

Fiscal Year 2014

End of Year Report



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Introduction

Our Mission:

To provide services, programs, referrals, and advocacy for youth
& community education on issues concerning youth.

Our History:

Since 1972, Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County has provided services in an effort to strengthen families, divert youth from the juvenile justice system, and to foster positive youth development. Family support and structure are necessary for the development of our community's youth. YSB offers services that foster positive family functioning and help lay the groundwork to build healthy, productive individuals.

Accreditation & Memberships:



YSB is an accredited Indiana Youth Services Association member. We fulfill the 4 core roles of delinquency prevention, advocacy, community education and information & referral¹ with our programs.

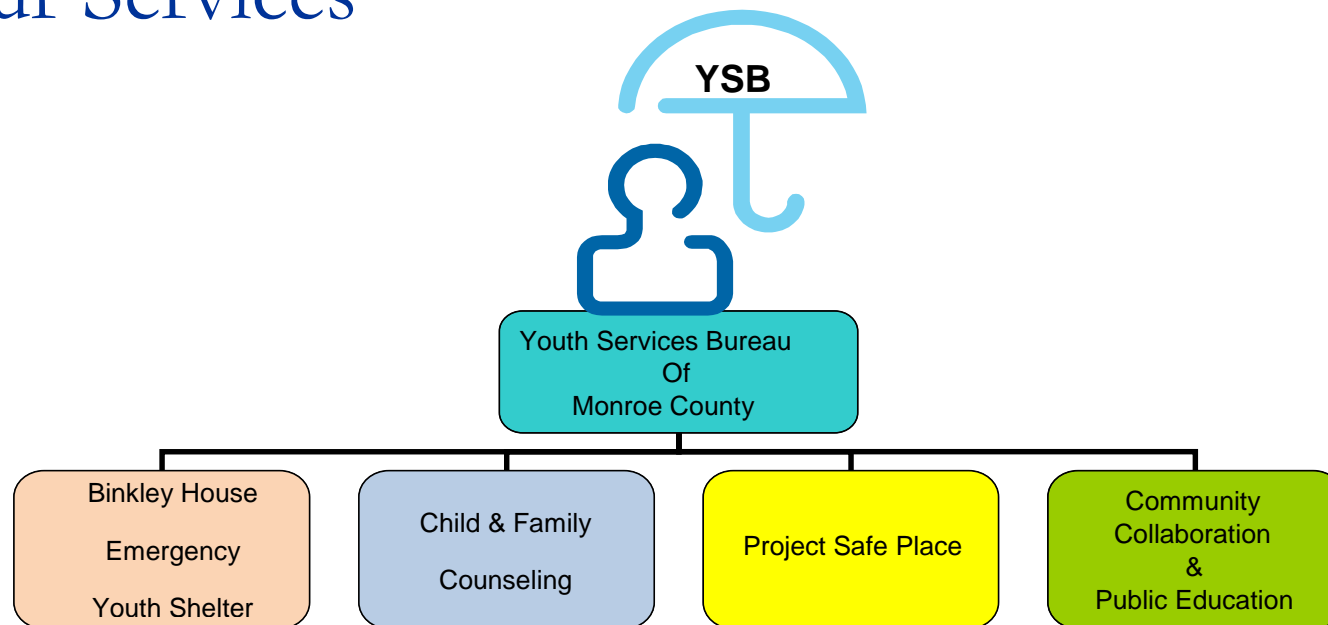


We are also an Indiana Association of Residential Child Care Agencies member. It is an association of concerned agencies who not only care for children and families, but also care about them.²

¹ <http://www.indysb.org/parents-youth/programs>, "four core roles"

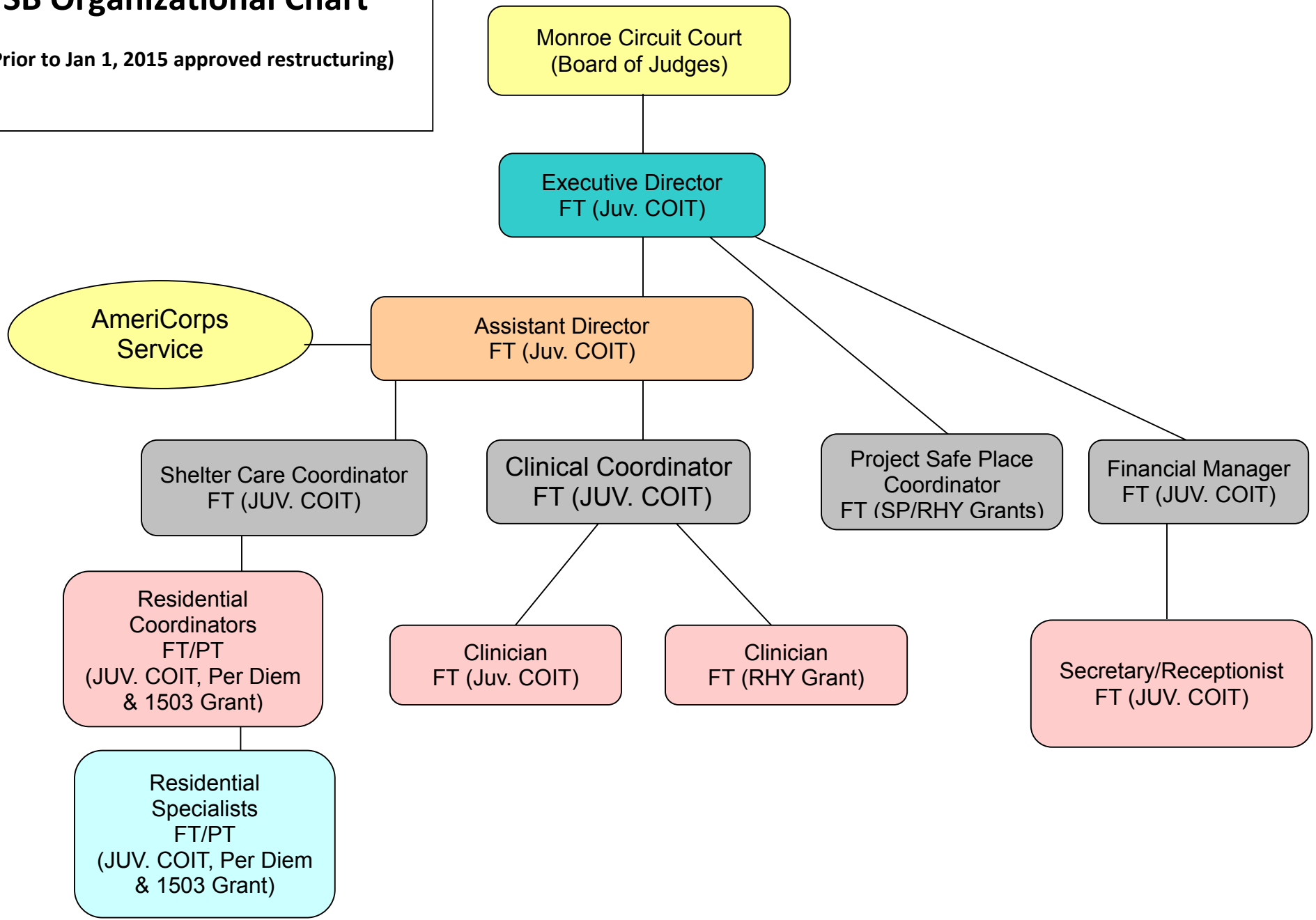
² <http://www.iarcca.org/aboutus.html>

Our Services



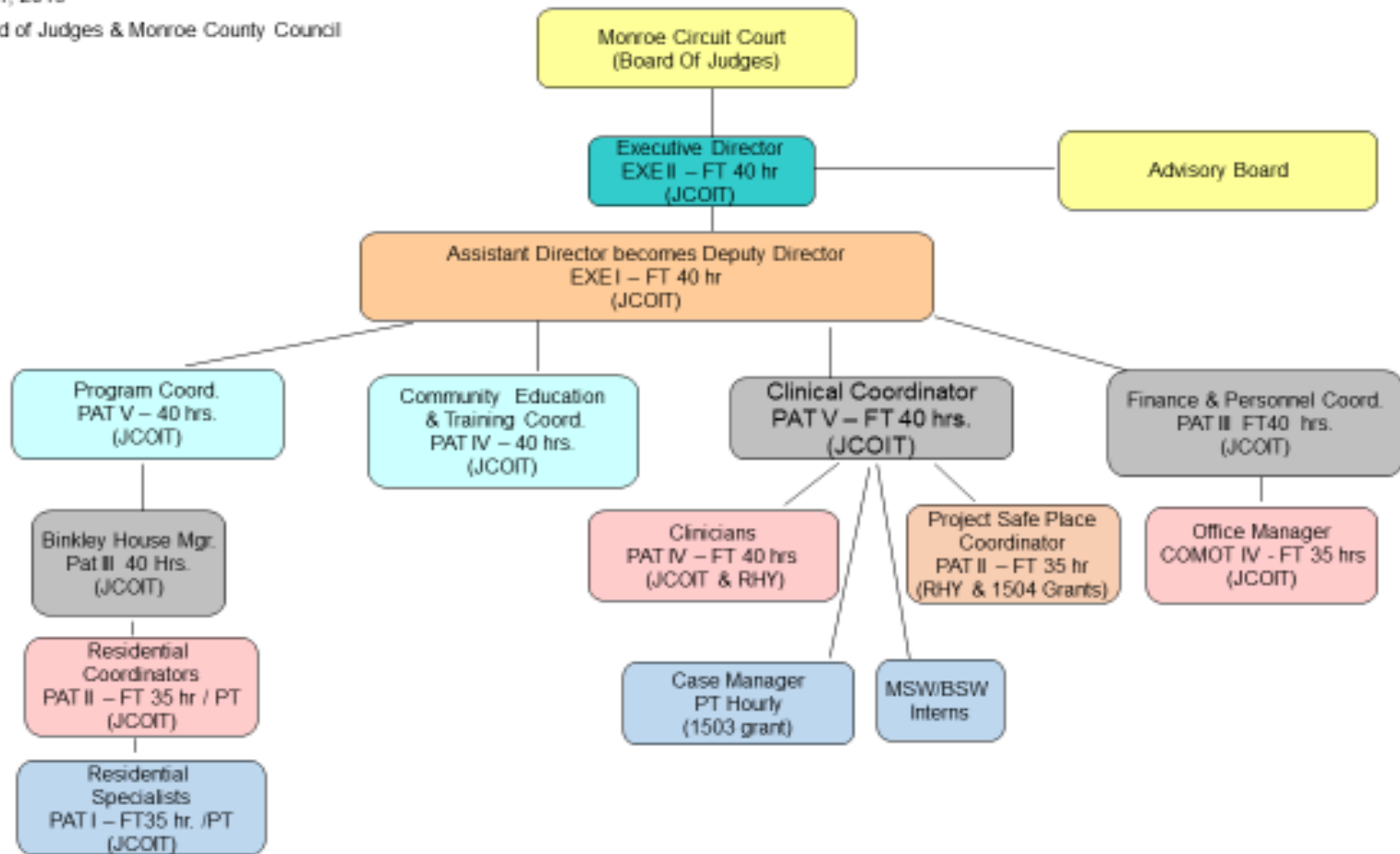
YSB Organizational Chart

(Prior to Jan 1, 2015 approved restructuring)



