



Youth Services Annual Report

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Introduction

Youth Services is a specialized program which is part of a broader public system of services to children and families. Requirements originate from various sources including, but not limited to, social work standards of practice; accepted theories and principles of practice relating to services for troubled children; Chapter 49 of the West Virginia Code; case decisions made by the West Virginia Supreme Court; and the Adoption and Safe Families Act.

“The Department of Health and Human Resources and the Division of Juvenile Services shall annually review its programs and services and submit a report by December 31, of each year to the Governor, the Legislature and the Supreme Court of Appeals.” W. Va. Code §49-2-1006 (a).

In accordance with West Virginia Code, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) submits this Youth Services Annual Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Through this mechanism, the DHHR continues its commitment to: “...establish, maintain, and continuously refine and develop, a balanced and comprehensive state program for juveniles who are potentially delinquent or are status offenders or juvenile delinquents in the care or custody of the department.” W. Va. Code §49-2-1001.

This year’s annual report includes:

- A listing of the rehabilitative facilities in West Virginia and a link to a catalogue of programs and services available at each facility.ⁱ
- The Entry Point/Referral Source for the 2018 State Fiscal Year (SFY) to the Youth Services Program.
- Removals from the Home for 2018 SFY and Foster Care Entry by Source for the SFY.
- A section on the Safe at Home West Virginia program.
- The array of in-home socially necessary services available to families in the Youth Services Program and those that have been discontinued.
- An on-line catalogue of programs and servicesⁱⁱ available in local communities throughout the state.
- An analysis of caseloads for Youth Services Social Workers over the past three state fiscal years.

DHHR’s Bureau for Children and Families (BCF) has adopted the Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) that includes the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS). The CANS tool provides effective clinical outcomes on the individual on programmatic and system levels, and involves a shared understanding of the current needs and strengths of children, youth, and caregivers.

To be certified in the WV CANS, one must demonstrate reliability on a case vignette of 0.70 or greater. Re-certification is on an annual basis thus ensuring reliability. The certification on WV CANS requires both face-to-face training and online training. Recertification occurs annually. Experts (those that provide technical support and certification training) must score a 0.80 or greater and attend a refresher session annually.

The BCF's plan for implementation of Total Clinical Outcomes Management to determine the effectiveness of current programs and the development of evidence-based programs is outlined in Appendix D.

Statutory References for Establishment of Youth Services

BCF's Youth Services is dedicated to helping families thrive. Youth Services' mission is to provide programs and services that promote the healthy development of youth and families and help them gain the skills necessary to lead constructive lives within the community.

Youth Services may help with problems including the challenges associated with adolescent behaviors, homelessness, substance abuse or trouble with the law. The DHHR works with community partners to implement prevention programs, truancy diversion efforts, and in-home services to families so that youth do not become involved with the court system. However, when court involvement occurs, the DHHR may provide services or out-of-home placement. When the youth and family have worked through problems, reunification and permanency planning services are available to support everyone in the family.

Youth Services operates under West Virginia statutory authority and consists of a number of basic steps. The steps can vary depending on whether or not there is involvement with the court. In general, the process is as follows: Intake; Youth Services Assessment; the Comprehensive Assessment and Planning System process for court-involved youth or (Youth) Level of Service/Case Management Inventory ((Y)LS/CMI); a Family Service Plan; Service Provision; and Case Plan Evaluation/Case Closure. Each step is described in the next section.

Rehabilitation, not punishment, remains the overarching aim of the juvenile justice system. The most notable difference between the original model and current juvenile law is that juveniles now have more procedural rights in court. These rights include the right to an attorney and the right to be free from self-incrimination.

Within the State of West Virginia, significant changes in roles and responsibilities regarding the juvenile justice system occurred in 1997 with the passage of two pieces of legislation. House Bill 2680 created the Division of Juvenile Services (DJS) within the West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety. The new division was to assume responsibility for operating and maintaining the pre-dispositional detention centers as well as the juvenile correctional facilities. It was also to work cooperatively with the DHHR in the planning and development of programs and services to prevent and/or reduce juvenile offenses.

The second piece of legislation, House Bill 2873, provided for the transfer of custody to the DHHR of an alleged status offender who is to be detained. Adjudicated status offenders are to be referred to the DHHR for services. The bill redefined status offenses, clearly distinguished the treatment of status offenses from the treatment of delinquency, and changed the adjudication and disposition for status offenses. There were also some revisions of definitions pertaining to the juvenile proceedings section of the state statute.

The 1998 West Virginia legislative session resulted in the addition of a new section of Chapter 49, West Virginia Code § 49-4-110. This new statute requires quarterly judicial reviews of certain status offense and delinquency cases. Reviews may be conducted by the court more frequently but are required at least every three months until a case is resolved and dismissed from the court docket. Other legislation which passed during the 1998 session amended various sections of the juvenile proceedings section of the statute. The most significant amendments clarified how juveniles are to be brought before the court. These provisions continued to distinguish the handling of Status Offenses and Delinquent Offenses.

In March 2003, Senate Bill 364 was passed to amend Chapter 49. In general terms, the amendment addresses notice of certain proceedings to the DHHR and the DJS for the purpose of multidisciplinary hearings and providing for greater involvement of multidisciplinary teams in Juvenile and Abuse and Neglect proceedings.

On October 7, 2008, President George W. Bush signed into law the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act. While West Virginia had already instituted the provision in State Code to extend services to youth exiting foster care until 21 years of age, this legislation allowed the State to pull down federal funds for these services and for the oversight of the health and education needs of children in foster care.

The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Public Law 112-34) was signed into law on September 30, 2011. Throughout the BCF Youth Services Policy,ⁱⁱⁱ based upon this law and the work of the Bureau's Department of Quality Improvement, specific directives are provided for family engagement in the process of solving family problems.

The West Virginia Legislature passed and Governor Earl Ray Tomblin signed into law Senate Bill 484, effective June 7, 2012, which protects the right of the youth to speak freely during multidisciplinary team meetings without risk of self-incrimination, and the right of all parties to be heard at the disposition. These two areas of the legislation are addressed several times in the Youth Services policy.

The West Virginia Legislative Auditor, Performance Evaluation and Research Division (PERD) completed and submitted its evaluation to the Legislature in November 2013.^{iv} The evaluation of BCF is part of the agency review of the DHHR, as authorized by W. Va. Code §4-10-8(b)(5). The Legislative Auditor was asked to determine how the BCF measures the effectiveness of the Youth Services Program. In anticipation of the PERD Review Results, a task team was formed by BCF to overhaul the current data collection and performance measurements of the Youth Services Program.

The BCF continues in its efforts to implement the recommendations of the PERD review and has been able to provide some of the recommended information in this report. Additionally, a collaborative effort between various stakeholders will result in the sharing of information with the West Virginia Office of Research and Strategic Planning through the Division of Justice and Community Services to evaluate programs and services in a longitudinal study across various points of contacts for youth involved with the juvenile justice system. These efforts in data collection and information sharing should provide a detailed picture of how juveniles move through the justice system and when and to what degree youths are recidivating. The need and the importance of data collection and

information sharing, along with other important advances in the juvenile justice system, were codified with the passage of Senate Bill 393.

In June 2014, the West Virginia Intergovernmental Task Force on Juvenile Justice was established under the leadership of Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals Robin Jean Davis, Senate President Jeffrey Kessler, House of Delegates Speaker Tim Miley, Senate Minority Leader Mike Hall, and Supreme Court of Appeals Administrative Director Steve Canterbury. The charge of the Task Force was to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the state's juvenile justice system. The Task Force conducted an extensive review of data and produced a set of policy recommendations that meets its charge: protecting public safety by improving outcomes for youth, families and communities; enhancing accountability for juvenile offenders and the system; and containing taxpayer costs by focusing resources on the most serious offenders^v (State of West Virginia, 2014). The findings resulted in the creation, passage, and signing of Senate Bill 393. This comprehensive juvenile reform bill focuses on reducing the number of youth and the amount of time youth spend in congregate care, requires the redistribution of funds used by the DHHR and the DJS to the use of evidence-based community services, and requires the use of diversion programs and plans to reduce the number of youth coming into contact with the juvenile justice system.

The BCF continues in its efforts to implement all of the codified requirements of Senate Bill 393 and receives technical assistance from the Crime and Justice Institute (CJI). CJI works collaboratively across various agencies to make policy and procedure recommendations for the juvenile justice population which is consistent with best practice initiatives.

In February 2018, federal legislation known as the Families First Act passed with program instructions to be provided in October 2018. Families First is expected to increase federal funding for foster care prevention services and activities. Additionally, the 2018 West Virginia Legislature saw the passage of SB443. This Bill requires that a parent(s) whose child has been removed from the parent(s) care, custody, and control by an order of removal and voluntarily fails to have contact or attempt to have contact with the child for a period of 18 consecutive months may have their parental rights terminated. Youth Service workers are now required to monitor for these timeframes at certain milestones or when they receive cases transferred from another worker.

General Casework Flow

Intake: Intake is a distinct step in the Youth Services decision making process. Intake involves all of the activities and functions which lead to a decision to either complete the Youth Behavioral Evaluation or make a referral to appropriate Community Resources which are better suited to meet the families' identified needs.

Referrals come to Youth Services from a variety of sources. To better understand the entry point of families into BCF, a tracking report is being developed from the existing data in the Family and Children Tracking System (Appendix B).

Youth Services Assessment: The Youth Services Assessment is used to assess the presence or the absence of risk and behavioral control influences. Behavioral control

influences are those conditions which are currently present in the home and pose a threat to the safety of the young person or the young person's family or the community.

The Youth Services Assessment tool changed in late June 2016, replacing the use of the Youth Behavioral Evaluation with the implementation of two new Youth Service assessments: the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) and the Youth Level Service Case Management Inventory (Y)LS/CMI for court-involved youth. The CANS is an evidenced-based tool utilized in all cases as the primary assessment for Youth Services cases. The use of this tool sets the stage for identifying the child's needs as they relate to himself/herself and his/her family and which strengths they possess that may be leveraged to the youth's benefit. The assessment will help the worker to appropriately plan and focus resources where they are needed most.

The (Y)LS/CMI is an evidenced-based risk assessment that was chosen by the West Virginia Supreme Court to be operated across systems for juvenile justice involved youth. However, on March 22, 2017, the Supreme Court rescinded its adoption of the (Y)LS/CMI. Despite the court's annulment of this tool, the BCF is still required by code to provide an evidence-based risk and needs assessment. Therefore, the (Y)LS/CMI will continue to be utilized and completed by the Youth Service worker on all youth who have been adjudicated as a status offender or delinquent and may be utilized for juvenile delinquents who have received an improvement period through the court. The (Y)LS/CMI provides a "risk rating" based on static and dynamic risk factors determined by "yes" or "no" responses to the 42-item questionnaire.

