 girls remain in aftercare one had emancipated and is doing well in MOAB, the other two ladies reunified with their mothers, the one struggled behaviorally in the beginning but is now doing okay, the other young lady is nearing age 18 and doing great.

- The one remaining boy has reunited with mom, but we are currently unable to contact him. However, we continued to attempt to reach out until his 6-month time frame ended in May.

-Currently no boys are participating in Aftercare.



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. We currently have approximately 8-12 boys and girls that attend regularly. What a difference the additional support makes in our young people's life.



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

Out of 21 residents, being served are as follows:

Individual Counseling-21

Outside counseling- 0

Family Counseling- 4

Outside family Counseling -0

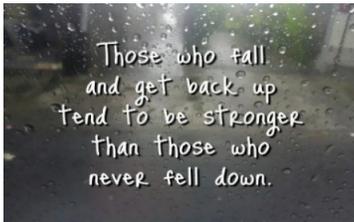
Medication Management-14

Outside med management- 0

Residents not on psychotropics- 7

Group Sessions- 21

Outside IOP- 3 assessed



## Critical Incidents

### Boys

55 CIR's 122 Incidents... this is a substantial increase from the previous quarter. The highest areas were 28 other unusual incidents, 15 and 15 AWOL/return from AWOL. The largest month with incidents was in May with 76 incidents, this increase correlated with the sudden leave of our house manager. In June the incidents decreased to 34 incidents and continued to decrease after the removal of two residents. The consequences served were 137 days of full restriction w 36 incidents and 15 incidents with partial restrictions such as loss of video games, restitution, verbal counseling. No pattern involving residents or staff to discern that a child was being singled out etc.

### Girls

82 CIR's, 113 incidents...the incidents have increased substantially from the previous quarter. The largest areas of incidents were other unusual incidents, 36 other various incidents. 19 self-mutilations, and 16 non-routine medical treatment. The consequences served were 99 days of full restriction w 27 incidents and 8 incidents with partial restriction such as loss of devices, offsite privileges, and verbal counseling. We did see an increase in behavior and critical incident reports after the management change in May. 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.*

## 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 0
- Wilson Alternative Middle 3
- Summit Academy Elementary 2
- Summit Academy Secondary 10
- Valley Virtual 1
- Cardinal Mooney 1
- Undecided due to end of year 3

## Progress towards Goals:

Residents making progress in or already have achieved 100% of objectives: 4 girls and 1 boy.

Residents making progress in or already have achieved 90%-99% of objectives: 2 girls and 2 boys.

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: 1 girl.

Result: 15 of 21 making progress in or already achieved 71% or higher of objectives.

OVERALL TOTAL Average –

Girls- ACHIEVED 79%, Made Progress 13%, No progress or have not started 8%

Boys- ACHIEVED 73%, Made progress 10%, No progress or have not started 17%



## CHANGING OUR FOCUS



In April of 2025 the earned three-month trip was for Hersey, Pa where they got to go to Hersey Park, Echo Caverns, and The Hersey Chocolate Factory along with many other activities. We were able to send three boys and three girls with two staff. The residents love to get off site and enjoy these mini vacations.



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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