Effective January 1, 2015

Approved by Board of Judges & Monroe County Council



2014 Youth Services Bureau Staff

Executive Director

Kim Meyer, MSW, LCSW

Assistant Director

Mark Delaney, MBA

Administrative Support

Sarah Borden, Financial Manager

Sara Jamieson, Secretary

Project Safe Place- Vanessa Schmidt, Safe Place/YSB Shelter Outreach Coordinator

Clinical Team –

Dave Torneo, MFT - Clinical Coordinator*

Emma Ford, MSW, LCSW –Clinical Coordinator/Clinician

Allison Zimpfer-Hoerr, MSW, LSW – Clinician*

Serretta Gordon, MSW – Clinician

Michael Bushman, MSW - Clinician

Direct Care Team – Louis Malone IV, Shelter Care Coordinator

Residential Coordinators & Residential Specialist

Philip Anyieth*	Theresa Brandenburg	Brandon Carlson
Justin Denney*	Ryan Dobbs	Kelsey Erickson
Christopher Fresch	Kathy Garcia	Becky Haagsma
Matt Hanauer	Robert Jordan*	Katheryn Keating
Kelly Kish	Terry Knoy	Nick Kojetin*
Rebecca Lee	Kristen Martin	Sarah Mason*
Kyle Mayes	Kelly O’Brien*	Haley Sinn
Jenny Rizzo	Michael Shanks	Richard Springer*
Michael Stribling	April Williams*	

AmeriCorps Service Member –Sarah Roberts*

Interns - Jordan Kalik, BSW Intern

**Previously employed or interned during the 2014 year*

The Executive Director's Report

Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County is pleased to state that as an agency, we have invested valuable time and effort into not only exploring & developing the services we delivery to youth & families in our community, but also analyzing & seeking to ensure our organizational structure is sound and appropriate for the mission we are striving to deliver.

This past year, amidst delivery of excellence in programming for prevention of juvenile delinquency, we codified our Senior Leadership Team and began the process of truly exploring the role that a Youth Services Bureau performs. While we are aware that our largest program under the YSB service umbrella is Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter and the administrative support to the day to day operations of a 24 hour crisis facility, our aim was to think critically about ALL YSB services.

Through months of review, discussion, constructive critique and honest dialogue, we engaged in a very meaningful process to determine if our YSB organizational structure was set for success in all our programs. We wish to thank the Monroe County Circuit Court Board of Judges, as they supported our findings & recommendations for YSB to be structurally sound. Through discussions with Monroe County Government entities, which include the Personnel Action Committee and the Monroe County Council, we were able to achieve a collective understanding and solution to our infrastructure short falls which created staff turn-over, undo system stress and a reactive approach to solving our unique service concerns.

We have been able to maintain our Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter program with high levels of integrity and state recognition for outstanding delivery to youth & families. Our Project Safe Place program remains in high fidelity in the community with continued positive outcomes in prevention of runaway and homelessness among youth. Safe Place allows youth a community neutral place to access help rather than utilizing formal systems which might inadvertently lead to avoidance in asking for support. We are growth in our community education programming on youth issues in 2015. We continue to offer information and referrals to appropriate services to youth & families.

As always, we invite you to watch us expand our capacity to collectively build the youth we are graced to know, regardless of how that young person may be entering through our doors!

Kimberly L. Meyer, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director

YSB Inquiries for Service, Regardless of Program Type

Inquiries for Service:

In 2014, we had 432 inquiries for service. On average, we can expect to receive approximately 36 calls a month. In general, the youth seeking our services are calling us in a time of crisis.

Of those calls:

- 87 were related to runaway youth
- 75 inquiries were from youth experiencing active homelessness.

This continues to rise over the last 2 years. 2013 data shows a 27% increase and 2014 data shows **an additional 56% increase.**



1 out of every 3 calls received were related to a need for services for a runaway or homeless youth.

This is an increase from both 2012 and 2013, where 1 in every 4 calls were related to runaway or homeless youth service needs.

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter

About Binkley House:

The Binkley House Youth Shelter is the largest division of YSB. It provides short-term emergency residential care and crisis intervention for youth ages 8-17. The shelter offers emergency shelter for runaways, homeless youth, and youth in crisis or abusive situations at home. Binkley House is a licensed Emergency Shelter Care Facility and follows all the rules and guidelines set forth by the Department of Child Services. Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter remains the only shelter program for youth in the region of Monroe and its surrounding counties.

Binkley House is accessible 24 hours a day. Our building's outer doors are locked to ensure the safety of staff and residents as well as to prevent intruders or unwelcomed guests. However, our internal doors are never locked. We do not utilize locked rooms, or seclusions and restraints on our shelter residents. We are not a "lock down" facility. We rely on structure and support to encourage positive behavior choices and safety for all. Binkley House provides services such as counseling, educational support time, supervised recreation, transportation to and from school and appointments, as well as referrals to a variety of agencies for related services.

YSB also assists youth in transitional services during their stay at the Binkley House Youth Shelter. These include independent living skills, transition to long-term residential care, transition from long-term residential care back home, and short-term aftercare counseling. The youth shelter also serves as a respite resource for youth placed in foster homes to minimize foster care repeat placements.

Referrals to the youth shelter can be made by other social service agencies, parents, or by the youth themselves. The Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County does not charge a fee for the services provided for Safe Place or parental (voluntary by youth agreement) admissions.

Shelter Care Coordinator Report

2014 was a time of transition for the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County-Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter. After years of development, Binkley House implemented a positive reinforcement points system rooted in the Five Finger Agreements. This point system functions as a way to have resident earn points throughout the day for following the Five Finger Agreements based on Safety, Responsibility, Respect, Following Directions, and Trying Your Best (working towards client centered goals). Moving to a system where youth earn points, as opposed to losing them, has been a long-term vision of the Binkley House Emergency Shelter as we seek to create and maintain the most welcoming, supportive and Trauma Informed milieu possible. As we move into 2015, we continue to assess, and, if needed, revise our program to ensure that the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County continues to perform at the highest level possible for youth success.

Apart from the development and implementation of a new point/level behavioral modification system, Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter also completely integrated the Ansell E. Casey Life Skills assessment into the programming offered to residents. This evidence-based program is offered as a part of the rejuvenated Binkley House day time programming offered to residents who do not attend a local school during their stay at the Emergency Shelter. The Ansell E. Casey Life Skills Assessment is a self-assessment conducted by the residents to determine what knowledge they have already gained in a few key domains pertaining to Independent Living. After the assessment is completed an Independent Living Learning Plan is then developed with the youth's assigned counselor or case manager to help the youth create a clear strategy to gain skills and competencies they will need to function successfully as an adult. We continue to remain rooted in the A.R.C. model where youth are supported in opportunities for positive attachments, increasing self-regulation and building competencies towards being successful in life.

Louis Malone IV

Shelter Care Coordinator

Services Provided in Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter

In 2014, we were able to provide safe shelter accommodations for 213 youth placements. Binkley House served 111 youth who had never before had contact or placement with Binkley House Youth Shelter. That is approximately 52% of our total population served. When counting the total number of service days given to all youth in 2014, we provided 1,966 real-time⁴ days of service.

MONTH	Total Bed Days
January	138
February	178
March	125
April	201
May	222
June	146
July	160
August	116
September	130
October	237
November	162
December	151
Total	1,966

The average length of stay for a youth in the shelter in 2014 was approximately 9.5 days in duration. In 2012, a legislative change occurred limiting the length of stay a youth can be provided, at a licensed emergency youth shelter in the state of Indiana to a maximum (regardless of placement type) of 20 days⁵.

Counselors and Case Managers within Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County spend **at least** an hour per day with each Binkley House residents in a clinical capacity. In some circumstances, this contact with youth is much more extensive, based on individual needs and support for success.

⁴ "Real-time" means that day in and day out are counted.

⁵ Per Dept. of Child Svc. rules, day out does not count, therefore real-time days are 21 in length.

Binkley House Staff identified and reported 59 suspected cases of physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect to the Indiana Department of Child Services' Child Protective Services unit. This is approximately 27% of our youth served in 2014. These reports were made due to self-report by youth, observed unusual marks/bruises, as well as observed abuse by guardian or other towards youth in our presence.

This (clinical) behavioral health service component (clinical counseling/case management) is not funded through the Indiana Department of Child Services contract for Emergency Shelter Care. We believe it is best practice and vital for youth and families to engage in counseling while experiencing family crisis, regardless of the cost. While we seek grants to aid this critical link in services that facilitate improved family functioning, we would be remiss if we did not thank Monroe County for supporting our services!

Placement Types - Often, we code placements by "types", or ways in which youth come to Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter.

1. **Safe Place** – Youth initiate the desire to come for services at Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter. There is no cost to the family for this service type. Length of this placement cannot exceed 72 hours, but may become another placement type if continued services are requested.

18 youth; 8.5% of the total shelter population (37.5 bed days).

2. **Parental** – A parent or legal guardian contacts Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter requesting youth services. In this instance, the youth must voluntarily agree to come to Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter for short term placement. There is no cost to the family for this service type.

130 youth; 61% of the total shelter population (1,183 bed days).

3. **Probation** – Through court order, a youth is placed at Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter to prevent delinquent behavior and promote pro-social behavior. Youth are accepted as court orders only if they pose no safety risk or harm to self or others. Results of court involvement typically come from truancy (not attending school consistently), return to the community from another environment, or preventative (assist youth in remaining free from negative influences until the

youth can make better choices). YSB submits per diem claims to Indiana Department of Child Services (per that year's cost award). This is not billed to the family by YSB.

37 youth; 17.4% of the total shelter population (473 bed days).