Behavioral Control Plan (BCP): A BCP is a Protection Plan developed whenever behavioral control influences are identified and immediate action is needed to ensure the safety of the child and/or the family. The Plan can involve informal, non-paid services such as temporary living arrangements with friends or relatives. The Plan can also involve other services such as behavioral health intervention. The Plan should take into account each identified influence and specifically address how these influences will be controlled. The family should be engaged in the casework process to understand how the influences pose a threat so that they can gain acceptance and ownership of the Plan. In some cases, the worker will identify behavioral control influences, and the conditions in the home are such that an In-Home Behavioral Control Plan is not feasible, and out-of-home placement must be provided.

Comprehensive Assessment and Planning System (CAPS): W. Va. Code § 49-4-406(a) requires that a standard uniform comprehensive assessment be completed for every adjudicated status offender. The CAPS was created and adopted by the DHHR to meet the requirements of the statute. The CAPS assessment planning system begins with a Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment. This tool serves as both a guide to service delivery and as a screener which triggers the other important assessments of the child and family. When the CANS assessment and all of the triggered assessments are completed, the results are compiled into a summary titled the Comprehensive Assessment Report (CAR). As the implementation of the CANS and (Y)LS/CMI continue within the BCF, the use of the CAPS may be phased out and the use of the two new assessments will continue to meet the statutory requirements.

Multidisciplinary Treatment Teams (MDT): Both state statute and federal regulations require that for youth involved with the court, an MDT report is made to the court prior to the hearing. The court must also review the Individualized Service Plan for the child and family developed by the MDT to determine if implementation of the Plan is in the child's best interest. MDT meetings must be held at least once every 90 days to review and revise, if needed, service and treatment plans until permanency has been achieved for the child.

Youth Services Family Service Plan/Case Closure: The Youth Services assessment process involves interviews of all the family members and helps to evaluate either the presence or absence of risk and behavioral control influences. Working with the family to develop the Family Service Plan assures that the parent/caregiver understands the DHHR's role in providing services to address issues relating to troubled youth. In facilitating the discussion of the Plan, the worker assists the family to address their strengths, their needs and to prioritize goals related to the conditions which are the basis for Youth Services involvement. Services are provided to assist the family and youth achieve the goals which will lead to disengagement of Youth Services from family involvement and case closure.

Youth Services Family Eligibility

The target population for Youth Services includes juveniles under the age of 18 or between the ages of 18 and 21 if under the jurisdiction of the court beyond age of 18.

Each of the following circumstances describes how young people may come into contact with Youth Services:

- The youth/juvenile is experiencing problems in the home, school, and/or the community to such an extent that the resulting behavior has the potential to become the basis for status offense or delinquency proceedings and intervention has been requested by the parent(s), guardian(s), custodian(s) or by the court to resolve the problem(s) without formal involvement in the juvenile justice system.
- The youth/juvenile is under the auspices of the juvenile justice system (i.e., awaiting disposition or adjudication as a delinquent, adjudicated as a truant status offender, on probation, etc.) and has been referred to the DHHR for services.
- The youth/juvenile is an alleged delinquent who has been referred for services or placed in the temporary legal and/or physical custody of the DHHR as an alternative to detention.
- The youth/juvenile has been adjudicated as a status offender for a truancy offense prior to turning 18 and the court case has not been resolved and dismissed from the court's docket.

Status Offenses and Youth Services

Status offenses are acts that cannot be charged to adults, according to Section 223(12) (A) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.^{vi} However, at the state level the definition is not as broad. The West Virginia Code § 49-1-202 states a status offense is any of the offenses listed below:

Incorrigibility: Habitual and continual refusal to respond to the lawful supervision by a parent, guardian, or legal custodian such that the behavior substantially endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the juvenile or any other person.

Runaway: Leaving the care of a parent, guardian, or custodian without consent or without good cause.

Truant: Habitual absence from school without good cause.

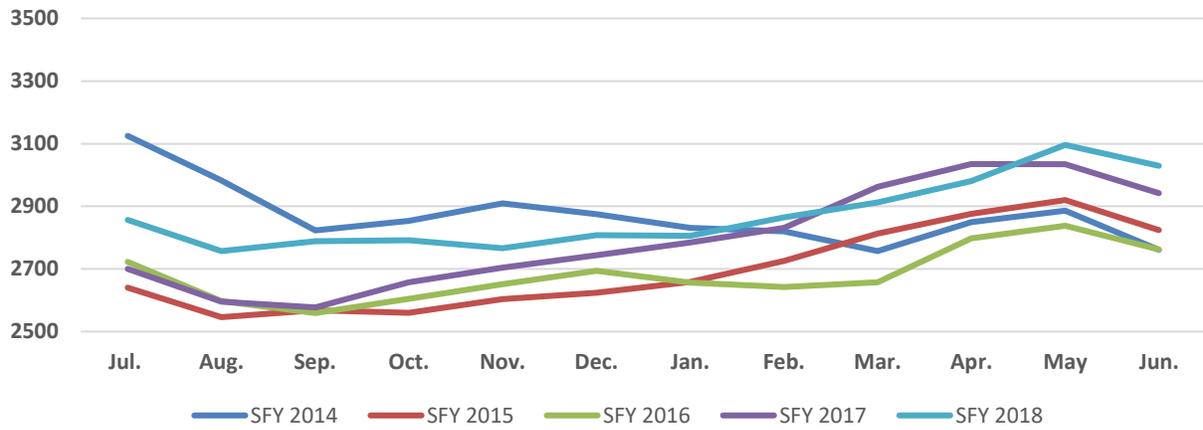
Families often need assistance dealing with teens who do not follow the rules at home, break curfew or run away. Truancy is often a symptom of deeper problems in the lives of children and families. Parent education and parent support groups in communities are great resources. Use of the Family Resource Centers^{vii} and the 211 website and 24/7 hotline continues to expand in the state.

Youth and Families Served

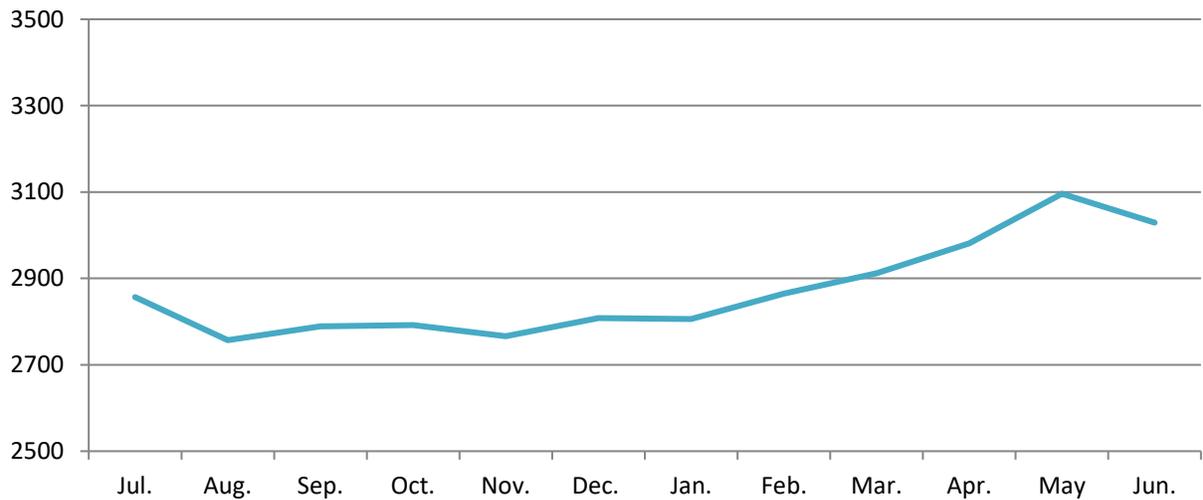
BCF delivers child welfare services to families and children directly by employees of BCF. These employees are located in 55 counties of the state, which are divided into four regions. BCF is a state administered agency. Families and children enter the child welfare system either through Child Protective Services (CPS) or Youth Services. CPS serves those families whose children are unsafe due to abuse or neglect from their parent(s), guardian(s) or custodian(s). Youth Services serves youth who are referred by the courts for placement and services for status offenses or juvenile delinquency or are referred by families or schools for services to prevent delinquency.

BCF caseload data over the past four state fiscal years has shown fluctuation in the amount of Youth Services cases statewide. The caseloads for SFY 2015 began with significantly lower caseloads than the previous year. However, the fiscal year finished with slightly higher levels than SFY 2014. SFY 2016 began with higher levels than 2015, yet finished with much lower caseloads than the previous year. SFY 2017 began lower than 2016; however, cases increased steadily throughout the year and finished higher than the previous three years. SFY 2018 also began lower than the previous year but gradually increased and finished with more cases than SFY 2017. Graphs depicting caseloads for each SFY are provided on the following pages.

