

LOUISIANA METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
STATISTICAL REPORT OF SERVICES FOR 2001

REFERRAL STATISTICS

During 2001, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home received a total of 882 referrals for placement in our residential programs. Of these children referred for placement, 92 were referred by the Division of Youth Services, 282 were referred by the Office of Community Services and 451 were referred privately. 57 youth were referred by police or sheriff's offices.

During 2001, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home served a total of 224 individual youth in our residential programs. The average length of stay was 129.19 days, determined by dividing the days of care provided by the number of individuals served.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Our programs of residential care during 2001 included Alternate Care (AC), Emergency Shelter Care (ESC), Changing Attitudes & Behaviors (CAB) Program, and Residential Care (RC). These residential programs were licensed as three distinct levels of care; CAB is Intensive, ESC and AC are licensed as Controlled, and RC is licensed as Moderate.

The days of care provided by custody for the individual programs of care are provided in the chart below. While the total licensed days of care during 2001 was 32,850, due to the programming changes which occurred early in 2001, the total potential days of care during the year was 32,260. Of these potential 32,260 days of residential care, we provided 28,939 actual days of care, operating at 89.7% of potential capacity. The 28,939 actual days of care provided in 2001 represents an increase of 4.46% compared to the year 2000 when we provided 27,648 actual days of residential care.

Residential Program (Level of Care)	Custody				Total Days by Program
	AC	DOC	OCS	Private	
Alternate Care (Controlled)	803	0	0	0	803
Emergency Shelter Care (Controlled)	0	878	3,342	785	5,005
Changing Aggressive Behaviors (Intensive)	0	0	8,515	0	8,515
Residential Care (Moderate)	0	2,613	9,502	2,501	14,616
Total by Custody	803	3,491	21,359	3,286	28,939

Relationship of Actual Days of Care Provided to Potential Days and Actual Days in Previous Year

Actual Days 2000	Residential Program (Level of Care)	Potential Days (Capacity)	Actual Days 2001	Percentage of Capacity	Percentage Over 2000
1,114	Alternate Care (Controlled)	1,460	803	55.00%	-38.73%
3,527	Emergency Shelter Care (Controlled)	5,250	5,005	95.33%	29.53%
6,544	Changing Aggressive Behaviors (Intensive)	8,760	8,515	97.20%	23.15%
16,463	Residential Care (Moderate)	16,790	14,616	87.05%	-12.64%
27,648	Totals by Custody	32,260	28,939	89.71%	4.46%

Days of Residential Care Provided by Contract

Residential Services Contracts	Contractual Days of Care	Actual Days of Care	Number Over Contract	Percentage Over Contract
OCS - Emergency Shelter Care	2,922	3,342	420	14.37%
OCS - Changing Aggressive Behaviors	8,406	8,515	109	1.30%
OCS - Residential Care	8,760	9,502	742	8.47%
DOC - Residential Care	3,650	3,491	-159	-4.36%

Statistics related to the custody, race and gender of our residents are provided below:

Individuals By Race, Gender And Custody

Custody	Black			White			Other			TOTAL		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
AC	37	25	12	21	14	7	0	0	0	58	39	19
DOC	12	0	12	17	0	17	0	0	0	29	0	29
OCS	50	23	27	61	35	26	1	0	1	112	58	54
PRI	1	0	1	23	12	11	1	1	0	25	13	12
TOTALS	100	48	52	122	61	61	2	1	1	224	110	114

Custody by Race

Race	AC	DOC	OCS	PRI
Black	64.4%	41.3%	44.6%	4%
White	35.6%	58.7%	54.3%	92%
Hispanic	0%	0%	1.1%	4%
TOTALS	100%	100%	100%	100%

Percent Private/State by Race

Race	PRI	ST
Black	4%	50%
White	92%	49.5%
Hispanic	4%	.5%

Racial Distribution

Race	%
Black	45%
White	54%
Hispanic	1%
TOTAL	100%

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND LENGTH OF STAY STATISTICS

Statistics related to the admission and discharge of youth from the different levels of care are presented in the chart below. For purposes of utilization review, these statistics also provide information regarding length of stay by custody and level of care.

Residential Program	Custody	Continued from 2000	Admitted in 2001	Discharged in 2001	Continued to 2002	Participants	Days of Care	Average LOS (days)
CAB	OCS	18	23	17	24	41	8,515	207.68
AC	AC	4	53	55	2	57	803	14.09
ESC	DOC	3	20	21	2	23	878	38.17
	OCS	6	65	64	7	71	3,342	47.07
	PRI	1	17	16	2	18	785	43.61
	TOTAL	7	102	101	11	112	5,005	44.69
RGC	DOC	10	12	15	7	22	2,613	118.77
	OCS	26	37	33	30	63	9,502	150.83
	PRI	13	13	20	6	26	2,501	96.19
	TOTAL	49	62	68	43	111	14,616	131.68
GRAND TOTALS		78	240	241	80	321	28,939	90.15

INDEPENDENT LIVING

During 2001, 501 structured classes and seminars were presented to 16-21 year olds. This is an increase of 33.25% from the 376 classes and seminars taught in 2000. A total of 223 individual youth received services from the Independent Living Program. Children in the care of our agency, other child care agencies and in foster care have attended classes in subjects such as apartment hunting, check writing, banking, nutrition and many other subjects related to living independently. Our staff provide services to a catchment area which covers all of northeast Louisiana, from Lincoln Parish to the Mississippi River.

Each participant in the Independent Living Program receives a pre-test and post-test for independent living skills assessment. During 2001 the average score on pre-tests was 63% with the average on post-tests being 84% for a pre-test/post-test average improvement of 33%.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

During 2001, a total of 826 individuals were served through the Family Development Center. There were 117 out-patient families yielding a total of 232 individual family members seen in therapy. There were 150 residential clients yielding a total of 246 individual family members seen in therapy. 31 families involving 118 individuals participated in court-ordered family evaluation services. The Family Development Center staff also spoke to various groups off campus totaling 100 individuals. Family Development Center staff also presented at the Texas Association of Marriage & Family Therapists' annual conference during January, 2001. A total of 130 individuals were counseled in the Crime Victims Assistance Program.

HOWARD SCHOOL

During 2001, Howard Educational Center provided educational services to a total of 228 different youth. 225 of these youth were residents of Methodist Children's Home. Howard Educational Center served 163 different youth in regular Residential classes. 46 youth moved through the regular classroom and on to either public school or Vo-Tech. 62 youth participated in short-term educational services. 12 youth participated in the Howard School GED program and 6 of these graduated after earning their GED.