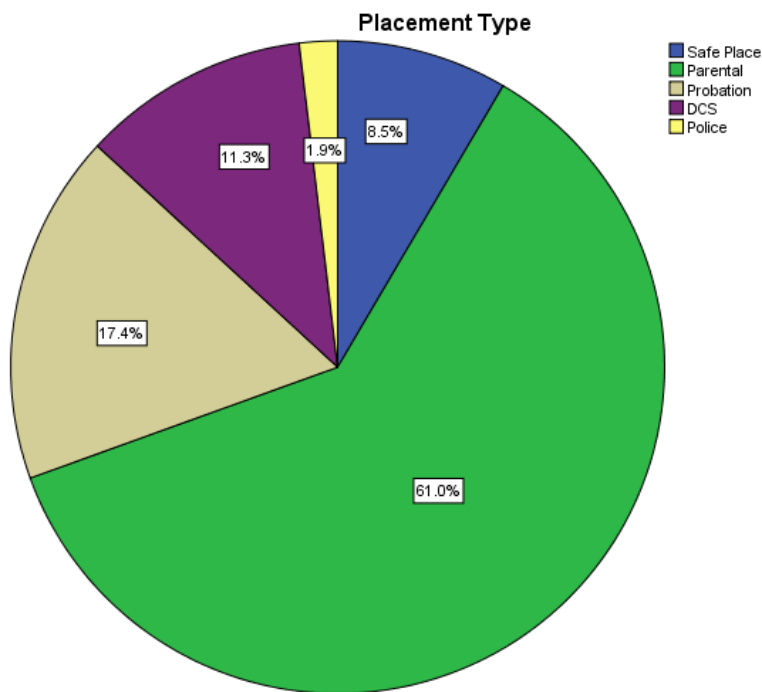
4. **Department of Child Services** – When a youth is a ward of DCS or is in an emergency situation in which the DCS Case Worker determines that emergency removal from a home is needed, a youth can be placed at Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter. Typically, we host youth who are waiting for their homes to return to a safe level (after DCS interventions have been put in place), are awaiting foster care placement, or are in transition between homes. YSB submits per diem claims to Indiana Department of Child Services (per that year's cost awarded by the state of Indiana). This is not billed to the family by YSB.

7 youth; 11.3% of the shelter population (69 bed days). This is an increase of 29% from the 2013 year.

5. **Police Hold** - To assist local law enforcement in returning to serve the public, there are occasions where Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter will house a youth until a parent can be located to take custody of their child. These instances typically occur when law enforcement has come into contact with a youth and a parent/guardian cannot immediately respond to law enforcement to retrieve their child. These placements are typically less than 24 hours in duration. If a parent cannot be located within 24 hours, Binkley House contacts Child Protective Services to assist in family locating.

4 youth; 1.9% of the total Shelter Population (4.5 bed days).

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter serves youth from various counties of residence. Since we are housed in Monroe County, but serve surrounding counties, it is of no surprise that the majority of our residents served reside in Monroe County. It is important to note often the families we serve are transient. They have either lived in Monroe County in the past or are current residents. Monroe County is known for its many resources and families often gravitate to this excellent community.



Placement Type * Place of Residence Cross-tabulation

Count

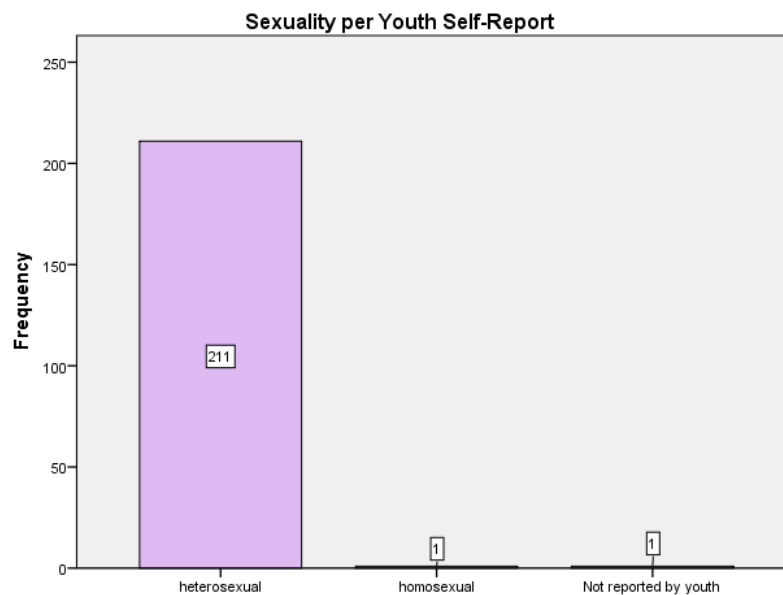
Placement Type	Place of Residence						Total
	Monroe County	Greene County	Lawrence County	Owen County	Morgan County	Other Indiana County	
Safe Place	17	0	1	0	0	0	18
Parental	96	8	8	10	5	3	130
Probation	33	0	0	4	0	0	37
DCS	10	2	0	1	5	6	24
Police	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Total	159	10	9	15	10	10	213

Gender

Binkley house is a co-ed shelter with separate male and female sleeping wings attached to the common areas. In 2014, 63% of our residents were male and 37% were female.

Sexuality

YSB staff is trained on LGBTQ Homeless Youth issues and work to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all youth. Safe and reasonable accommodations were made for this youth as well as education and support given to other youth who found this experience to be difficult to understand.



Age Range

Binkley House serves youth between the ages of 8 and 17 years of age. Of this age group, the normative age range of youth in 2014 was between 14 and 17 years. Compared to previous years, we continue to see an increase in service to youth between the ages of 11-14 years old.



Outcomes & Impact of Service:

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter measures outcomes of services to youth. This information can be found in the *Supporting Data* section of this report.

In general, youth and families report they were satisfied with our services, would tell other youth or families in crisis about our services and found services to have a positive impact within their family/school/vocational/peer/social domains of life. Youth involved in YSB programming showed an increase in knowledge and prevention from entering juvenile or social service systems, as well as their ability to mediate problem areas. Families and youth also provided appropriate information and referrals with follow up care upon completion of shelter services.

Clinical Coordinator's Report

The Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County not only provides an emergency youth shelter for youth 8 to 17 years of age, we also offer counseling to the community for kids and families that have completed a youth shelter stay and for those simply seeking out-patient counseling with no prior involvement with our shelter services. Our counseling staff has been offering counseling and advocacy for youth beyond the doors of the Youth Shelter for many years, primarily working with the underserved population of Monroe and surrounding counties. By underserved we mean those with no health insurance or inadequate health insurance. The fact that we are afforded the opportunity to provide free counseling to the community makes us unique. There are few barriers to receive our services and we have the ability to cater services to the unique needs of each individual and family that we serve. As a counseling staff, we feel fortunate to know that we offer this specialized brand of prevention and intervention as well as support that is user friendly and personal.

Our counseling team went through a great deal of change this past year. Dave Torneo, who served as the Clinical Coordinator for 14 years at YSB left our agency to begin a new career. Emma Ford, became the Clinical Coordinator, after serving as a counselor at YSB for four years. In 2014, we created a team of youth workers with a great deal of experience and passion for working with youth and families. The Youth Services Bureau Masters level Clinical staff is comprised of Serretta Gordon, Theresa Brandenburg, Case Manager, Misty Flynn, BSW Intern, Jordan Kalik, and Masters Level Counseling Intern, Crystal Ridlon. Our team's primary focus is to provide services to residents of the Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter, but we also accept community-based (outpatient) referrals. We utilize a trauma-informed approach, supplemented by collaborative problem solving, motivational interviewing, along with the goals of introducing youth to pro-social community organizations and activities.

Our Community-Based case load consists of youth between the ages of 8-22 years of age who may or may not have been placed in the Youth Shelter. We do our best to accommodate all referrals by going to the home when necessary or when it is determined to be the most effective means of reaching positive rapport. We also strive to keep our Community-Based caseloads low, so we can provide each family with the care and thoughtfulness they deserve, while also meeting the needs of the youth we serve in the shelter.

With regards to our Youth Shelter schedule, our clinical staff are involved with coordinating and facilitating programming throughout the day for our Youth Shelter School (YSS) as well as providing life-skills groups during Focus (psycho-education group) which is offered 5 days a week. Our Focus groups include but are not limited to the following topics: Healthy Relationships, Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Healthy Living, Mindfulness, Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD curriculum), Parenting, and Safe Place. We have also been fortunate to have been able to cultivate collaborations with the following agencies: Volunteer Network, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, The Warehouse, Ivy Tech, WFHB, Monroe County Public Library, History Center, Wonderlab, Hoosier Hills, Middle Way House, I.U. Greenhouse, Global Gifts, Indiana University, WorkOne, and Bloomington Arts for All (BAFA). These agencies and groups contribute to our community's youth by providing tours, classes, volunteer opportunities, and by increasing youth awareness of opportunities available to them that promote positive youth development and community involvement.

The philosophy of our team is right in line with the current best practices model that is often called the wraparound approach. The YSB counseling staff tries to connect with all individuals, agencies, schools, and programs involved with a family and youth in order to help create a community team. If this approach is not preferable to the youth and family, we at least attempt to share essential information with those the family has identified as important to implementing their therapeutic plan. Connecting with the community and working as a partner with others who work with youth and families is of great importance to our staff. We communicate regularly whether it is for referrals or consultation with school staff members, probation officers, juvenile judges and probation officers, churches, mental health providers, DCS workers to come up with solutions for youth who are facing challenges.

Clinical Data

Youth & Families served through our community-based counseling programs in 2014: **25**

Types of Services Provided:

- Psycho-Social Assessments
- Mindfulness and Stress Reduction Activities
- Individuals Sessions
- Family Sessions
- Collaborative Meetings with families and significant supports
- Advocacy
- Referral to other community resources for continued success, as needed

- Modalities of counseling offered: TF-CBT, Motivational Interviewing, and Solution-Focused
- Life Skills Groups

Our team is extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with youth and families and we are looking forward to what 2015 brings.

Goals for this year include:

- Two Counselors will complete the certification process in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Implement Mindfulness program (Mindfulness Ambassadors Council) within school settings with at-risk youth to promote pro-social ways to handle stress and conflict.
- Continue to provide education on issues concerning youth to our staff and community members
- Collaborate with other youth serving groups to promote positive youth development and strong families.

Emma Ford, MSW, LCSW

Clinical Coordinator

Project Safe Place Coordinator Report

Safe Place is a national youth outreach program that educates thousands of young people every year about the dangers of running away or trying to resolve difficult, threatening situations on their own. This easily-replicated initiative involves the whole community to provide safe havens and resources for youth in crisis.

Safe Place creates a network of Safe Place locations - schools, fire stations, libraries, grocery and convenience stores, public transit, YMCAs and other appropriate public buildings – which display the yellow and black diamond-shaped Safe Place sign. These locations extend the doors of the youth service agency or emergency shelter throughout the community. Youth can easily access immediate help wherever they are through the Safe Place program.

The local Safe Place program serves Monroe, Owen and Greene Counties and reaches out to over 10,000 youth each year helping to create awareness and accessibility to the program. In 2014, Safe Place was able to connect with a total of 12,281 youth and 3,050 adults through community and school presentations, providing information about the Safe Place program and how to access help.