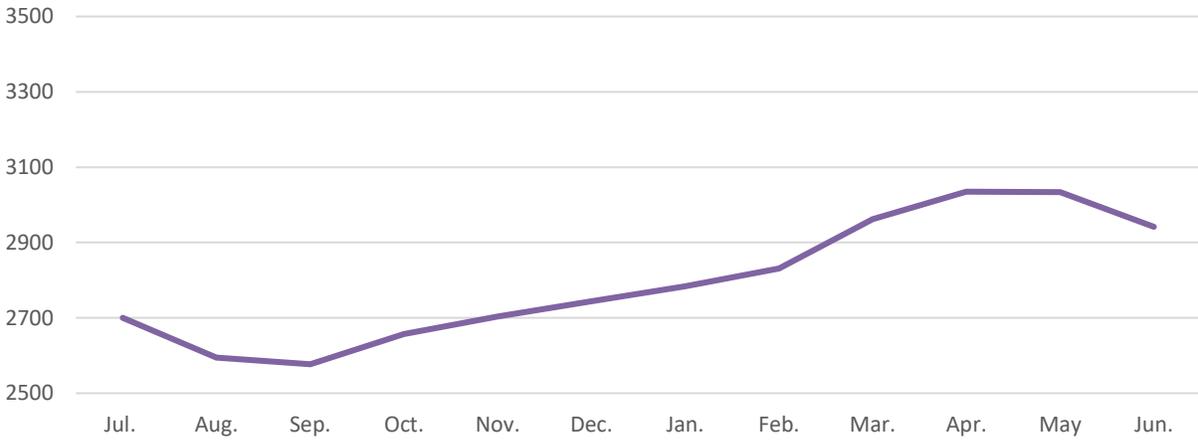
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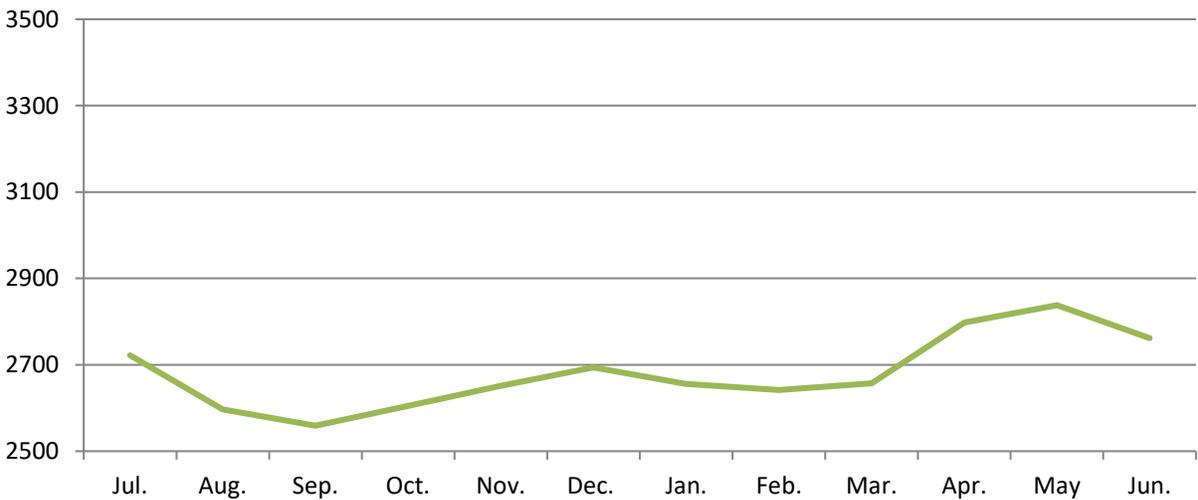
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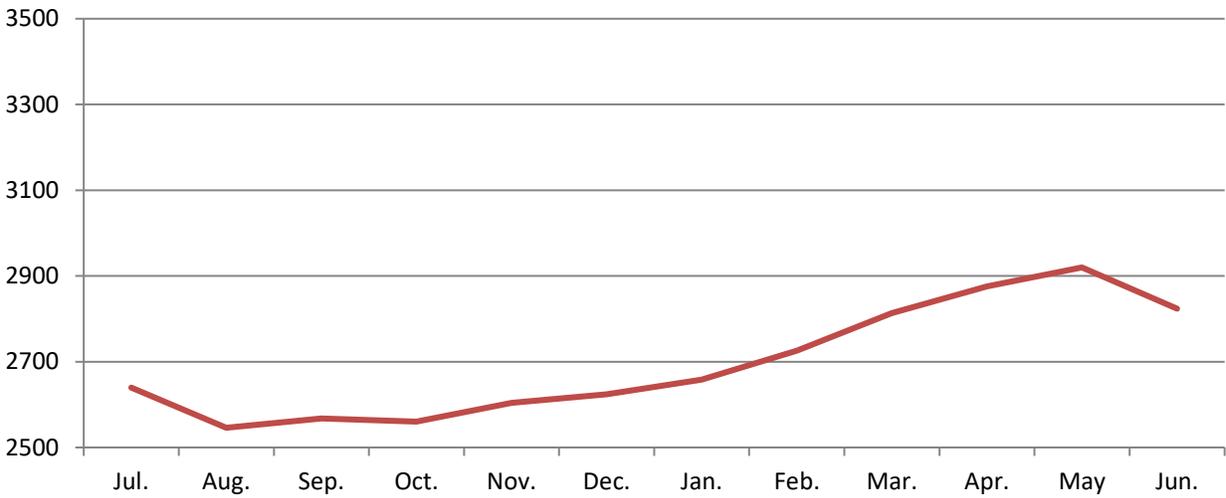
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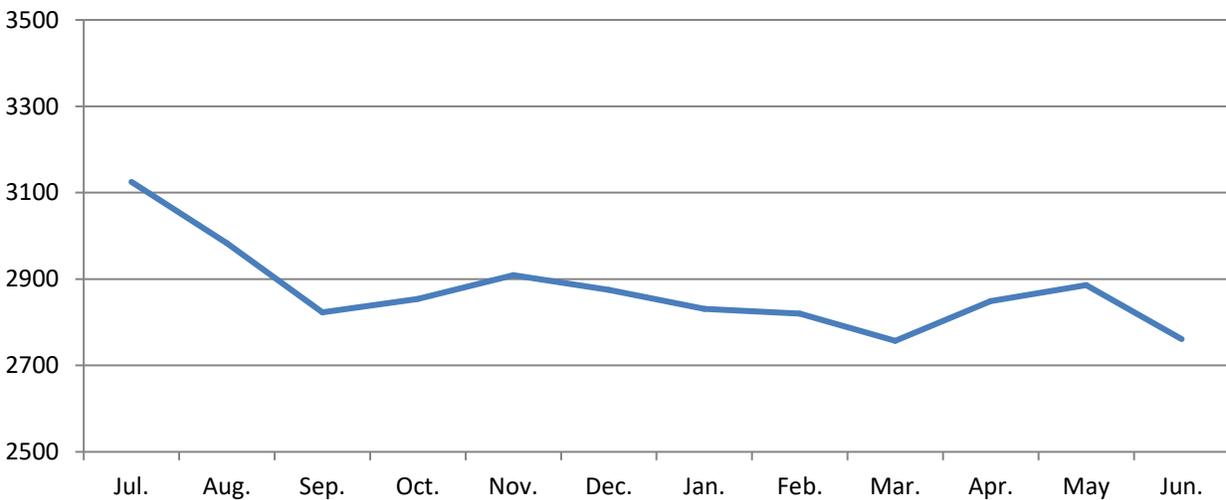
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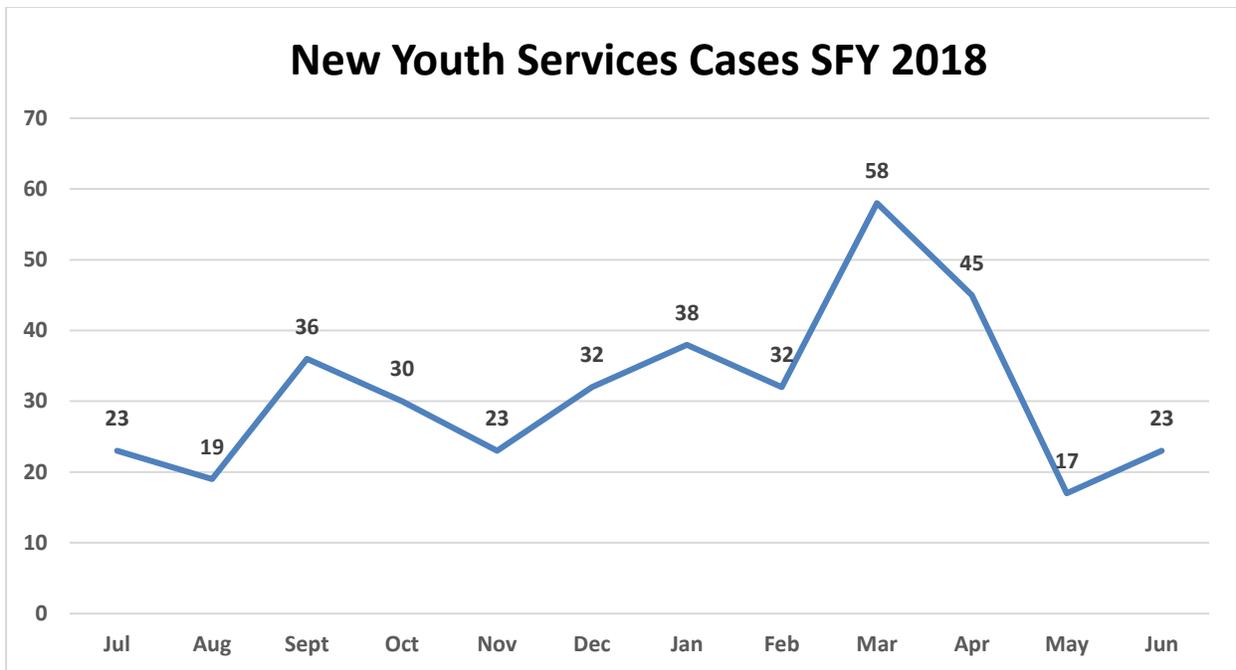


Youth Services Cases Statewide July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015



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West Virginia Rules of Juvenile Procedure

In February 2005, members of the Court Improvement Program (CIP),^{viii} DJS and the DHHR began writing new Rules for Juvenile Court^{ix}. The rules were completed in late 2009 and approved in early 2010 by the West Virginia State Supreme Court. An extended comment period was given to all judges in the state to have ample opportunity to review and make comments and suggestions. Participants included the DHHR, Probation, DJS, defense attorneys, prosecutors, and the Attorney General's Office. The DHHR's involvement brought knowledge of service needs, advocacy, ethics and best practices to the process. When a question arises regarding how a case should be disposed, the court refers to these rules. The Rules for Juvenile Court are a standardized, fair, and consistent way of disposing of juvenile delinquency and status offense cases statewide.

The subcommittee which worked on the Rules of Juvenile Procedure has been reconstituted as the Youth Services Subcommittee with a focus on training lawyers, guardians ad litem, judges, child welfare professionals and other community partners on the Rules, as well as topics of interest to these stakeholders.

The Youth Service subcommittee was asked to revisit the rules of juvenile procedure during SFY 2014 and make appropriate and necessary changes after the passage of Senate Bill 393. The changes were made available for comment until September 2015 (SFY 2016) and were approved and made effective January 1, 2016.

Truancy Diversion

Delinquency prevention, as noted by former West Virginia Supreme Court Justice Robin Jean Davis, should begin with truancy diversion: "*The truancy habit can lead students to drop out of school before graduation. That is usually the beginning of a lifetime of trouble that can include unemployment, drug dependency, crime, and incarceration.*"^x In the 2015 legislative session, West Virginia legislators took notice of the growing need to curb increasing truancy referrals to the court. The legislators responded in the 2015 session by providing the West Virginia Board of Education with a line-item budget increase to hire truancy diversion probation officers or truancy diversion social workers. These additional truancy diversion specialists not only help keep youth in school, but also prevent many youth from ever having to become formally involved with the juvenile justice system. The DHHR continues to fund its own truancy diversion program in the northern panhandle with the Juvenile Mediation Program.

Hancock County's Juvenile Mediation Program (JMP) is a court diversion non-profit agency for juveniles in the northern panhandle of West Virginia and is primarily funded by a grant from the DHHR. During SFY 2018 the JMP program received 222 referrals. Of these 222, 190 were for truancy.

The National Youth Advocate Programs (NYAP) mediation program, which serves Berkeley, Jefferson, Marion, Monongalia, Morgan, and Preston counties, also provides truancy services. NYAP has received 110 total referrals, 46 of which occurred in SFY 2018. Of these 46 referrals, 5 were charged with truancy. More information on JMP and NYAP can be found in Appendix A.

In further efforts to address school attendance problems with youth, the DHHR and the West Virginia Department of Education have developed a collaborative relationship to share educational reporting information for children living in foster care. This collaborative effort allows BCF to better ensure children's academic progress and provide a more accurate record of the children's educational history. Continued collaboration in reporting data should expand collective abilities to provide a quality education to West Virginia children.

