

Mary Haven Youth Center
2014
Annual Report



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Behavior Modification Program

Within behavior modification program, residents will be evaluated on a “real -life” scale, that is individualized for their behavior/treatment needs. The Response Ability Pathways (RAP) program was determined to be well-suited to our population. The Response Ability Pathways (RAP) is grounded in research and has been rated as highly useful by professionals in education, treatment, and juvenile justice. The RAP program helps youth join in an alliance with adults to solve problems and develop respectful lives. RAP has been shown to help youth move beyond problems to strengths and solutions.

RAP encourages an individualized treatment program for each resident, rather than relying on a standard set of points to measure progress. The resident’s progress will be based on their stage of development (progress) within the program.

The following information should help you understand some of our new “language.” The stages of development for the residents are called their *Circle of Courage*. The program is divided into four stages of progress:

1. *Belonging* – The beginning stage where they will gain a sense of their place in the world around them (family, school, community, Mary Haven)
2. *Mastery* – The second stage where they will learn new skills and ways to be successful in the world (changing behavior, following rules, doing well in school)
3. *Independence* – The third stage where they will practice new skills in all areas of their lives (substance free, non-offending behaviors, getting along with family.)
4. *Generosity* – The final stage where they will master their new skills and begin to give something in return to others. (victim empathy, importance of family, effects of behavior, relapse prevention.) In this stage they will begin their transition to home, school and community.

Each of the four stages of development at Mary Haven will take a minimum of 35 days to complete. Therefore a resident will begin the program on “*Belonging, Day 1,*” and progress through each stage to completion of the program on “*Generosity, Day 35.*” This will replace the Level System. Comparison of New Program and Old Program:

Behavior Modification Stages

Belonging, 35 days

Mastery, 35 days

Independence, 35 days

Generosity, 35 days minimum

Resident’s progress in the behavior program will be monitored daily, and their progress in treatment will be monitored weekly. Therefore a resident may be “held” for the day if their behavior is not acceptable. They will be held at their stage (Belonging, Mastery, Independence, Generosity) if they have not progressed in treatment.

If a resident is placed in detention and later returns to Mary Haven, they will “restart” their program in the Belonging Stage. If a resident commits a major rule violation that is addressed within the program (rather than through additional court charges), they may be returned to an earlier stage.

Residents will be involved in a variety of weekly groups that focus on their behavior and response to treatment within their stage.

Juvenile Sex Offender Program

The Sex offenders will also participate in the program, in addition to their sex offender treatment, but they will not be eligible to complete their program within 140 days (35 days X 4 stages). As in the current program, the sex offenders will be required to participate in an initial, full-disclosure treatment polygraph. Six months after the initial polygraph, the resident will be required to pass a maintenance polygraph to determine their level of honesty, non-offending behavior, and progress in treatment. At that time, they may be eligible for review by the Court.

Trauma-Focused Treatment

In order to address the high occurrence of residents with trauma-related issues, treatment will include Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). This treatment model is designed to address not only symptoms of Posttraumatic Stress disorder, but the emotional and behavioral problems that generally coincide with that diagnosis. TF-CBT has been recognized as evidence-based and can be found on SAMHSA’s National Registry.

Staff Preparation

In order to implement the new program in Mary Haven, the staff has had extensive training by professionals from the University of Cincinnati Department of Psychiatry, the Childhood Trust, and the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Clinical staff has also received training in the Response Ability Pathways mode and TF-CBT. In-house trainings have also been provided to assist youth care staff in implementation of the program.

Long-Term Benefits for Residents

We anticipate that by combining TF-CBT with a strengths-based residential model (RAP), Mary Haven will see a decrease in negative behaviors and trauma-related symptoms that can interfere with a resident’s ability to be successful. With a decrease in mental health symptoms, it is predicted that the presence of drug and alcohol abuse would also decline. By better addressing individualized needs, a higher success rate within the program and in transition back into the community is also expected

2014 Statistical Report

Number of total Youth in the Program = 55

Number of new admits to the program = 38

By Race

White = 36

Black = 3

Other = 2

Number of Youth released from the program = 37

Successfully completing the program = 35 (95%)

Unsuccessful = 2 (5 %)

Neutral = 0

Recidivism: 2012 – 2014

New Delinquency Charges: 24%

No New Delinquency Charges: 76%

1st Step Program: (30 day commitment)

Number of Youth = 9

Successful = 8 (89%)

Unsuccessful = 1 (11%)