Through our 137 designated Safe Place sites (91 physical, 46 mobile) such as the Monroe County Public Library and the Bloomington Transit bus system, 29 youth sought the help of the Safe Place program in 2014. Each youth may enter or call a Safe Place for a different reason rather it be abuse, bullying, being lost and afraid, and/or trying to process a crisis. All youth accessing the program are provided with immediate help, resources, and a safety net of supportive services. In 2014, the six local Ivy Tech campus locations joined the effort and were recruited and trained as Safe Place sites.

Safe Place is everywhere! Awareness is a key concentration for the program and each year we look for innovative ways of educating the community. In 2014, we participated in 14 community events centered on youth. Some of these events include the Monroe County Fair, Bloomington Housing Authority Family Day, and National Runaway Prevention Month. During the summer months, Safe Place provided presentations to organizations such as Girls Inc. and the Boys and Girls Clubs. Alongside with awareness, the Safe Place program concentrates on prevention services, advocacy for youth, referrals for youth to additional services, and aims to educate the community as a whole on the program and how youth can access help. Safe Place provides trainings to community groups and youth workers on incorporating the Safe Place program into their work.

Looking into 2015, we are going to remain focusing on awareness, outreach and providing preventative services. The program strives to provide immediate interventions to address issues at the earliest possible stage of a crisis.



Vanessa Schmidt, Project Safe Place Coordinator

2014 Outcome Measures for Project Safe Place

29 Youth Served in 2014

21 youth accessed Shelter services as intervention

8 youth accessed counseling assistance only as intervention

Number of youth reached through presentations – 12,281	
Schools	4,200
Monroe County Fair	2,600
Community Presentations	5,481

Number of adults reached through presentations – 3,050	
Schools	375
Monroe County Fair	1,500
Community Presentations/Trainings	1,175

Number of Safe Place Sites	
91 physical sites & 46 mobile sites	
Monroe County	72
Owen County	8
Greene County	11
Bloomington Transit - Library Bookmobiles	44 – 2

2014 Safe Place Sites

<u>Store Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>
Bloomington Transit (actual building)	130 W. Grimes/301 S. Walnut St.	Bloomington
Bloomington Transit - 44 buses	mobile	Bloomington
Allison Jukebox	349 S Washington Street	Bloomington
Banneker Community Center	930 W. 7th St.	Bloomington
Rhinos Youth Media Center	331 S. Walnut Street	Bloomington
CVS Pharmacy	444 W. State Rd. 46	Bloomington
Guardian Martial Arts	701 W Popcorn Road	Bloomington
Owen County YMCA	1111 W. State Hwy 46	Spencer
Wonderlab	308 W. 4th St.	Bloomington
YMCA – South East Branch	2125 S. Highland	Bloomington
#1 Fire Dept.	300 E. 4th St.	Bloomington
#3 Fire Dept.	900 N. Woodlawn	Bloomington
East Fire Dept.	2001 E. 3rd St.	Bloomington
Ellettsville #8 Fire Dept.	900 N. Curry Pike	Bloomington
Ellettsville Headquarters Fire Dept.	5080 W. St. Rd. 46	Bloomington
Linton Fire Dept.	City Hall 46 NW A Street	Linton
South #5 Fire Dept.	1987 S. Henderson	Bloomington
Stinesville Fire Dep.	7951 W. Main St.	Stinesville
Van Buren Fire Dept.	2130 Kirby Rd.	Bloomington
Clear Creek Township Office	9206 S. HW 37	Bloomington
United States Postal Service – Post Office	3218 S. Street	Quincy
Kroger - Jackson Creek	1175 S. College Mall Rd	Bloomington
Kroger West- Highland Village	500 S. Liberty Dr.	Bloomington
Lakeside Market	6050 Indiana 45	Bloomington
Eastern Greene County Library	RR #4 Box 388	Bloomfield
Greene County Library	125 S. Franklin St.	Bloomfield
Monroe County Ellettsville Library	600 W. Temperance	Ellettsville
Monroe County Library Bookmobile	303 E. Kirkwood (2 buses)	Bloomington
Monroe County Main Library	303 East Kirkwood	Bloomington
Meadows Behavioral Care	3600 N. Prow Rd.	Bloomington
Harley Davidson North	522 W. Gourley Pike	Bloomington
Arby's South	535 S. Walnut	Bloomington
Arby's West	3300 W. 3rd St.	Bloomington
Bloomington Bagel Co.	113 N. Dunn	Bloomington
Crossroads Cafe	1411 N State Rd 45	Solsberry
Pizza Express - Campus	1791 E. 10th St.	Bloomington
Pizza Express - East	877 S. College Mall Rd.	Bloomington
Pizza Express - Ellettsville	4621 W. Richland Plaza	Bloomington
Pizza Express South	2443 S. Walnut Pike	Bloomington

Pizza Express West	1610 W. 3rd. St.	Bloomington
Arlington Elementary School	700 W. Parrish Rd	Bloomington
Batchelor Middle School	900 W. Gordon Pk.	Bloomington
Binford Elementary School	2300 E. 2nd St.	Bloomington
Bloomington North High School	3901 N. Kinser PK	Bloomington
Bloomington South High School	1965 S. Walnut St.	Bloomington
Bloomington Project School	349 S. Walnut	Bloomington
Childs Elementary School	2211 S. High St.	Bloomington
Clear Creek Elementary School	300 W. Clear Creek Dr.	Bloomington
Eastern Elementary School	Rt 4 Box 623	Bloomfield
Edgewood Elementary & Primary Schools	7700 W. Reeves	Ellettsville
Edgewood High School	601 S. Edgewood Dr.	Ellettsville
Edgewood Intermediate School	7600 W. Reeves	Ellettsville
Edgewood Jr. High School	851 West Edgewood Road	Ellettsville
Fairview Elementary School	627 W. 8th St.	Bloomington
Gosport Elementary School	201 N. 9th St.	Gosport
Grandview Elementary School	2300 S. Endwright Rd.	Bloomington
Highland Park Elementary School	900 Park Square Dr	Bloomington
Ivy Tech	101 Daniels Way	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (main campus)	200 Daniels Way	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (ICLSBL)	501 N. Profile Pkwy	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (JWAC)	122 S. Walnut St.	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (LBCSM)	2088 S. Liberty Dr.	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (LBTRY)	1907 S. Liberty Dr.	Bloomington
Jackson Creek Middle School	3980 S. Sare Rd	Bloomington
Lakeview Elementary School	9090 S. Stain Ridge	Bloomington
Linton-Stockton Elementary School	900 NE 4th St	Linton
Linton-Stockton High School	109 N.E. H St	Linton
Marlin Elementary School	1655 E. Bethel Ln	Bloomington
McCormick Creek Elementary School	1601 Flatwoods Rd.	Spencer
Owen Valley Middle School	626 W. State Highway 46	Spencer
Owen Valley High School	622 W. SR 46	Spencer
Patrickburg Elementary School	9883 State Road 246	Patrickburg
Rogers Elementary School	2200 E. 2nd St.	Bloomington
Shakamak Elementary School	RR2 Box 42	Jasonville
Shakamak Jr High/HS School	RR2 Box 42	Jasonville
Spencer Elementary School	151 East Hillside Ave.	Spencer
Stinesville Elementary School	7973 W. Main St.	Stinesville
Summit Elementary School	1450 W. Countyside Ln	Bloomington
Teen Learning Center	705 W. Coolidge Dr.	Bloomington
Templeton Elementary School	1400 S. Brenda Ln	Bloomington
The Edge Alternative High School	319 W. Temperance St	Ellettsville
Tri-North Middle School	1000 W. 15th St.	Bloomington

Unionville Elementary School	8144 E. State Rd. 45	Unionville
University Elementary School	1111 N. Russell Rd	Bloomington
Worthington Elem/Jr. High School	484 W. Main St	Worthington
Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County	615 S. Adams St.	Bloomington
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	418 S. Walnut	Bloomington
Boys and Girls Club - Crestmont	1108 W. 14th	Bloomington
Boys and Girls Club - Downtown	311 S. Lincoln	Bloomington
Boys and Girls Club of Ellettsville	200 E Association Street	Ellettsville
Girls, Inc.	1108 West 8th St.	Bloomington

Project Safe Place in the Community...

Bloomington Parks and Recreation Children's Expo

National Safe Place Week (March)

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana Event

Homeward Bound Walk against Homelessness

Broadview Summer Fun Fair

Fairview Elementary Safety Day

Bloomington Housing Authority Family Day

Monroe County Fair

Health, Safety and FUN Fair

Ivy Tech Intern Fair

Safe Place Coordinators Conference

Indiana Youth Institute Youth Worker Café - Presentation on Safety Planning

Boys and Girls Club of Ellettsville Trick or Treat Event

National Runaway Prevention Month Activities (November)

National Runaway Homeless Youth Conference

Outreach & Education

Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County participates in various events and forums on our provided programs to educate within the communities we serve.

Outreach most often comes in the form of education through the Project Safe Place Program. When youth, community and businesses are educated about Project Safe Place the Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter services are always a part of the discussion.

In 2014, we participated in the following events at the local, state and national level:

- National Runaway & Homeless Youth Conference
- Monroe County Fair – Project Safe Place Booth and YSB Services
- Monroe County Citizen’s Academy – Education on all YSB Services
- Monroe County Council Meetings – Discussion of services when funding/grants are approved
- Monroe County Commissioner Public Meetings – Discussion of service related to request for contract approvals
- Monroe County Youth Council – Education on all YSB Services
- State Level Legislative Advocacy
 - Children, Our Best Investment Day – Advocacy by local youth on current bills at the Indiana State House. Facilitated by Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County and Indiana Youth Services Association
 - Contacts made to legislators and representatives to education and share information on YSB services and impact at a local and state level (non-lobbying)
- Indiana University
 - HPER - Professional Development Classes
 - SPEA – Children & Law Class
- Martin Luther King Jr Day – Leadership involvement
- Indiana Youth Institute – Youth Worker Cafés in Monroe, Owen and Greene Counties
- Global Youth Service Day

- NET – Nurture, Engage, Transform meetings
- Bloomington After School Network – sharing of programs YSB offers to other youth serving entities
- South Central Community Action Program – Thriving Connections workgroup
- News, press releases and social media postings on various activities at YSB, as well as Issues Concerning Youth
- Collaboration with New Tech (now “The Academy”) regarding education to youth on the following topics:

Communication Skills Enhancement	Building Consensus
Team Building	Trust & Support
Reflection & Appreciation	Relationships
Problem Solving	Conflict Management & Self-Regulation

- Collaboration with Bradford Woods - Identifying Stressors and Coping Skills
- Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington - Adolescent Services, YSB, and Safe Place Program
- National Runaway Prevention Month – awareness and education
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month – awareness and education

Our vision of 2015 Outreach and Community Education is to expand community conversations on youth issues regarding Human Trafficking of Youth and how to provide support to youth who report sexual abuse.