Runaway

Two programs, located in Parkersburg and Wheeling, have been awarded grants from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to provide shelters for runaway and homeless youth ages 11-18 years. Any youth in the community may call or come to Children's Home Society (CHS) or Youth Services System-Wheeling anytime day or night. Two counselors are always on shift to provide crisis counseling, food, clothing, shelter, security, and individual, group and family counseling.

Youth and parents are welcome to call or stop by the programs anytime for advice or referrals to other services in the community. The DHHR does not provide any funding or oversight of these runaway and homeless youth programs.

CHS has a Basic Center Program (BCP) at their Parkersburg site, which is a federally funded runaway and homeless youth program. This program serves youth ages 12-17 years who have run away from home, are at risk of running away, or are otherwise

in a homeless situation. This is a voluntary program and parent or guardian permission is required for CHS to house youth when necessary. CHS utilizes a host home model (similar to foster homes) versus a shelter model. The aim is to stabilize the crisis within the home and return the youth to a safe home with their guardian(s). In total, CHS served 46 youth through the Basic Center Program from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. Of these 46 served, 16 were provided with temporary housing.

Youth Services Systems in Wheeling provided data for their shelter programs, which also counsel runaway and homeless youth. YSS served 6 youth, 3 males and 3 females. Of these 6, 3 returned home, 2 entered into DHHR custody and 1 fled from the program and was reported to authorities.

24 Hour Centralized Intake Unit Referral Line

In July 2014, the DHHR launched its Centralized Intake Unit (CIU). CIU receives referrals 24 hours a day, seven days a week. CIU has enabled the streamlining of Child Abuse and Neglect and Adult Protective Services referrals, creating consistency in how the referrals are documented and received. Though county offices continue to input Youth Service petition referrals directly, the CIU handles all after-hour emergency calls for Youth Services and contacts the appropriate district supervisor when necessary. CIU can be reached at 1-800-352-6513.

In July 2016, CIU began accepting referrals from prosecutors for Pre-Petition Diversion. The use of CIU simplifies the process for prosecutors in making referrals to the Department as they are able to fax a standard referral form with all necessary information for a DHHR worker to initiate contact with the referred youth and family. This process helps ensure prosecutors also receive feedback as to the acceptance of the referral and assignment to the local office. To date, CIU has received 1,105 total referrals with 239 occurring during SFY 2018.

Incorrigible

A young person who habitually and continually refuses to respond to the lawful supervision of parents, guardians, or legal custodians, especially when the young person's behavior substantially endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the young person or any other persons, meets the definition of incorrigible. Youth Services attempts to provide families with resources and educational programs to increase family communication, set expectations of behaviors and establish enforceable consequences. All of these interventions are aimed at diversion of the family from filing formal incorrigibility petitions in the courts.

Referrals to community programs are often the best resource for families. Some of these resources include:

- The Boys & Girls Clubs
- Build It Up WV
- AmeriCorps
- YMCA
- Family Resource Centers

The Boys & Girls Clubs mission is to inspire all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens. The Build It Up WV program's vision is to inspire and educate young West Virginians about the possibilities for community development in their own state, while strengthening growing community initiatives. Through a number of community programs, more than 730 AmeriCorps members work to meet some of the most critical needs in West Virginia, including poverty and illiteracy. YMCA centers in West Virginia provide support and opportunities to empower children, youth and adults to learn, grow and thrive.

BCF's Family Resource Centers bring together existing services in a single location such as a school or other neighborhood building. This comprehensive approach increases the accessibility of services, brings resources together in one place, provides family support and education, and allows the centers to meet the community's needs. Family Resource Centers serve children from prenatal care through age 18. Each center offers a variety of services to reflect the diversity of the community needs.

Community Services Linkage

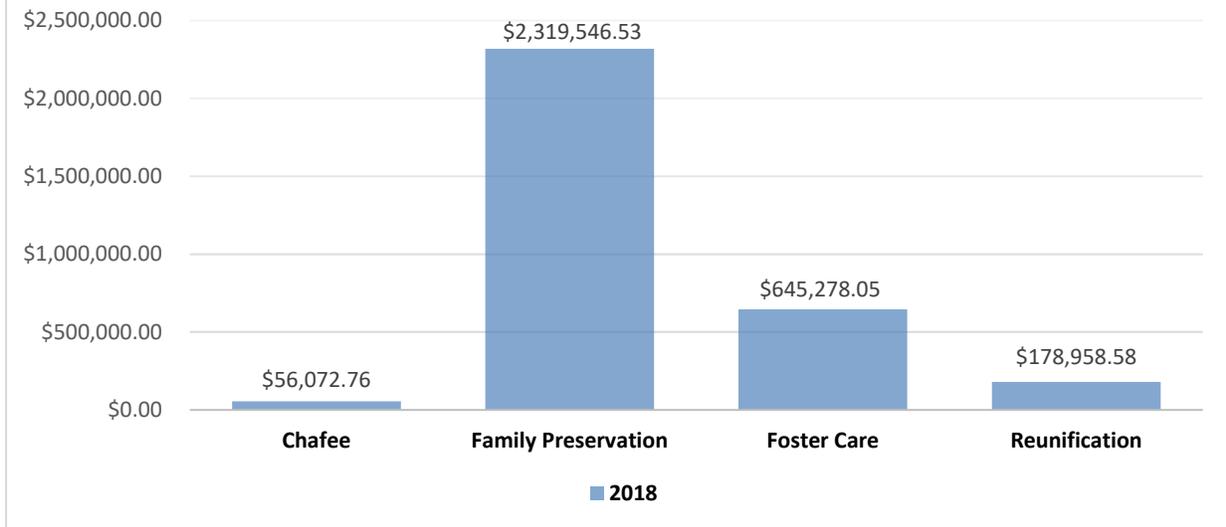
Youth Services strives to connect families and youth to services in their communities with the aim to maintain permanent family connections. Community Services are the link families need in their neighborhoods to cope, especially with the unique situations that come with raising teens and young adults. These local services work to ensure children's optimal development by assisting parents with support groups, enhancing the quality of relationships among family members, and helping them manage the challenges and stresses of child rearing.

West Virginia 211 provides a descriptive catalogue of juvenile and family-strengthening programs and services available in local communities and is maintained by the Service Array.^{xi} The catalogue can be accessed through the West Virginia 211 website, www.wv211.org, or by dialing 2-1-1 on a landline/home phone or cell phone; no area code is needed. Additionally, www.help4wv.com or 1-844-HELP-4WV, provides similar connection to available programs in West Virginia.

While Family Resource Networks^{xii} and other collaborative efforts have created or expanded programs to serve residents, gaps still exist. Private agencies can fill gaps in services according to the Uniform Guidelines Manual established to define and regulate service delivery.

Socially Necessary Services are services necessary to achieve child welfare goals of safety, permanency and well-being. The designation socially necessary is used to distinguish these services from other services that have been determined to be medically necessary and can be obtained through Medicaid. These agencies provide four areas of expertise: Family Reunification, Family Preservation, Chafee Programs, and Foster Care in Youth Services cases. As with previous years, Youth Service cases in SFY 2018 utilized Family Preservation services most often, as illustrated in the following table.

ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION PAYMENT BY YOUTH SERVICES, SFY 2018



A list of services available and services discontinued through the Youth Services Matrix of Socially Necessary Services, as well as an illustration of which Administrative Services Organization (ASO) services were utilized most often, is provided in Appendix A.

In an ongoing effort to improve outcomes for West Virginia’s children and families, BCF began the process of redesigning the Socially Necessary Services structure, including how the delivery and outcomes of those services are evaluated. BCF has moved towards a culture of greater accountability, and in Fall 2014 began training all BCF staff and educating providers in the Results Based Accountability (RBA) Methodology. RBA asks, “How much did we do?”; “How well did we do it?”; and “Is anyone better off?” These three questions provide the basic framework for how BCF evaluates the effectiveness of programs and services and identify those which should be continued, discontinued, or added to the service delivery matrices.

Out-of-Home Placement

All children need a safe environment and caring adults to thrive. Youth Services is statutorily charged with the responsibility to make a reasonable effort to prevent placement of youth outside the home. A thorough Youth Services assessment with detailed documentation is integral to that responsibility. An in-depth interview and completed assessment will help the family and social worker assess the presence and level of risk of behavioral control influences which could affect the safety of the youth, the youth’s family, or the community. The process assures that the parent(s) and/or caregiver(s) understands Youth Services’ role in providing services to address issues relating to troubled youth.

If any behavioral control influences are present, the worker must develop an In-Home Behavioral Control Plan to bring stability back to the family.

In some cases, the worker will identify behavioral control influences, which when taken together with the conditions in the home preclude development of an In-Home Behavioral Control Plan. The reasons that an In-Home Plan will not be feasible will vary from case to case. In some instances, either the parent(s) or the youth may not agree to cooperate with the plan. In other instances, the home may be chaotic and the level of strife between the family members prevents the use of an In-Home Plan.

In some instances, it may be advisable for Youth Services to insist the family make arrangements for the youth to stay with friends, family or even an Emergency Shelter for a period of time until the home situation is calm enough for the implementation of an In-Home Behavioral Control Plan. Removal from one's home is a traumatic event, but out-of-home care placements and social services can help ease the transition for children and families. The Youth Services worker will discuss the arrangements with the family, the child and the alternate caretakers so that everyone is clear about their responsibilities, the conditions surrounding these arrangements including time frames, and the conditions under which the arrangement will end and the youth will return home.

Depending on the needs and behaviors of the youth, the worker may choose to discuss with the parents the filing of a petition. Pursuant to the petition, the court may place the youth in a temporary out-of-home situation either through DHHR or DJS.