No further placement necessary: 5 (55%)

Further placement required: 4 (45%)

Length of Stay for Full Program Residents

Average Length of stay for all releases = 5.6 months

Average Length of stay for successful releases = 5.8 months

Intake charges:

Felony: 21 Misdemeanor: 35

New Intakes for 2014 = 44

2014 In Review

The total number of youth served this year was 55. The average daily population was 15 youth. There were 38 new intakes for the year. Of the 55 youth in placement, 19 were in placement on a delinquency that would be a felony if committed by an adult, compared to 36 youth on misdemeanor charges. The average age for youth in placement this year was 15.5 years. The average length of stay for 2014 was 5.8 months. The number of youth released from the program was 37. Of the 37 youth released 35 were successful this year and 2 were unsuccessful. The 2 unsuccessful were both unwilling to cooperate with the rules of the program and then had too little time to complete the program prior to turning 18.

Statistical Comparison 2004 – 2014

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
# Youth	75	68	74	64	66	57	56	60	63	58	55
Male	58	49	49	41	51	57	56	60	63	58	55
Female	17	19	25	23	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admits	55	53	54	40	46	42	38	44	47	41	38
Releases	60	48	50	44	51	39	40	44	46	42	37
Success	47	35	46	39	46	34	40	41	43	42	35
Neutral	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Unsucc	12	10	4	4	5	2	0	2	3	0	2
Felony	24	29	35	27	15	18	21	21	18	13	19
Misd	31	24	39	37	51	39	35	35	27	29	36
Avg Stay	5.5	6.5	3.8	6.5	6.34	5.25	6	7	6.5	6.4	5.8
Avg Age	15.5	15.5	15.14	15.31	15.5	15.6	15	15.5	15.5	15.5	16
Daily pop	24	15.25	19.28	24.12	21.3	17.6	18	14.4	17	17	15
Grad	78%	73%	92%	87%	90%	87%	100%	93%	93%	100%	95%

The Advisory Board for the Mary Haven Youth Center has continued to be a great help to the program. The board members actively seek out projects to assist the residents and the program. Their genuine concern for the youth placed in the program and appreciation of the staff members is felt throughout the year.

It is a tribute to the individuals involved that they would give of their time, energy and resources on a volunteer basis to help the youth of Warren County. Their continued support of the program is needed and greatly appreciated.

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Much of the success of the Mary Haven Youth Center is due to the generosity of individuals and organizations that have been willing to donate their money, resources and time. These individuals make a great impact of the youth placed at Mary Haven. An attempt has been made to list everyone involved in helping Mary Haven over the last year and it is hoped no one was overlooked.

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2014 MHYC Activities

March 20, 2014- Mason Bowl sponsored by Don Williams

June 4, 2014 – Red’s Game w/ Mason Kiwanis

May 7, 2014 – Heisey Park Field Trip

May 18, 2014- Fishing at John McMinn's property

October 8, 2014 – Heisey Park Field Trip

November 9, 2014- Pancake Breakfast

2014 BOARD MEETINGS

January 15, 2014

April 9, 2014

July 30, 2014 (Cookout)

October 8, 2014 (Houston Restaurant)

2014 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Lebanon Food Pantry (Monthly)

St. Mary Parish Free Kitchen (Weekly)

Food donated – 700 + pounds of produce to the Food Pantry and free kitchen

Capital Improvement Projects for 2014

- Painting of the whole facility
- New floor in gymnasium
- New floor in main hallway and classrooms
- Installation of metal detector in public entrance

Mary Haven Youth Center Staff

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As we head into 2015 it is imperative that we realize the changing times and changing youth that are admitted to the Mary Haven facility. As has always been the tradition, Mary Haven will strive to help the kids of Warren County make reasonable life changes in an effort to rehabilitate them that they may return to the community as productive and cooperative citizens.

As if the traditional issues presented with juvenile delinquent behavior were not challenging enough, the issues presented by youth in the Court are becoming more complex with; mental health issues, physical issues, medication issues and sex offender issues all becoming the norm. Mary Haven Youth Center is attempting to tackle these issues in a pre-emptive manner with the Evolution Project and less restrictive manner with the 1st Step Program and for those that continue down the delinquent path Mary Haven continues to offer the full residential program. In addition, Mary Haven Youth Center will be offering a Day Treatment program for females and phasing out the S.O.A.R. program.

Mary Haven's goal remains to effect lasting change that extends not only through the teenage years of our residents, but for the rest of their lives.