Aided by the addition of a Community Education & Training Coordinator beginning in 2015, YSB aims to be “the place people call when wanting to know more about youth issues.” Our goal is to increase our networking capacities while obtaining relevant and accurate information in community problem solving as we are dedicated to providing prevention services for children.

2014 YSB Funding Sources

Funding Name	Source	Amount	% of total funding
Juvenile County Option Income Tax	Monroe County	\$743,935	62.8%
Department of Child Services 2014 Contract for Emergency Shelter Care (Per Diems)	Indiana Department of Child Services (state reimbursement)	\$275,178	23.2%
Federal RHY Grant (9/30/13 – 9/29/14)	Federal Reimbursement	\$109,522	9.2%
State DCS 1503 Youth Services Bureau Grant (7/1/14 – 6/30/15)	Grant – State Reimbursement	\$38,770	3.3%
Federal Department of Education Lunch Money Program	Federal Reimbursement	\$6,751	0.6%
State DCS 1504 Safe Place Grant (7/1/14 – 6/30/15)	Grant – State Reimbursement	\$10,000	0.84%
YSB Donation Fund	Private Donations	\$130	0.02%
Martin Luther King, Jr. Grant	City of Bloomington Grant	\$400	0.04%
TOTAL: \$1,184,686			

In-Kind Contributions		
Donated Items	Toiletries, shelter supplies	\$24,233
BSW Intern	240 hours	\$4,320
AmeriCorps Service Member	670 hours	\$12,060
TOTAL:		\$40,613

Juvenile County Option Income Tax (Juvenile COIT)

- The Juvenile COIT is YSB's main funding source, funding the majority of operating and personnel costs for the organization.

DCS Per Diems

- DCS per diems are a state reimbursement for all court-ordered and DCS placed children. In 2014, YSB received \$272.31 per child per day. This source fully funded seven of the nine fulltime direct care shelter workers.

Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Grant

- The Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant is through the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, and fully funds the Safe Place/YSB Shelter Outreach Coordinator and one of the two counselors, along with a small stipend for training.

1503 Youth Services Bureau Grant

- The 1503 YSB Grant is administered through the state Department of Child Services, and funded an hourly Case Manager, in addition to the implementation cost for establishing a database for collection and reporting of all youth-centric information, with a small stipend for training and travel.

Federal Lunch Money Program

- The Lunch Money Program is through the Department of Education, and supplements the cost of providing meals and snacks to the shelter residents.

1504 Safe Place Grant

- The 1504 Safe Place grant is administered through the state Department of Child Services, and fully funded operational and outreach costs for the Safe Place Program.

YSB Donation Fund

- The donation fund is where all private donations made to YSB are deposited.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Grant

- This is a small grant awarded by the City of Bloomington's Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission that funded a portion of the cost to develop and maintain the fruit and vegetable garden at the shelter.

Sarah Borden, Financial Manager

What Youth Served Want Others to Know

"It is a safe place that offers a break during a hard time."

"If there are other kids that need help they would feel safe here."

"This is an encouraging place."

"You're not locked up and you still have privileges but it still keeps you in line."

"Because it is really good here because if you can't talk to your counselor you can talk to staff about your feelings."

"Thank you for the help and I loved it because if your counselor wasn't here you could talk to staff about what's wrong."

"I would definitely recommend this shelter to a friend in need."

What Parents/Guardians Say...

"Very good and focused exactly on what we needed. I think especially the counseling one on one was great for my child."

"I thought they did great on communicating with me and my child."

"It was excellent. My son really got a lot from being here."

"Helpful, supportive, informative."

"Our counselor listened, offered great advice and suggestions. The Counselor proved that they were here to help our (child), and didn't make (our child) feel "stupid" or "unwelcome."

"I was kept up to date on Amanda's progress, and whether she was participating or not."

Good communication."

"Due to distance contact over the phone was how we chose to communicate. My experience with the counselor was very positive and a delightful experience."

"We Received help with our family dynamics and support for making change that will allow for a different direction so (we) can grow and heal. "

"Professional, courteous, and very insightful."

"I believe this is a safe, positive, environment for our child. We appreciate your help."

Our Voices, Our Staff

“I support YSB because...”

“...I support YSB because of the important work this agency accomplishes daily in our community. In my work here I have had the reward of seeing the positive impact of YSB programming on the lives of dozens of youth and their families. I know that I am very fortunate to be a part of this intelligent, creative, talented, and compassionate team.”

- **Ms. Rebeka, Binkley House Manager**

“...I support YSB because it provides a safe place for youth to express their desires for their futures.”

- **Ms. Haley, Residential Care Worker**

“...the staff strive to make a genuine difference in the lives of at-risk youth. They seek out the strengths within each youth and help them nurture their talents.”

- **Ms. Vanessa, Project Safe Place Coordinator/YSB Outreach**

“...of the services we are able to provide to the youth and families of this community. In addition this agency displays a sense of family within the agency that makes coming to work every day even more meaningful.”

- **Ms. Serretta, Clinician**

“...I believe in Youth and families! There is no other program in Monroe County like Youth Services Bureau where youth and families in the community can receive free quality support and services without a need for Medicaid or insurance. Community agency giving back to the community.”

- **Ms. Theresa, Clinician**

Community Stakeholder's Voices

The Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County is an appreciated partner of Bloomington Meadows and an important aspect of the continuum of support in the community. Serving children and adolescents with some of the most difficult needs, YSB and their team are able to provide a supportive and stabilizing environment to the service of both young people and their families. Each year, dozens of young people interact with our services simultaneously and it is through communication and collaboration that we are unable to ensure the safety of all persons involved. Additionally, YSB supports the Project Safe Place initiative, which provides an additional safety net for young people in need. The Safe Place collaboration between YSB and Bloomington Meadows includes cooperative training for employees and community members.

The compassionate leadership at the Youth Services Bureau is, and continues to be from year to year, an important partner with Bloomington Meadows.

- **Jean W. Scallon, MA FACHE, CEO, Bloomington Meadows Hospital**

The Monroe County Community School Corporation is proud to continue supporting the youth of Monroe County in partnership with the Youth Services Bureau. The YSB plays a vital role connecting area youth with necessary services to aid in their overall development and success.

- **Tim Pritchett, Public Relations & Information Officer, Monroe County Community School Corporation**

I support the YSB because it is compassionate to teens in trouble.

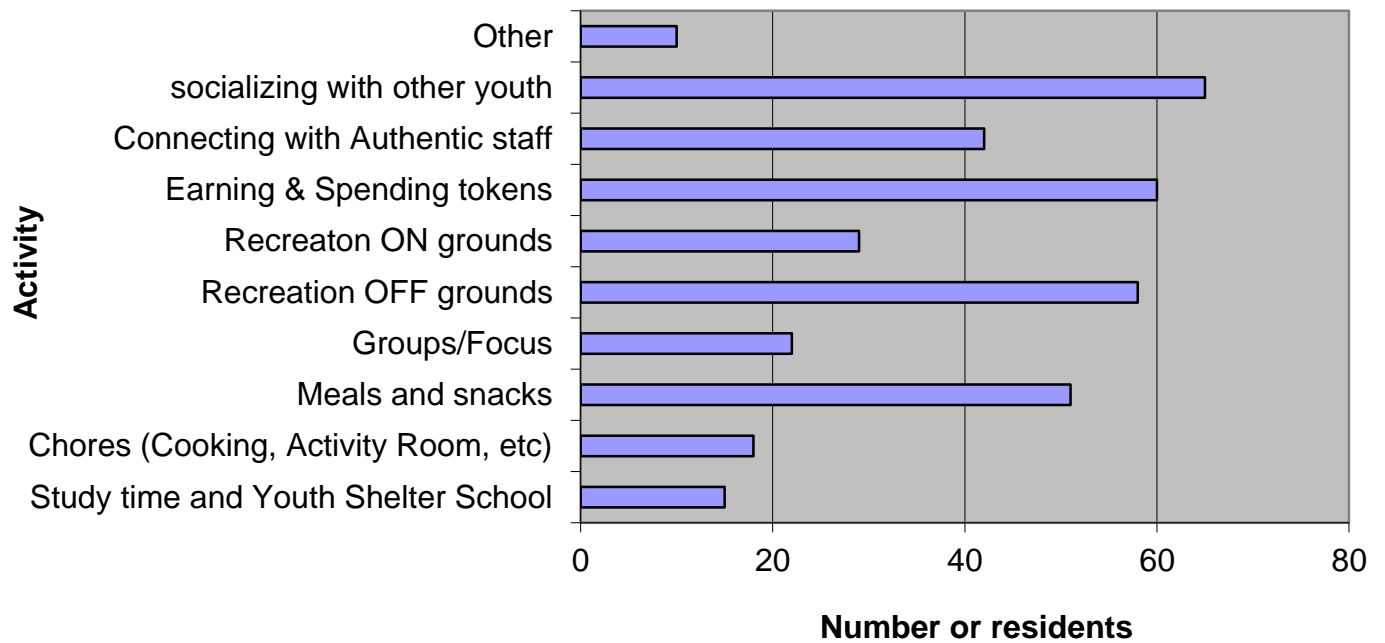
- **Aviva Orenstein, Professor of Law, Indiana University Maurer School of Law**

Stepping Stone's supports the Youth Services Bureau because they provide a critical service in our community. Without them, youth would not have a safe place to stay overnight in the event of an emergency or family breakdown. We rely upon them to attend to the emergent needs of our youth, because it truly takes a village and diversity of services to adequately meet the needs of our youth. You provide referrals and safety when it is needed most. For the youth that exit YSB and enter into our transitional housing program, they are often ready to work our program as your staff is exceptionally versed in making appropriate referrals for each individual youth.