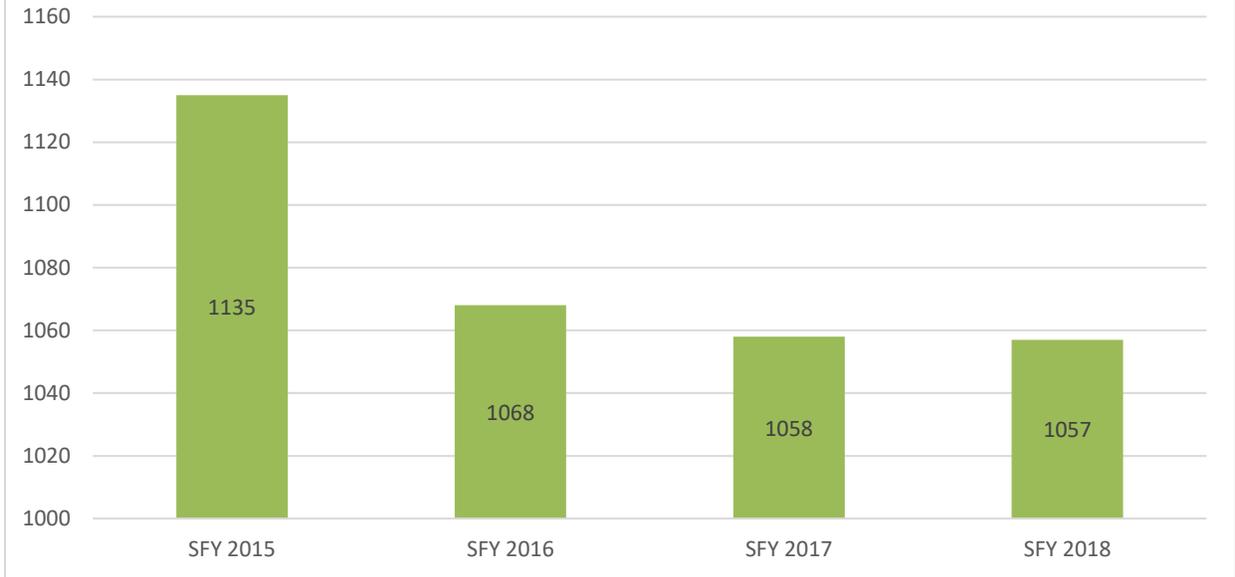
A listing of all rehabilitative facilities in the state by type of facility and population served is available through the West Virginia Child Care Association^{xiii} online directory. Additionally, current bed availability can be found through the West Virginia Child Placing Network.^{xiv}

Removals from the Home

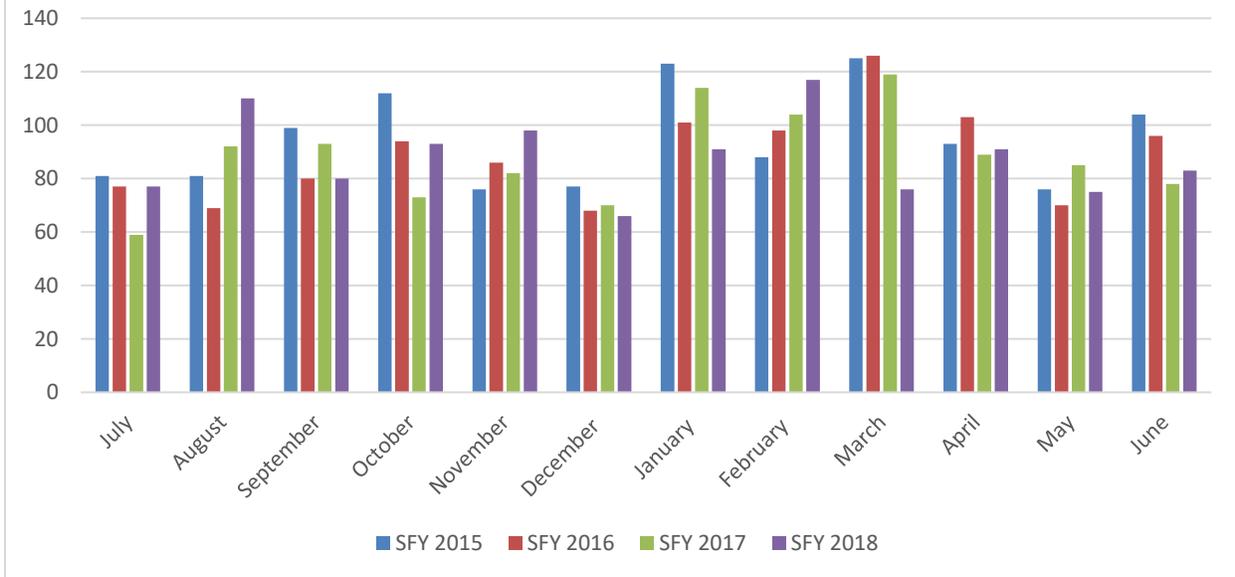
BCF tracked removals from the home of Youth Services clients in the past three state fiscal year periods. There has been a small but steady decrease in the number of removals from home. BCF attributes this reduction of removals to mandatory diversion of status offenders, the prohibition of first time offenders being removed from the home and the increased use of evidence-based community programs such as Victim Offender Mediation and Functional Family Therapy. In addition to the diversion and community programs, the reduction of removals from the home can also be linked to the implementation of the Safe at Home West Virginia program, which was launched in select counties in SFY 2016 and went statewide during SFY 2017. More information on the community programs can be found on pages 27-28, and Safe at Home West Virginia information can be found on page 20-21.

The following graphs represent the number of Youth Services clients removed from their homes annually, monthly, and by gender for SFY 2015 through 2018. Removal from the home did not always result in Foster Care Entry. There has been a gradual trend of declining removals in the past four fiscal years.

Youth Services Removals From Home



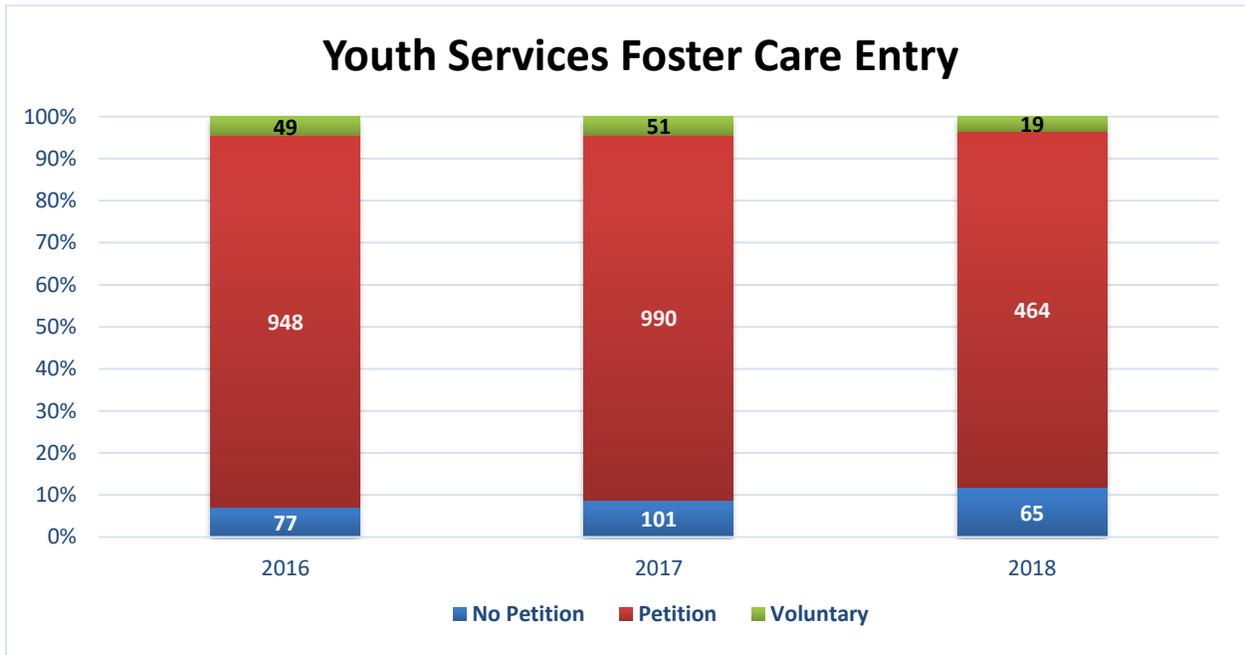
Youth Service Removals by Month





Foster Care Entry

The following graph shows Foster Care Entry by source. The removal figures will not exactly match the entry figures because not every child removed from his or her home is placed in foster care. The first placement attempt is with family or friends of the family, which would not constitute a Foster Care Entry.



Reunification

When a youth is placed outside of his or her home, planning begins immediately with the family and a Youth Services worker to provide a permanent living situation, preferably back with the family. Reunification is the first plan of action.

Reunification is more than the return of a child to his or her family. Reconnecting a child to his or her community, school, and positive friends and adults is equally as

important. Raising the protective factors and removing the negative behavioral influences for a child is the ongoing work of the caring adults in that child's life. Through Youth Services, youth are encouraged to develop interests and talents in sports, music, art and extracurricular activities. These connections can be fundamental to the success of every young person and can provide the refusal supports to deter youth from alcohol, tobacco and drug use. Coaches, teachers, spiritual leaders and neighbors are crucial members of the support network outlined in family meetings who will aid the family as they overcome obstacles, achieve maximum potential and improve their quality of life.

The BCF has continued to work during SFY 2018 on several provisions to improve reunification efforts and family stability. One such provision is the start of Safe at Home West Virginia, which is detailed in the following section. Starting October 1, 2015, BCF has provided an intensive service care coordinator, known as a Wraparound Facilitator, charged with the task of bringing the family and community together to help reunify high-needs children residing in group residential facilities with their families. BCF initially provided this service to a select population in 11 counties: Berkeley, Boone, Cabell, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Morgan, Putnam, and Wayne, and then expanded statewide on April 1, 2017. Additionally, BCF intends to expand the population served to encompass all children served by BCF who are in jeopardy of being removed from the home, experiencing a placement disruption, or are in need of extra support to be reunified with their families. Safe at Home West Virginia is a high-intensity family engagement model of service delivery that not only empowers families to find solutions to their disruptive problems but also fosters an environment of community connectedness vital to individual and family success.

Safe at Home West Virginia

West Virginia was awarded approval by the Administration for Children and Families (AFC) to proceed with the Demonstration Project, Safe at Home West Virginia, on October 14, 2014. Safe at Home West Virginia uses a high fidelity wraparound model designed to serve 12-17 year olds currently in congregate care settings in West Virginia or out-of-state, and those at risk of entering a congregate care setting. West Virginia also plans to universalize the use of the West Virginia Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) across child serving systems.

Recognizing that traditional practices may not always result in the best possible outcomes for children and families, West Virginia is now engaging in a process that creates a new perspective. In partnership with youth and families, BCF is collaborating with both public and private stakeholders, including service providers, school personnel, behavioral health services, probation, and the judicial system to demonstrate that children currently in residential group care can be safely and successfully served within their communities. By providing a full continuum of supports to strengthen families and fortifying community-based services, West Virginia can demonstrate that youth currently in residential group care can achieve the same or higher indicators for safety and well-being while remaining in their home communities.

