

LOUISIANA METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
STATISTICAL REPORT OF SERVICES FOR 2000

REFERRAL STATISTICS

During 2000, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home received a total of 871 referrals for placement in our residential programs. Of these children referred for placement, 135 were referred by the Division of Youth Services, 297 were referred by the Office of Community Services and 369 were referred privately. 70 youth were referred by police or sheriff's offices.

During 2000, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home served a total of 206 individual youth in our residential programs. The average length of stay was 134.2 days, determined by dividing the days of care provided by the number of individuals served.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Levels of Care currently include Alternate Care, Emergency Shelter Care, Changing Aggressive Behavior Program, and Residential Care. The days of care provided by custody for the individual levels of care are provided in the chart below. While the licensed days of care during 2000 was 33,672, due to the extensive remodeling of the residential houses, the possible days of care was 29,280. Of these possible 29,280 days of residential care, we provided 27,648 days operating at 94.43% of actual capacity. This is an increase of 11% in actual days of care provided compared to the year 1999 when we provided 24,608 days of residential care.

Level of Care	Custody				Total Days by Level of Care
	AC	DOC	OCS	Private	
Alternate Care	1114	0	0	0	1114
Emergency Shelter Care	0	736	1920	871	3527
Changing Aggressive Behaviors	0	0	6544	0	6544
Residential Care	0	2803	9467	4193	16463
Total by Custody	1114	3539	17931	5064	27648

Statistics related to the custody, race and gender of our residents is 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	51	35	16	27	16	11	0	0	0	78	51	27
DOC	41	0	41	22	0	22	0	0	0	63	0	63
OCS	65	27	38	90	40	50	4	2	2	159	69	90
PRI	2	1	1	48	28	20	3	2	1	53	31	22
TOTALS	159	63	96	187	84	103	7	4	3	353	151	202

Custody by Race

Race	AC	DOC	OCS	PRI
Black	65%	65%	41%	4%
White	35%	35%	57%	90%
Hispanic	0%	0%	2%	6%
TOTALS	100%	100%	100%	100%

Percent Private/State by Race

Race	PRI	ST
Black	1%	99%
White	26%	74%
Hispanic	43%	57%

Racial Distribution

Race	%
Black	45%
White	53%
Hispanic	2%
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.

Level of Care	Custody	Continued from 1999	Admitted in 2000	Discharged in 2000	Continued to 2001	Participants	Days of Care	Average LOS (days)
CAB	OCS	18	11	11	18	29	6544	225.66
AC	AC	4	77	79	4	83	1114	13.42
ESC	DOC	3	29	29	3	32	736	23
	OCS	3	63	60	6	66	1920	29.09
	PRI	0	22	21	1	22	871	35.59
	TOTAL	3	114	110	7	120	3527	29.39
RGC	DOC	8	26	24	10	34	2803	82.44
	OCS	24	44	42	26	68	9467	139.22
	PRI	11	21	19	13	32	4193	131.03
	TOTAL	43	91	85	49	134	16463	122.86
GRAND TOTALS		68	293	285	78	366	27648	75.54

INDEPENDENT LIVING

During 2000, 376 structured classes and seminars were presented to 16-21 year olds. This is an increase of 32% from the 256 classes and seminars taught in 1999. A total of 299 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 2000 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 25%.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

During 2000, a total of 1307 individuals were served through the Family Development Center. There were 94 out-patient families yielding a total of 211 individual family members seen in therapy. There were 145 residential clients yielding a total of 288 individual family members seen in therapy. 299 children participated in the violence prevention psycho-educational course taught by Family Development Center staff in Lincoln Parish schools. 26 families involving 109 individuals participated in court-ordered family evaluation services. The Family Development Center staff also spoke to various groups off campus totaling 400 individuals.

HOWARD SCHOOL

During 2000, Howard Educational Center provided educational services to a total of 218 different youth. 214 of these youth were residents of Methodist Children's Home. Howard Educational Center served 85 different youth in regular Residential classes. 29 youth moved through the regular classroom and on to either public school or Vo-Tech. 129 youth participated in short-term educational services. 13 youth participated in the GED program and 4 of these graduated after earning their GED.