- **Alysia Fornal, Administrative/Development Coordinator, Stepping Stones, Inc.**

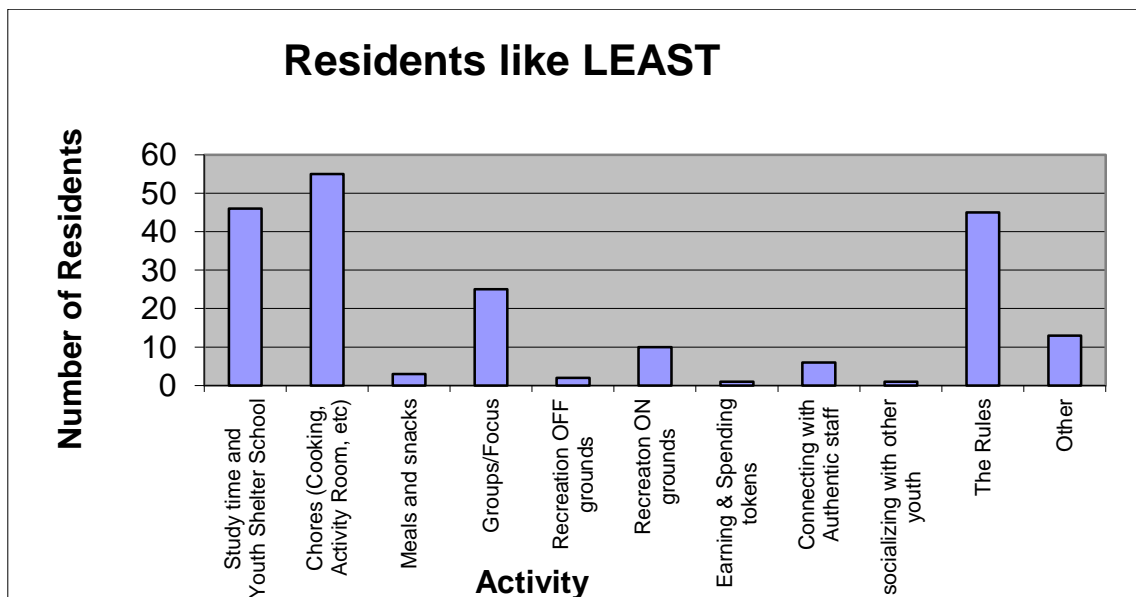
Shelter Youth Surveys for 2014

What Residents Like BEST

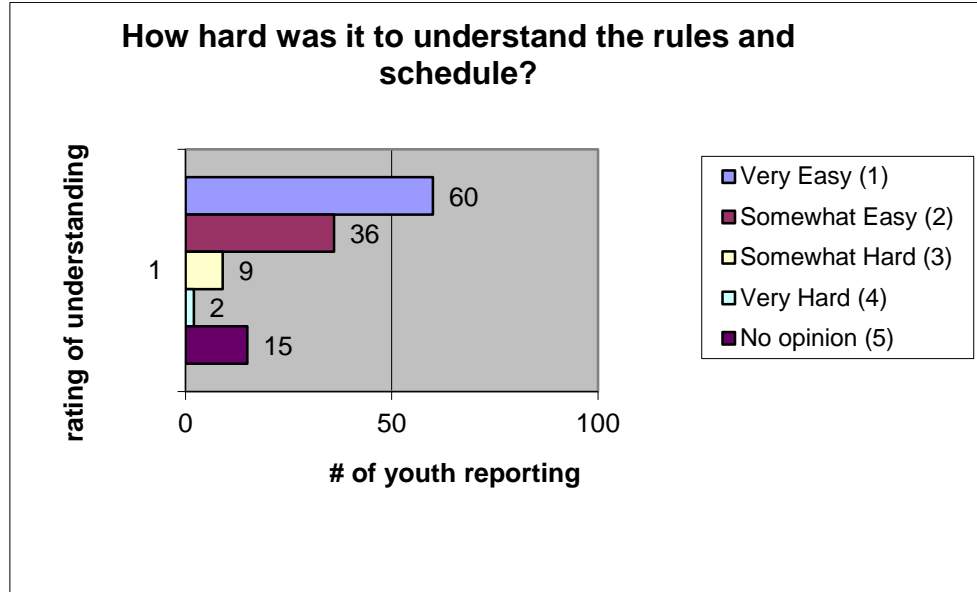


Youth most appreciated the ability to safely socialize with other.

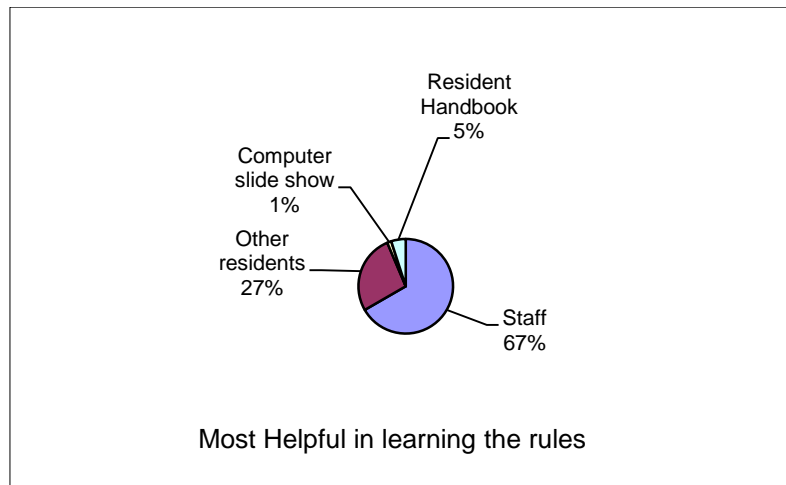
Residents like LEAST



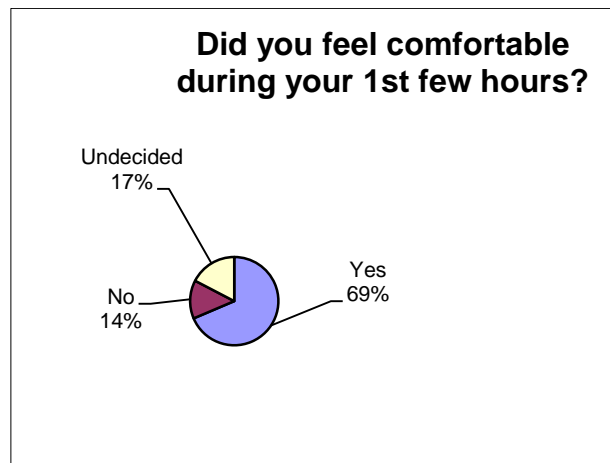
As was to be expected, youth least enjoyed structured study time and chores.



The majority of youth report that understanding the rules and schedule was easy.



Staff and other residents were most helpful in explaining the rules/schedule.



69% report feeling comfortable within the 1st few hours
14% report feeling not comfortable
17% were undecided

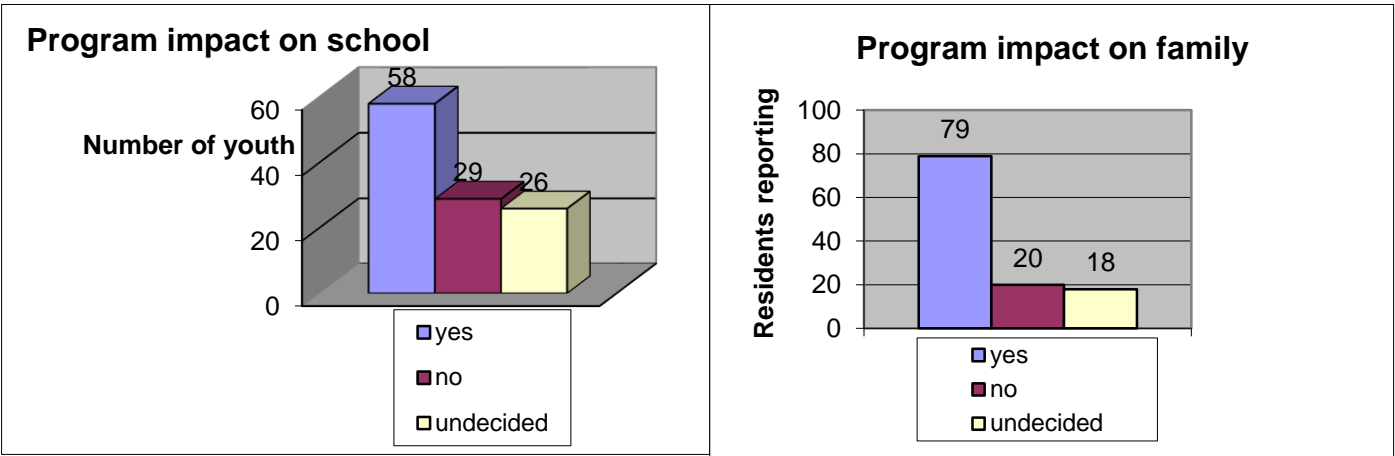
Why they reported feeling comfortable:

- Feeling safe/supportive
- Knowing people
- People being nice or welcoming
- Environment was comfortable/calm and at-home
- Other residents were nice
- Staff were comforting
- Had other family here

Why they NOT feeling comfortable:

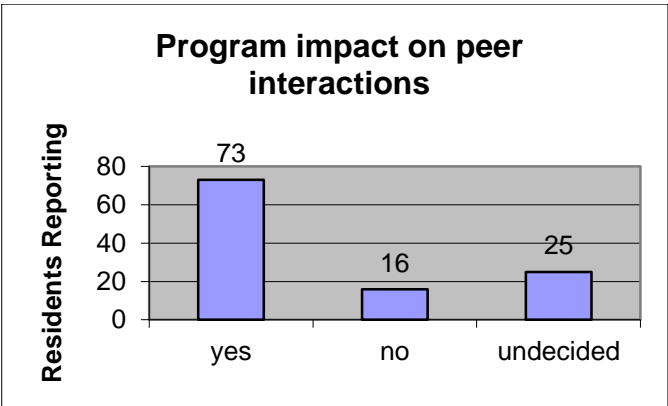
- Being "new"
- Feeling scared, unsure of what was going on next with my life
- Not being used to the place
- Because I wasn't at my home
- Not knowing anyone – unfamiliar
- Don't like to meet new people