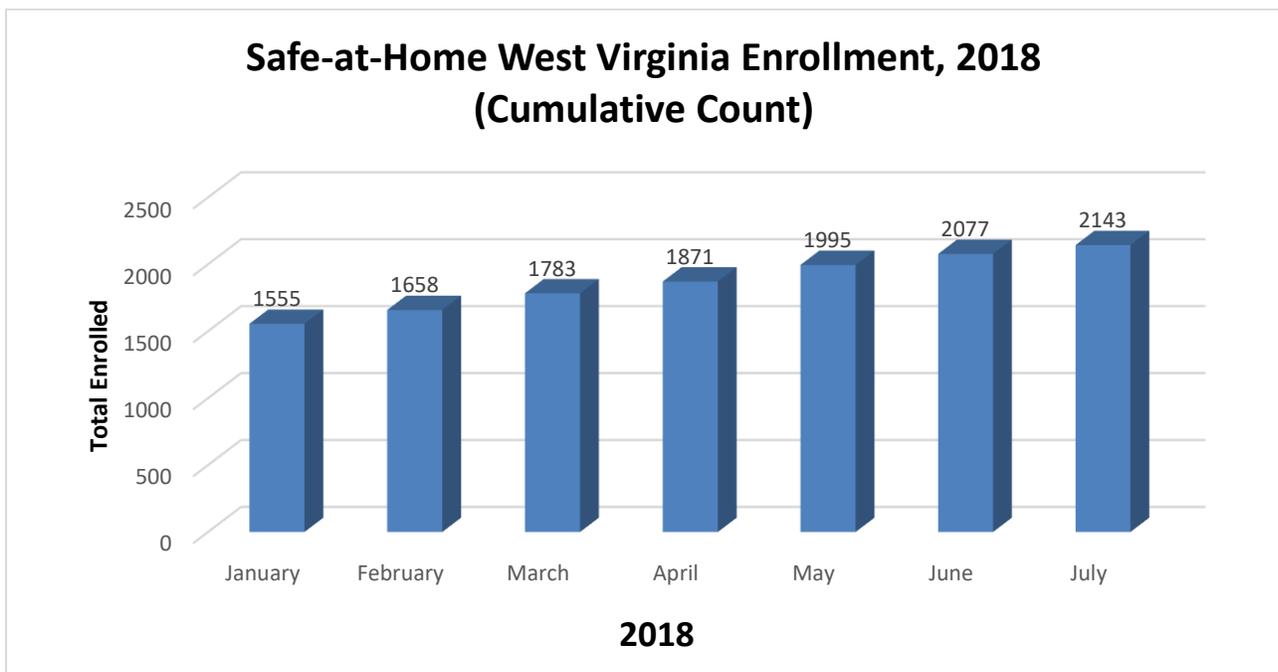
Safe at Home West Virginia helps improve identification of a youth's and family's strengths and needs; reduces the reliance on residential group care and length of stay in group care; reduces the reliance on out-of-state residential care; improves the functioning

of youth and families, including educational attainment goals for older youth; improves timelines for family reunification; and reduces re-entry into out-of-home care.

The Safe at Home program was implemented statewide on April 1, 2017. As of July 23, 2018, 2,143 youth have been referred to the Safe at Home Program. The data regarding these referrals is as follows:

- Region I: 498 referrals
- Region II: 768 referrals
- Region III: 526 referrals
- Region IV: 351 Referrals

Of the total statewide referrals, 77 youth returned to WV from out-of-state residential care, 234 returned to their community from in-state residential care, 29 shelter placements have returned home, and 1,380 were prevented from entering residential placement in either in-state or out-of-state placement. Safe at Home currently has 1,107 open cases and has closed 1,036.



Transitioning Adults

Any child who ages out of foster care is considered a Transitioning Adult. Generally, children who age out of foster care due to being under the auspices of the Juvenile Justice Court are the population of focus for Youth Services. For each transitioning adult who remains in foster care, the Circuit Court shall conduct a status review hearing once every three months until permanency is achieved. For each child or transitioning adult who remains in foster care, the Circuit Court shall conduct a permanency hearing no later than 12 months after the date the child or transitioning adult is considered to have entered foster care, and at least once every 12 months thereafter

until permanency is achieved. For purposes of permanency planning for transitioning adults, the Circuit Court shall make factual findings and conclusions of law as to whether the DHHR made reasonable efforts to finalize a permanency plan to prepare a transitioning adult for emancipation or independence or another approved permanency option such as, but not limited to, adoption or legal guardianship, pursuant to the West Virginia Guardianship and Conservatorship Act.^{xv}

Youth Services Caseworkers and Caseworker Grant Program Allocations and Vacancies

In March 2012, under the direction of former DHHR Cabinet Secretary Michael J. Lewis, an initiative to develop caseload standards for certain areas of the DHHR began. The purpose of this initiative was to comply with W.Va. Code § 9-2-6a and attempt to allocate positions based on these standards, to reduce the stress social workers face and to improve the standard of work.

The resulting report helped to provide the BCF with recommended caseload standards. The standards established for Social Service workers with on-going cases was approximately 12 cases per worker. The BCF continues to utilize this standard in reviewing actual cases against allocated positions. The following chart shows the number of total Youth Service Workers allocated against the number of cases per region for SFY 2018.

Region	Total Allocated Positions	Number of Active Cases (end of SFY 2018)	Average Number of Cases per Allocated Position
I	41	862	21
II	54	1515	28
III	47	761	16
IV	42	522	12

In conjunction with the authority provided under W.Va. Code § 49-2-6a, the BCF submitted a request for additional Youth Service positions during SFY 2016 to the West Virginia Legislature. Despite state budgetary difficulties, the BCF was able to obtain these much-needed positions. In SFY 2017, the BCF added an additional 28 positions, six positions for Region I, 12 for Region II, one for Region III, and nine for Region IV. In SFY 2018, Region II was granted an additional two positions and Region II was granted three additional positions. Region I and IV did not add positions in SFY 2018.

Filling vacancies has proven difficult for the contracted agencies and the BCF. The BCF continues to work to break down barriers with filling caseworker vacancies. One such measure was the drafting and passage of Senate Bill 559 in 2015, allowing for

persons with non-human service related degrees to obtain a restricted provisional social work license if employed by the BCF. The BCF has implemented a rigorous training plan that requires competency testing after the completion of pre-service training for those individuals hired under this license type to ensure their comprehension of the tenants of social work, as well as their readiness and ability to perform in this critical position.

The BCF developed a task force which took a more in-depth look at caseworker retention in an attempt to develop a strategic plan to reduce costly turnover. Not only will a reduction in turnover decrease hiring and training costs for the BCF, but it will also create a social service workforce with high competency and well-developed skills in the field of social work. The employment retention task force is currently in transition to become the Recruitment and Retention Group which will be formed for the Program Improvement Plan (PIP).

The following graphs depicting the allocated positions of contracted and DHHR direct staff, respectively, which includes vacancies as of June 30, 2018. Regions II, III, and IV increased their DHHR staffing from the previous year; however, Region I decreased by two positions.

Contracted Caseworkers

Region	Allocated Positions	SFY Year-End Vacancies	Vacant Percentage of Workforce
I	10	1	10%
II	14	2	14%
III	13	4	31%
IV	10	1	10%

DHHR Caseworkers

Region	Allocated Positions	SFY Year-End Vacancies	Vacant Percentage of Workforce
I	31	7	23%
II	45	10	22%
III	34	11	32%
IV	33	8	24%

The Occupational Outlook Handbook for 2018 by the U.S. Bureau for Labor and Statistics noted, *“Overall employment of social workers is projected to grow 16% from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth will be driven by increased demand for healthcare and social services but will vary in specialization.”*

Appendix A: Youth Services Matrix of Socially Necessary Services

YS FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES
ADULT LIFE SKILLS
CAPS FAMILY ASSESSMENT
CAPS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
SAFETY SERVICES
SUPERVISION
INDIVIDUALIZED PARENTING
ADULT LIFE SKILLS
FAMILY CRISIS RESPONSE
EMERGENCY RESPITE
INDIVIDUAL REVIEW
IN STATE HOME STUDY
OUT OF STATE HOME STUDY
MDT ATTENDANCE
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
AGENCY TRANSPORTATION
INTERVENTION TRAVEL TIME
TRANSPORTATION TIME
LODGING
MEALS
YS FOSTER CARE SERVICES
ADULT LIFE SKILLS
CAPS FAMILY ASSESSMENT
CAPS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
ADULT LIFE SKILLS
INDIVIDUALIZED PARENTING
FAMILY CRISIS RESPONSE
SITUATIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL RESPITE
DAILY RESPITE
MDT ATTENDANCE
INDIVIDUAL REVIEW
IN STATE HOME STUDY
OUT OF STATE HOME STUDY
TUTORING
LODGING
MEALS
SUPERVISED VISITATION ONE
SUPERVISED VISITATION TWO
CONNECTION VISIT
INTENSIVE THERAPEUTIC RECREATION EXPERIENCE
PRE-REUNIFICATION SUPPORT
AGENCY TRANSPORTATION ONE
AGENCY TRANSPORTATION TWO
INTERVENTION TRAVEL TIME
TRANSPORTATION TIME
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION ONE
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION TWO
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ONE
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TWO
AWAY FROM SUPERVISION SUPPORT
YS CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM
CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM: TRANSITIONAL LIVING PLACEMENT- PRE-PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES
CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM: TRANSITIONAL LIVING PLACEMENT PHASE TWO – PART 1
CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM: TRANSITIONAL LIVING PLACEMENT PHASE TWO – PART 2
AGENCY TRANSPORTATION CHAFEE
YS REUNIFICATION SERVICES
SAFETY SERVICES
SUPERVISION
ADULT LIFE SKILLS
INDIVIDUALIZED PARENTING
FAMILY CRISIS RESPONSE

YS REUNIFICATION SERVICES, CONT.
EMERGENCY RESPITE
RESPITE
LODGING
MEALS
MDT ATTENDANCE
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
AGENCY TRANSPORTATION
INTERVENTION TRAVEL TIME
TRANSPORTATION TIME
SUPERVISED VISITATION ONE ON ONE

No new services were added to the Youth Services Matrix in the previous fiscal year. ASO Supervised Visitation was made inactive in SFY 2017 and remained inactive for SFY 2018.

In addition to the available Socially Necessary Services, the BCF has developed three evidence-based services pursuant to the requirements of W. Va. Code §49-2-1002. These programs include Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Victim-Offender Mediation (VOM) and Aggression Replacement Training (ART). FFT is a high-intensity short-term program which requires providers to work with the entire family to alleviate the issues of the youth. VOM is a restorative justice program which allows victims to voluntarily come face-to-face with their juvenile offenders and discuss, through the guidance of a trained mediator, their feelings about the perpetration and resolution through creative restitution agreements. ART is a training program designed to educate and train youth on ways to reduce aggressive behavior and therefore reduce recidivism.

The BCF was able to provide funding for 10 sites to receive Phase 1 of the three-phase process to become a certified and self-sustaining FFT site. The BCF has worked collaboratively with FFT, LLC, the only certified training company of the FFT model, to review provider progress and adherence to the model. FFT is currently available in Jefferson, Morgan, Berkeley, Marion and Ohio counties. Therapist turnover has resulted in the closure of two FFT sites as of June 30, 2018. BCF is continuing in its efforts to improve the fidelity of FFT providers in hopes of expanding this service. The National Youth Advocate Program is working through Phase 2 of training and certification.

During the period of June 30, 2017 to July 1, 2018, FFT has served 55 families. Of these families 60% successfully completed treatment, with an average of 13 face-to-face sessions required to facilitate the necessary behavior change. Of the families completing treatment, 88% report significant and positive change of the family's functioning. The youth within these families remained violation free and within the family home at treatment completion.

The BCF funded two VOM programs during SFY 2018. One program was an established program in the northern panhandle and another serves other northern

counties. These two programs not only provide restorative justice mediation services, but also provide basic case management and limited transportation services to those who may not be appropriate for mediation services.