Youth Self-Report on Positive Direct Impact

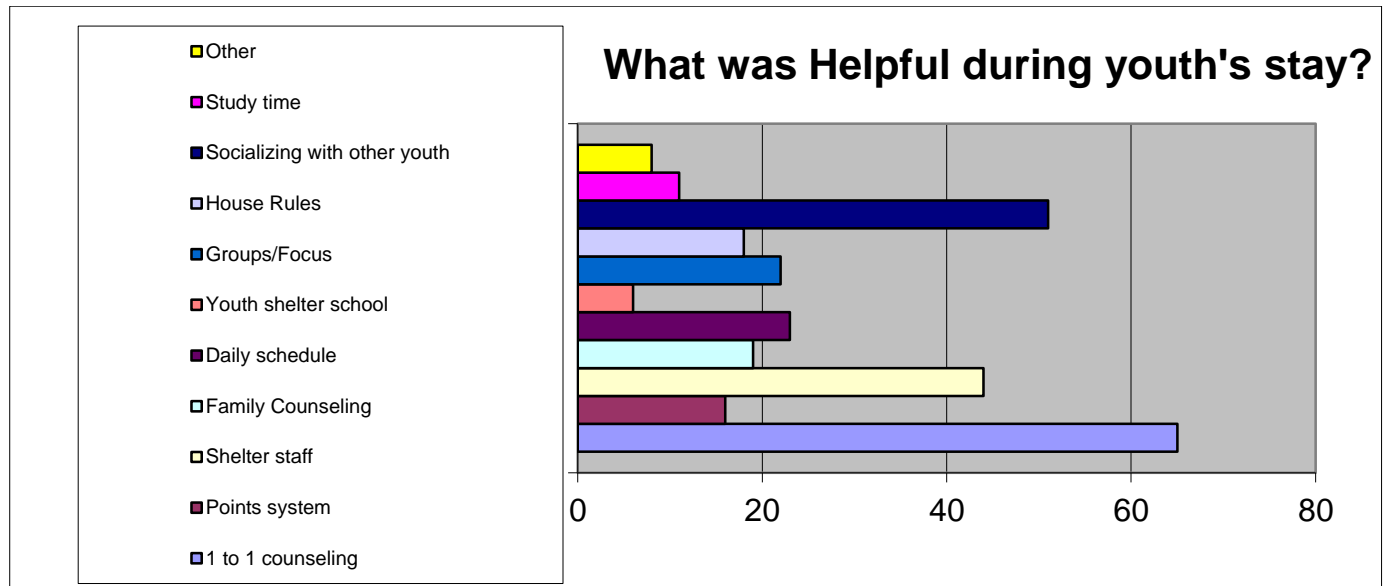


51% report positive impact on school
23% were undecided

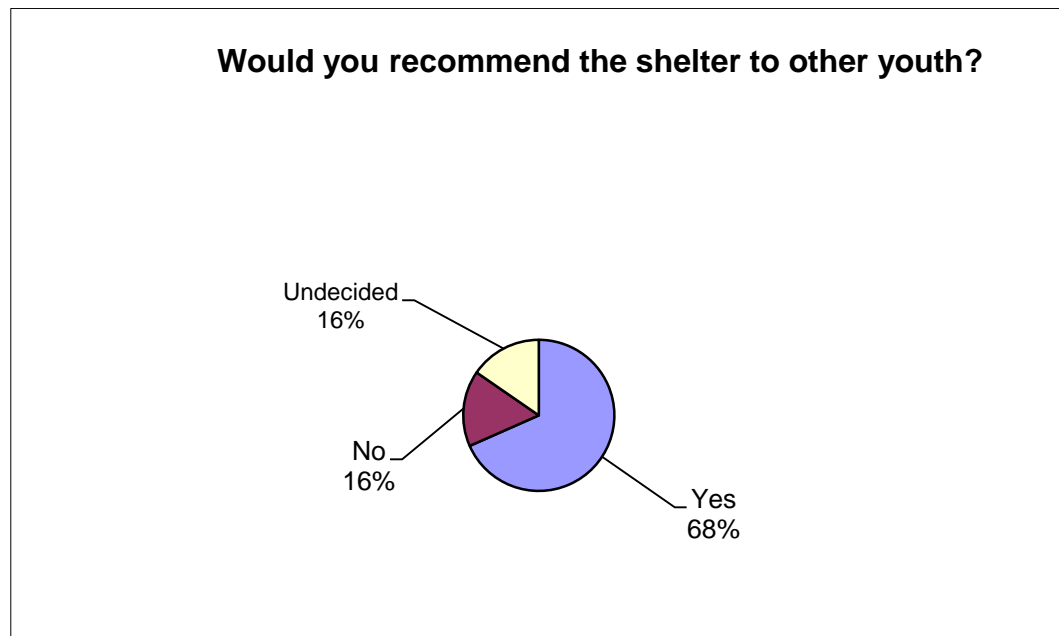
68% report positive impact on family
15% were undecided



64% report positive impact on peer relationships
22% were undecided

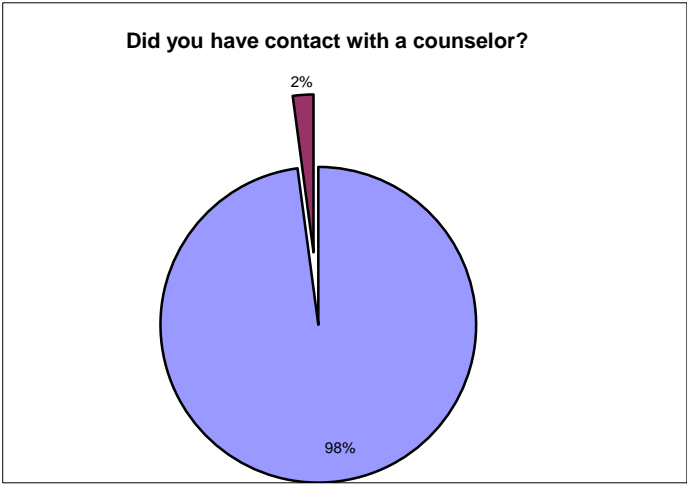


1 to 1 counseling, shelter staff and socializing with other youth were most helpful in making changes and dealing with issues

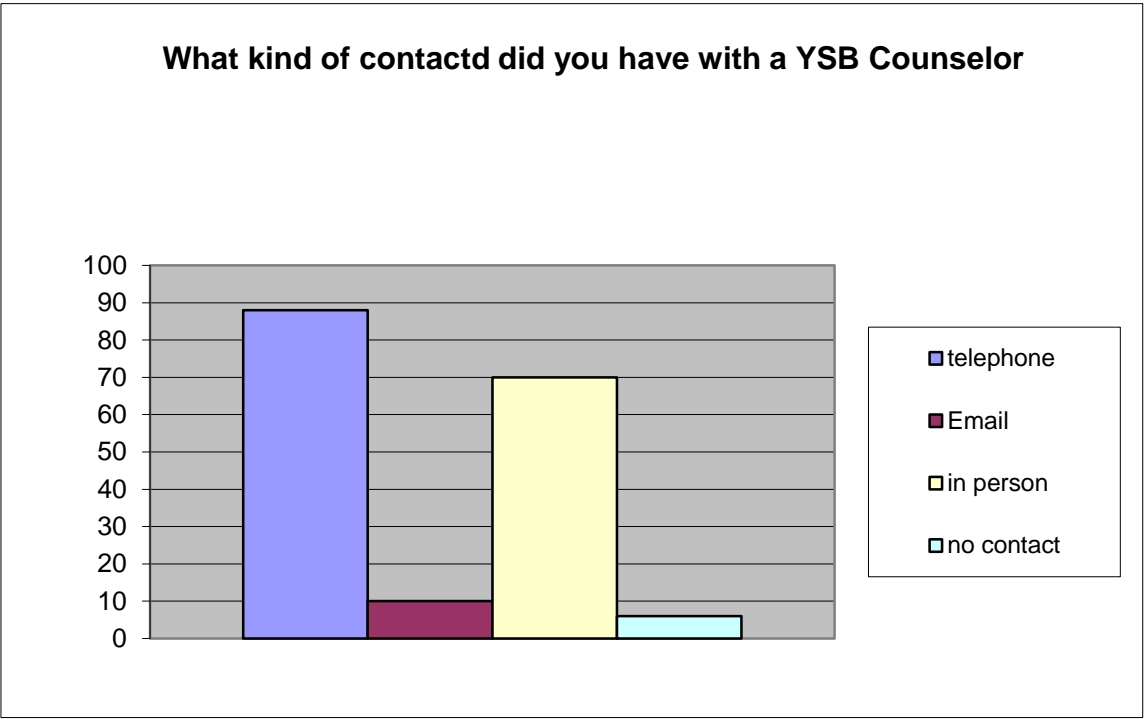


Most common response on why or why not: "It depends on the situation"

2014 Parent/Guardian Surveys (Counseling Offered for Shelter Residents)

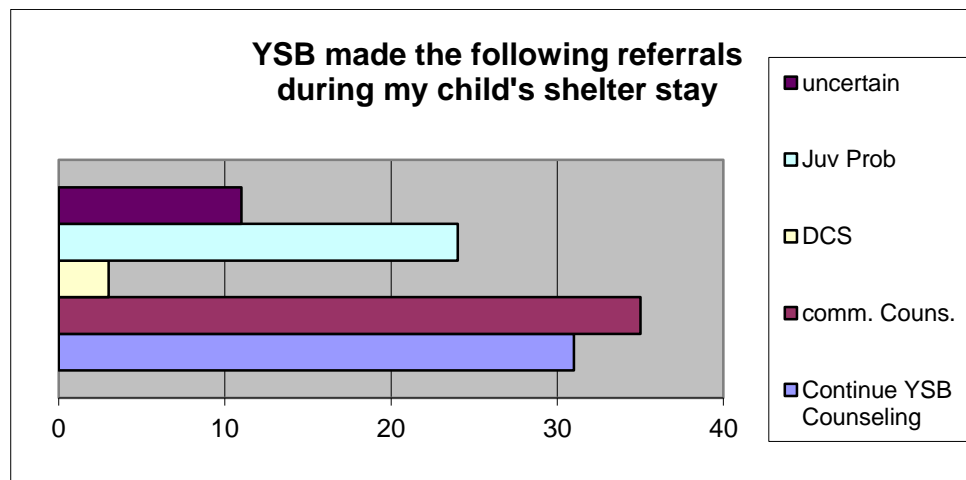
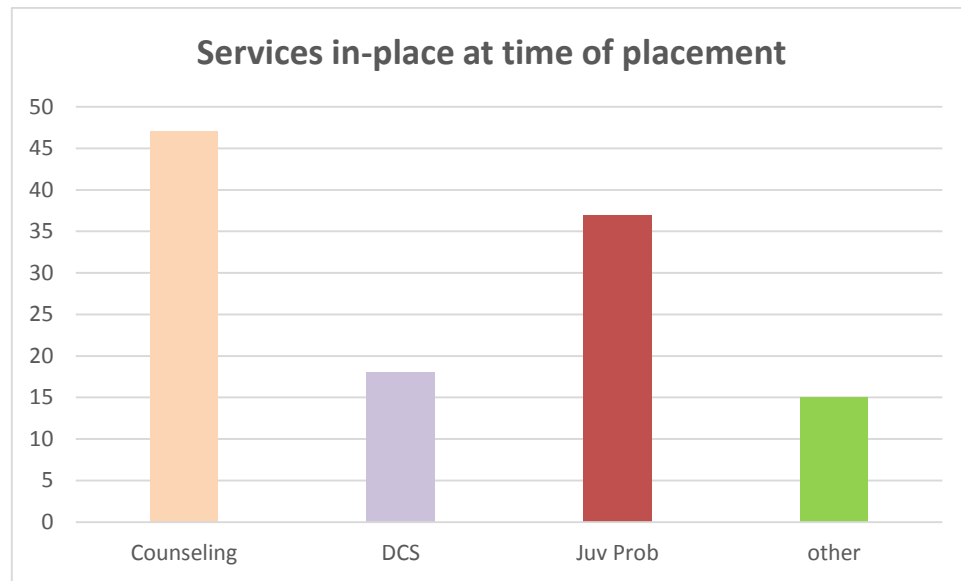


Some families did not have contact with a counselor, as the placement was less than 24 hours in duration.