To date, the Juvenile Victim Offender Mediation (JVOM) program at National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) has received 110 referrals (46 in SFY 2018). For the most recent quarter of April 2018 through June 2018, JVOM received 9 referrals. Of these 9 referrals, 2 were from Monongalia County Schools, 1 was from Monongalia County DHHR, 2 were from Marion County DHHR, 1 was from Berkeley County DHHR, 1 was from Jefferson County DHHR, and 2 were from Preston County Schools. NYAP is currently expanding their catchment area and will serve additional counties within Region I. Reasons for referral to NYAP include Truancy, Incurability, Parent/Child Conflict, Verbal Threats Against School Officials, Shoplifting and Bullying. Of the cases which had court involvement, only three have been adjudicated and one of these was for declining services. To date, the JVOM program in Hancock County has served 343 children (222 in SFY 2018). Of the 222 served in SFY 2018, 15 were from Hancock County, 56 were from Brooke County, and 151 were from Ohio County. JVOM also serves Marshall, Tyler, and Wetzel counties but no referrals were made during SFY 2018. The majority served in SFY 2018, 190, were for Truancy. Other behaviors that led to referral include Disturbance of School (22), Incurable (9), and Theft/Petty Larceny (1). Furthermore, of the 190 youth served for truancy, 118 noted improved school attendance.

In the structuring of these two services, the BCF required providers to accept referrals from community members and not strictly from a DHHR source. This structure was established in an attempt to keep juveniles from contact with the juvenile justice system and reach juveniles at the earliest stage possible.

In early 2017, West Virginia began the first steps in implementing a new training program known as Aggression Replacement Training (ART). This program was developed by Dr. Berry Glick and Dr. John C. Gibbs and is designed to curb recidivism of youth who have shown or been charged with aggressive behaviors. Research has shown that states and communities who implement ART have a reduced rate of recidivism for youth participants as well as the potential to reduce spending. If West Virginia operationalizes ART as a diversion program, it is anticipated that ART would prevent juvenile delinquency charges and reduce the number of youth referred to the court system. In January 2017, two state employees, one from The West Virginia Children's Home in Elkins, and one from the BCF Division of Training, were trained to be ART facilitators. These two facilitators completed two ART cohorts between February and June of SFY 2017 and a third was completed in September and October of SFY 2018. After these cohorts were completed, one of the facilitators became eligible to receive additional ART training to become a facilitator trainer. This training was received during

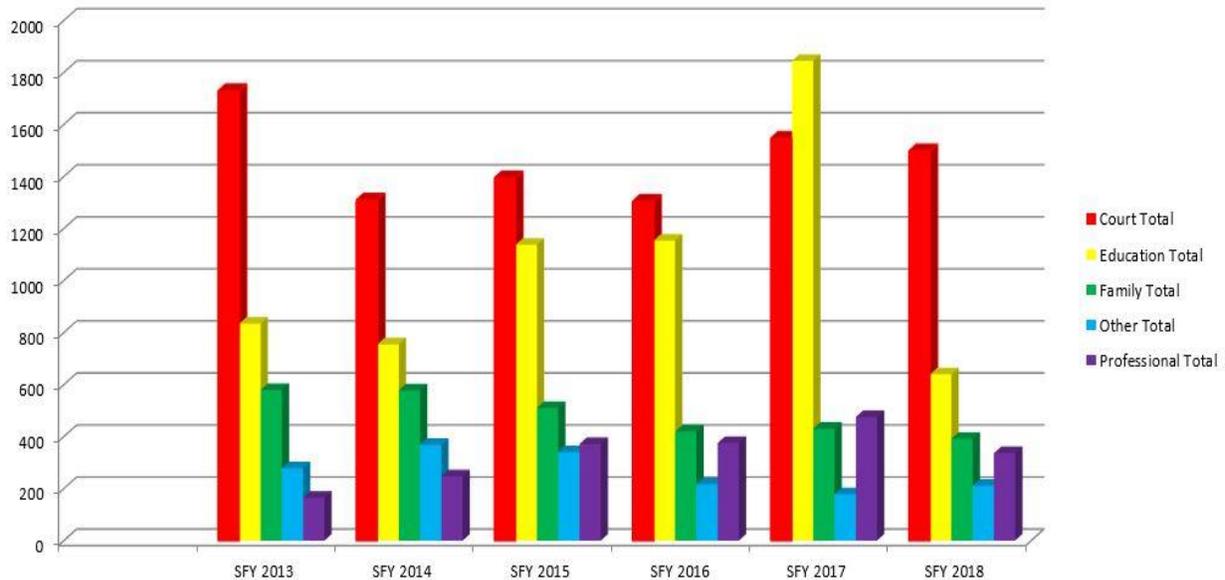
the week of July 29 - August 3, 2018, allows the designated representative to train additional facilitators within the state of WV. Eligible entities to receive facilitator training from WV's designated representative include personnel from DJS, BCF and their contracted affiliates. WV was granted four additional training slots with Dr. Glick for facilitator-only training. Two of these four slots have been filled by representatives from the Presley Ridge organization and two will be filled by individuals selected by DJS.

Appendix B: Entry Point of Families into BCF Youth Services

A referral to Youth Services may be made by parent(s) or by someone other than the parent(s). The chart below displays referrals to Youth Services categorized by the person who made the report. The data indicates that the majority of referrals comes from prosecuting attorneys, juvenile probation officers and truancy officers. Detailed data for the past five state fiscal years has been grouped by referent types: Court, Education, Family, Professional and Other. For SFY 2018 most referrals were from members of the court.

<i>Entry Point of Families into Youth Services</i>	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018
Court Total	1309	1394	1304	1546	1498
Education Total	754	1137	1153	1844	639
Family Total	577	510	419	430	391
Other Total	368	340	216	178	211
Professional Total	247	371	375	475	336
Grand Total	3,255	3,264	3467	3,238	3075

ENTRY POINT OF FAMILIES INTO YOUTH SERVICES



Appendix C: List of Juvenile Residential Facilities and Residential Emergency Crisis Support Facilities Licensed by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

Region 1 - Hancock, Braxton, Brooke, Calhoun Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Marion, Marshall, Monongalia, Ohio, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wood.

<p>Children's Home of Wheeling Level II 14 Bed Capacity, Males Ohio County http://www.chowinc.org/ (304) 233-2367</p>	<p>Family Connections Brooke Place, Level II 12 Bed Capacity, Females Brooke County www.familyconnectionsinc.org Outpatient: (304) 723-3423 Brooke Place: (304) 527-3306</p>
<p>Florence Crittenton Home Pregnant and Adolescent Mothers Level II 32 Bed Capacity, 10 Infants, Females Ohio County www.florencecrittenton.net (304) 242-7060</p>	<p>Florence Crittenton Home Level I 6 Bed Capacity, Coed Ohio County www.florencecrittenton.net (304) 242-7060</p>
<p>Pressley Ridge Laurel Park, Level II 40 Bed Capacity, Coed Harrison County www.pressleyridge.org (304) 624-9875</p>	<p>Pressley Ridge Odyssey House, Level II 10 Bed Capacity, Females Monongalia County www.pressleyridge.org (304) 296-0944</p>
<p>Pressley Ridge Richwood, Level II 3 Bed Capacity, Males Monongalia County www.pressleyridge.org (304) 296-0944</p>	<p>Yale Academy Co-occurring Disorders, Level II 24 Bed Capacity, Coed Marion County http://academyprograms.org/ (304) 363-3341</p>
<p>Stepping Stones INC Youth Transitioning Program, Level I 10 Bed Capacity, Males Marion County http://www.stepsingstonesinc.org/ (304) 366-8571</p>	<p>Yore Academy, INC Co-occurring Disorders, Level II 24 Bed Capacity, Coed Marion County http://academyprograms.org/ (304) 363-3341</p>

<p>Youth Academy, LLC Level II 22 Bed Capacity, Coed Marion County http://academyprograms.org/ (304) 363-3341</p>	<p>Genesis Youth Crisis Center, INC Alta Vista Shelter, Crisis Support 10 Bed Capacity, Coed Harrison County http://www.genesisyouthcenter.com/ (304) 622-1907</p>
<p>Children's Home Society Arthur N. Gustke Shelter, Crisis Support 10 Bed Capacity, Coed Wood County http://www.childhswv.org/ (304) 424-5244</p>	<p>Monongalia County Youth Service Center Crisis Support 8 Bed Capacity, Coed Monongalia County https://www.guidestar.org/profile/55-0706856 (304) 599-2293</p>
<p>Youth Service System Helsinki Shelter, Crisis Support 18 Bed Capacity, Coed Ohio County www.youthservicessystem.org (304) 233-9627</p>	<p>Youth Service System Samaritan House, Crisis Support 12 Bed Capacity, Coed Ohio County www.youthservicessystem.org (304) 233-9627</p>
<p>Youth Service System Tuel Center, Level I 9 Bed Capacity, Coed Ohio County www.youthservicessystem.org (304) 233-9627</p>	

Region 2 - Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Putnam, and Wayne.

<p>Braley & Thompson ACTT House Co-existing Disorders, Level II 6 Bed Capacity, Males Kanawha County www.btkids.com (304) 744-2155</p>	<p>Cammack Children's Center Level II 32 Bed Capacity, Coed Cabell County http://cammackchildrenscenter.org/ (304) 523-3497</p>
<p>Daymark Turning Point I, Level I 5 Bed Capacity, Coed Kanawha County www.daymark.org (304) 340-3675</p>	<p>Daymark Turning Point II, Level I 6 Bed Capacity, Coed Kanawha County www.daymark.org (304) 340-3675</p>

<p>Golden Girls Level II 20 Bed Capacity, Females Cabell County www.gggh.org (304) 453-1401</p>	<p>Golden Girls Level I 4 Bed Capacity, Females Cabell County www.gggh.org (304) 453-1401</p>
<p>ResCare of WV Woodward I, ICF/IDD 4 Bed Capacity, Coed Kanawha County www.rescare.com (304) 720-6902</p>	<p>River Park Barboursville School, PRTF 22 Bed Capacity, Coed Cabell County www.riverparkhospital.net (304) 736-0915</p>
<p>River Park B.R.I.D.G.E Program, PRTF 15 Bed Capacity, Coed Cabell County www.riverparkhospital.net (304) 526-9114</p>	<p>River Park R.O.A.D Program, PRTF 13 Bed Capacity, Coed Cabell County www.riverparkhospital.net (304) 526-9114</p>
<p>River Park Roundtable Program, PRTF 21 Bed Capacity, Males Cabell County www.riverparkhospital.net (304) 526-9114</p>	<p>Stepping Stones Level II 13 Bed Capacity, Males Wayne County http://www.steppingstonesinc.org/ (304) 429-1354</p>
<p>Stepping Stones Transitioning Program, Level I 5 Bed Capacity, Males Wayne County http://www.steppingstonesinc.org/youth-transition-to-independence.html (304) 429-2297</p>	<p>Children's Home Society Hovah Hall Underwood, Crisis Support 15 Bed Capacity, Coed Cabell County www.childhswv.org (304) 743-2345</p>
<p>Children's Home Society Davis Child Shelter, Crisis Support 10 Bed Capacity, Coed Kanawha County www.childhswv.org (304) 255-0408</p>	<p>Children's Home Society June Montgomery Harless Shelter, Crisis Support 10 Bed Capacity, Coed Logan County www.childhswv.org (304) 239-2470</p>

Daymark Patchwork, Crisis Support 5 Bed Capacity, Coed Kanawha County www.daymark.org (304) 340-3673	
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Region 3 - Berkeley, Barbour, Jefferson, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Lewis, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Upshur.

Board of Child Care Falling Waters, Level III 5 Bed Capacity, Coed Berkeley County www.boardofchildcare.org (304) 267-3300	Board of Child Care Campolina Way Co-existing Disorders, Level II 10 Bed Capacity, Coed Berkeley County www.boardofchildcare.org (304) 274-1234 or (304) 274-3301
Burlington United Methodist Family Services (BUMFS) Pathways Program, Community Re-Entry Transitional Living 5 Bed Capacity, Coed program Mineral County www.bumfs.org (304) 289-6010	BUMFS Old Fields Program, Level III 10 Bed Capacity, Coed program Mineral County www.bumfs.org (304) 289-6010
BUMFS Craig House, Level II 7 Bed Capacity, Males Mineral County www.bumfs.org (304) 289-6010	BUMFS Keyser Group Home 7 Bed Capacity, Females Mineral County www.bumfs.org (304) 289-6010
Elkins Mountain School Level III 48 Bed Capacity, Males Randolph County www.emtns.org (304) 637-8000	Elkins Mountain School Oak Ridge Program, Level II 15 Bed Capacity, Males Randolph County www.emtns.org (304) 637-7400

<p>Home Base Level II 5 Bed Capacity, Males Upshur County www.homebaseinc.org (304) 746-2918</p>	<p>Home Base Level II 5 Bed Capacity, Males Lewis County www.homebaseinc.org (304) 746-2918</p>
<p>Potomac Center Main Campus, IDD/ICF 24 Bed Capacity, Coed Hampshire County www.potomaccenter.com (304) 822-3861</p>	<p>ResCare of WV Terra Alta Children's Home, IDD/ICF 5 Bed Capacity, Coed Preston County www.rescare.com (304) 789-5873</p>
<p>WV Children's Home Level II 25 Bed Capacity, Coed Randolph County https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Providers/Pages/The-West-Virginia-Children%27s-Home.aspx (304) 637-0278</p>	<p>Children's Home Society Martinsburg Shelter, Crisis Support 8 Bed Capacity, Coed Berkeley County www.childhswv.org (304) 264-0225</p>
<p>Children's Home Society Romney Shelter, Crisis Support 10 Bed Capacity, Coed Hampshire County www.childhswv.org (304) 822-4652</p>	

Region 4 - Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster, and Wyoming.

<p>BUMFS Beckley Center, Level III 20 Bed Facility, Females Raleigh County www.bumfs.org (304) 252-8508</p>	<p>BUMFS Beckley Center, Level II 10 Bed Facility, Males Raleigh County www.bumfs.org (304) 252-8508</p>
<p>BUMFS Daniels Co-existing Disorders Home, Level II 8 Bed Capacity, Coed Raleigh County www.bumfs.org (304) 720-1904</p>	<p>Davis-Stuart Lewisburg Group Home ,Level II 44 Bed Capacity, Coed Greenbrier County www.davis-stuart.org (304) 647-5577</p>

<p>Davis-Stuart Alicia McCormick House, Level I 6 Bed Capacity, Females Greenbrier County www.davis-stuart.org (304) 497-3544</p>	<p>Davis-Stuart Beckley Group Home, Level I 6 Bed Capacity, Males Raleigh County www.davis-stuart.org (304) 253-5421</p>
<p>Davis Stuart Bluefield Group Home, Level I 6 Bed Capacity, Females Mercer County www.davis-stuart.org (304) 325-7645</p>	<p>Davis-Stuart Princeton Group Home, Level I 6 Bed Capacity, Males Mercer County www.davis-stuart.org (304) 425-6835</p>
<p>New River Ranch Level I 26 Bed Capacity, Coed Fayette County www.newriverranch.org (304) 574-1058</p>	<p>Children's Home Society Southern WV Exceptional Youth Emergency Shelter, Crisis Support 5 Bed Capacity, Coed Raleigh County www.childhswv.org (304) 255-0408</p>
<p>Children's Home Society Faltis Shelter, Crisis Support 14 Bed Capacity, Coed Nicholas County www.childhswv.org (304) 872-8190</p>	<p>Children's Home Society Lewisburg Child Shelter, Crisis Support 8 Bed Capacity, Coed Greenbrier County www.childhswv.org (304) 645-1302</p>
<p>Children's Home Society Paul Miller Shelter, Crisis Support 10 Bed Capacity, Coed McDowell County www.childhswv.org (304) 862-4237</p>	

Appendix D: Total Clinical Outcomes Management Implementation

Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) is a framework for managing complex systems. Within this framework there is a philosophy, a strategy, and tools all designed to facilitate an effective and integrated approach to addressing the needs of people. These tools include the West Virginia Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST) and the West Virginia Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS).

West Virginia has been building a foundation for the use of the CANS assessment for many years. West Virginia service providers began using CANS in 2004 with a small limited number of BCF staff receiving the training and certification. In June 2014, the decision was made to implement the use of CANS statewide. CANS training and certification for BCF staff began in 2015.

BCF is moving towards a streamlined approach for families who come to the attention of social services through Child Protective Services or Youth Services, as well as using the TCOM framework to focus on case planning. This would ensure that West Virginia complies with the requirements of the Families First Act and its relation to Foster Care Candidacy. This approach relies on CANS and TCOM framework to assess families and determine intervention plans. The use of CANS allows focus on the entire family's needs, instead of the focus being primarily on one individual's needs (which in Youth Services is often the juvenile). This approach is intended to improve outcomes and reduce the extent to which juvenile become further involved with the juveniles justice system.

Endnotes

- ⁱ West Virginia Child Care Association, Online Provider Directory: <http://wvcca.org/directory.html> or contact the Association at 304-340-3611 to request a Directory.
- ⁱⁱ West Virginia 211 Online Resource Directory: <http://www.wv211.org/> or you may access the directory by phone by dialing 2-1-1, from any phone (mobile or landline). The 211 number is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- ⁱⁱⁱ Bureau for Children and Families current Youth Services Policy: http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/children_adult/foster/documents/YouthServicesPolicy.pdf or contact the Bureau at 304-558-7980 to request a copy of this online document.
- ^{iv} The West Virginia Legislative Auditor Performance Evaluation and Resource Division, WVDHHR, Bureau for Children and Families Youth Services Program Report: http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Joint/PERD/perdrep/DHHR_11_2013.pdf for a hard copy of any report, e-mail: perd@mail.wvnet.edu or contact the PERD Office at 304-347-4890.
- ^v The Report on the Intergovernmental Task Force on Juvenile Justice may be viewed here: <http://www.governor.wv.gov/Documents/Final%20Report%20of%20the%20WV%20Intergovernmental%20Task%20Force%20on%20Juvenile%20Justice.pdf>
- ^{vi} The 2002 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act can be obtained by contacting Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 202–307–5911, or online at: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/compliance/jjact.pdf>
- ^{vii} The listing of all Family Resource Centers in West Virginia can be obtained by calling the Bureau at 304-558-7980. Additional information is also available at the System of Care website: <http://wvsystemofcare.org/>
- ^{viii} The West Virginia Court Improvement Program website contains information about the committees, programs, trainings and research being done in the areas of Child Abuse and Neglect and Juvenile Justice: <http://www.courtswv.gov/court-administration/CIP/court-improvement-program.html> or you may contact the staff at 304-340-2304.
- ^{ix} The West Virginia Rules of Juvenile Procedure became effective on July 1, 2010, and govern the procedures in the courts of West Virginia having jurisdiction over delinquency and status offense matters pursuant to West Virginia Code, Chapter 49, Articles 5 through 5E and apply to both delinquency and status offense proceedings except where otherwise specified or limited. The rules are available online: <http://www.courtswv.gov/legal-community/court-rules/juvenile-procedure/juvenile-contents.html> or by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts, Division of Children’s Services 304-340-2304.
- ^x Supreme Court Justice Robin Jean Davis led an unprecedented new effort to coordinate judicial truancy programs in West Virginia. In the fall of 2011, Justice Davis appeared at fourteen regional meetings of school superintendents and principals to discuss ways the court system can work with educators, the Department of Health and Human Resources, and other community officials to keep children in school. Justice Davis’ video can be viewed online, along with text from several speeches she has made on Truancy: <http://www.courtswv.gov/court-administration/truancy/truancy.html>.
- ^{xi} The West Virginia Service Array is a comprehensive process that is examining services for families all across the state. This comprehensive process allows communities to examine what is being offered, how it is being offered, and determine what services are needed in the community. The Service Array Coordinator, housed at the State Office of the WVDHHR, can be contacted at 304-558-7980 for the current directory, or it can be downloaded at: http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/documents/FRN_Directory_10-01-13.pdf.
- ^{xii} Family Resource Networks coordinate in four regions the work in local communities. The Regional Network Reports can be accessed at these links: [Region One](#) , [Region Two](#), [Region Three](#), [Region Four](#), or by contacting The Service Array Coordinator, housed at the State Office of the WVDHHR, can be contacted at 304-558-7980
- ^{xiii} West Virginia Child Care Association, Online Provider Directory: <http://wvcca.org/directory.html> or contact the Association at 304-340-3611 to request a Directory.
- ^{xiv} The West Virginia Child Placing Network is a cooperative website with the DHHR and the WV Alliance for Children (<http://www.alliance4children.org>) and can be accessed at: www.wvdhhr.org/wvcpn/, or

assistance using the Network for those without internet access can be found by contacting The West Virginia Alliance for Children 304-342-8477.

^{xv} Three online resources are available regarding the West Virginia Guardianship and Conservatorship Act which impacts some adults who are or who become unable to conduct their personal affairs or manage their finances because of mental or physical impairment. In cases such as these, the state traditionally steps in to appoint a guardian to protect those individuals who, for various reasons, are unable to make decisions for themselves. The three resources are the Guardian and Conservator Handbook which requested by calling 304-558-7980, or can be downloaded from: http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/policy/social_services/guardianship/guardian%20and%20conservator%20handbook.pdf; The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals proudly presents the new guardian / conservator online training program can be accessed at: <http://www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/guardians-conservators.html>; and finally the Guardianship/Conservatorship What Do I Need to Know Guide can be downloaded at: <http://www.wvlegalservices.org/guardcon.pdf> or requested by calling Appalachian Legal Services 304-343-4481.