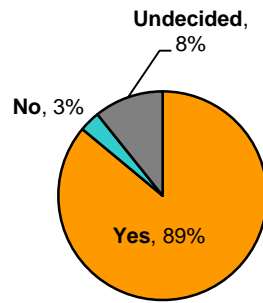
When a youth stays less than 24 hours, contact by a clinician *may* not occur. All youth staying longer than 24 hours meet with a counselor, per regulation.

All youth and family are given counsel by the direct care staff, as needed.

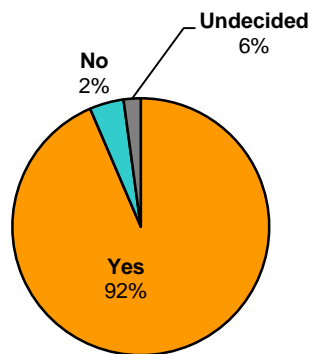


YSB works to ensure youth have aftercare or link to best fit services prior to exiting our shelter program.

Were counseling services beneficial to you/your family?

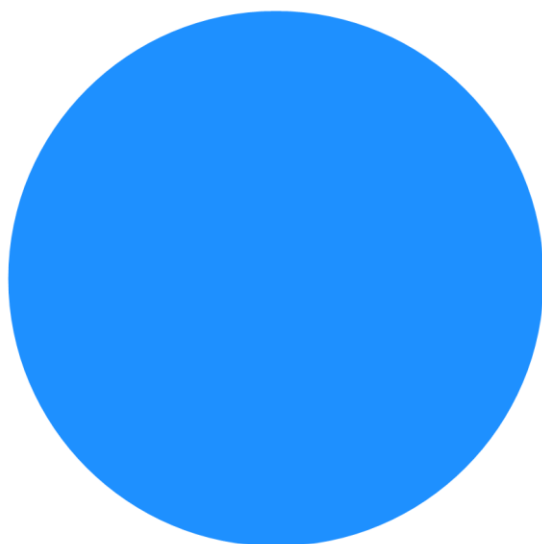


Would you recommend services to others?



Listing of individual prevention outcome records by program for YSB of Monroe County vs Statewide numbers

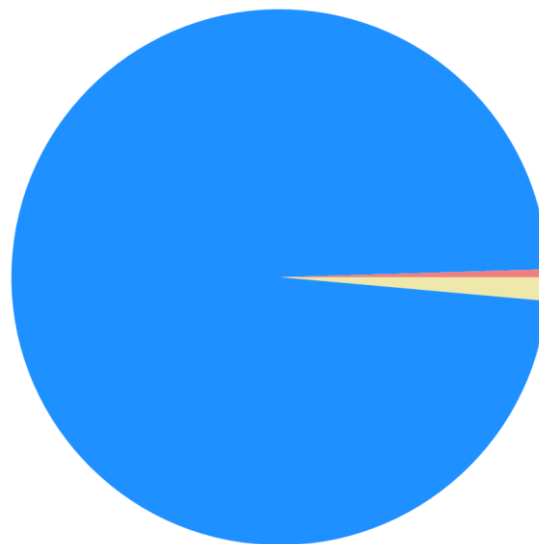
**Outcome 1 for YSB of Monroe
County :Youth was not arrested
during time of program participation**



■ Yes

100% of youth in YSB shelter program
were not arrested while in services

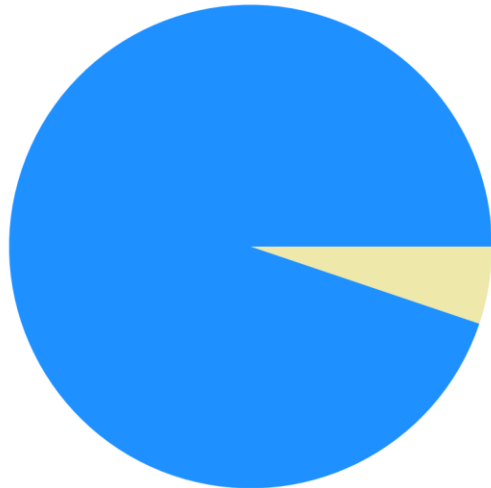
**Outcome 1: Statewide
Youth was not arrested during time
of program participation**



■ No ■ Yes ■ N/A

98% of youth in other IYSA state prevention
programs were not arrested while in services

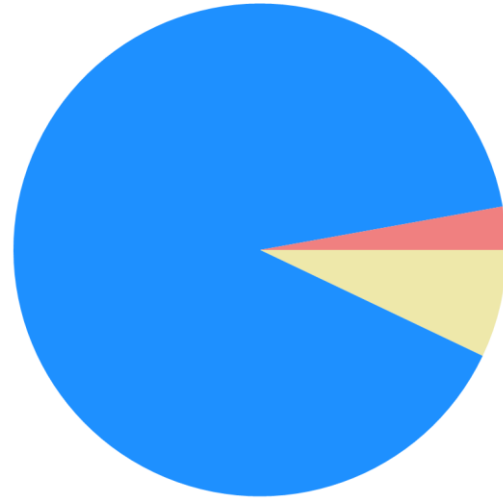
Outcome 3 for YSB of Monroe County :Participant showed progress on pre/post survey or made progress toward or achieved outcome(s) of YSB program(s)



■ No ■ Yes

94 % of youth in YSB Shelter Program showed progress towards goals set

Outcome 3: Statewide Participant showed progress on pre/post survey or made progress toward or achieved outcome(s) of YSB program(s)



■ No ■ Yes ■ N/A

90% of youth in other IYSA State prevention programs showed progress toward set goals

Outcome 4 for YSB of Monroe County :Youth progressed academically and/or demonstrated a reduction in risk factors which interfere with academic success and/or increased protective factors which facilitate academic success during program participation

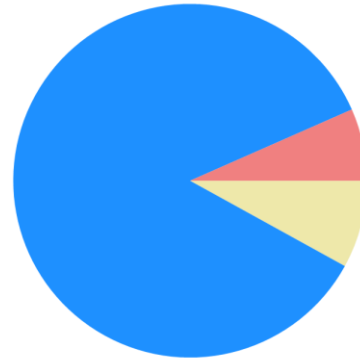


No Yes N/A

79% of youth in YSB Shelter Program
Progressed academically or increased
protective factors

5% were none reportable, unable to measure

Outcome 4: Statewide Youth progressed academically and/or demonstrated a reduction in risk factors which interfere with academic success and/or increased protective factors which facilitate academic success during program participation



No Yes N/A

85% of youth in other IYSA State prevention
progressed academically or increased
protective factors

6% were none reportable, unable to measure

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**Outcome 5 for YSB of Monroe
County :Youth indicates an
improvement in life
circumstances/relationships in an
evaluation developed by either the
agency or IYSA**



No Yes N/A

87% of youth in YSB shelter program
indicated an improvement
In life circumstances/relationships

**Outcome 5: Statewide
Youth indicates an improvement in
life circumstances/relationships in
an evaluation developed by either
the agency or IYSA**



No Yes N/A

72% of youth in other IYSA prevention
program indicated an improvement
in life circumstances/relationships

2014 Community Partners / Shared Programming Resources

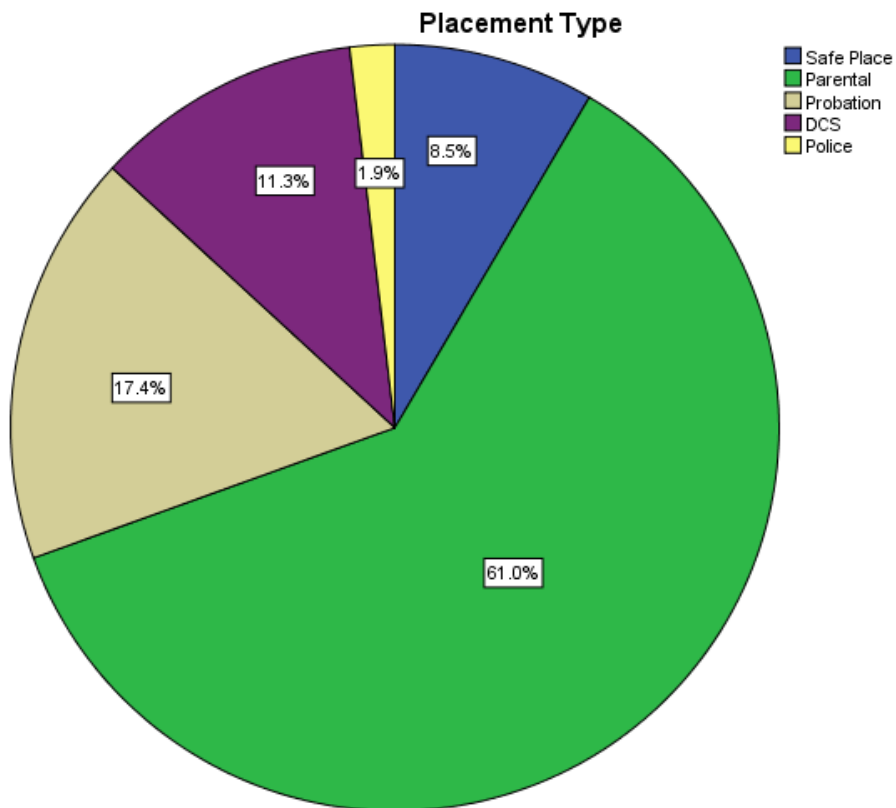
Thank you for supporting AND connecting youth our community

AmeriCorps via Indiana University	Indiana Youth Services Association
Asset Building Coalition	Meadows Behavioral Health Hospital
Autobahn Society	Middle Way House
Bloomington Arts for All	Monroe County Parks & Recreation
Bloomington Police Department	Monroe County Public Library
Bloomington Transit	Monroe County Recycle Center
Bloomington Volunteer Network	Monroe County Community School Corporation
Cardinal Stage Company	Monroe County Sheriff's Department
Centerstone	Monroe County Wrap Around
Community Gardens	Monroe County YMCA
Community Orchard Project	Monroe County Youth Council
Family Solutions	Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Hoosier Hills Food bank	Planned Parenthood
Hoosier Times	Purdue Cooperative Extension - Monroe County
Indiana Association of Residential Child Care Agencies	Richland Bean Blossom Schools
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc.	Rural Transit
Indiana University School of Public Health	South Central Community Action (S.C.C.A.P.)
Indiana University Master's Level School of Education	Stepping Stones, Inc.
Indiana University School of Social Work	The Academy High School (formally New Tech)
Indian University – SPEA	The Franklin Initiative
Indiana Housing & Community Development	Thriving Connections – Monroe County
Indiana University Art Museum	United Way of Monroe County
Indiana University Greenhouse	WFHB Radio Station
Indiana University Mathers Museum	WonderLab
Ivy Tech. Community College	WTIU Radio Station

Supporting Data Page

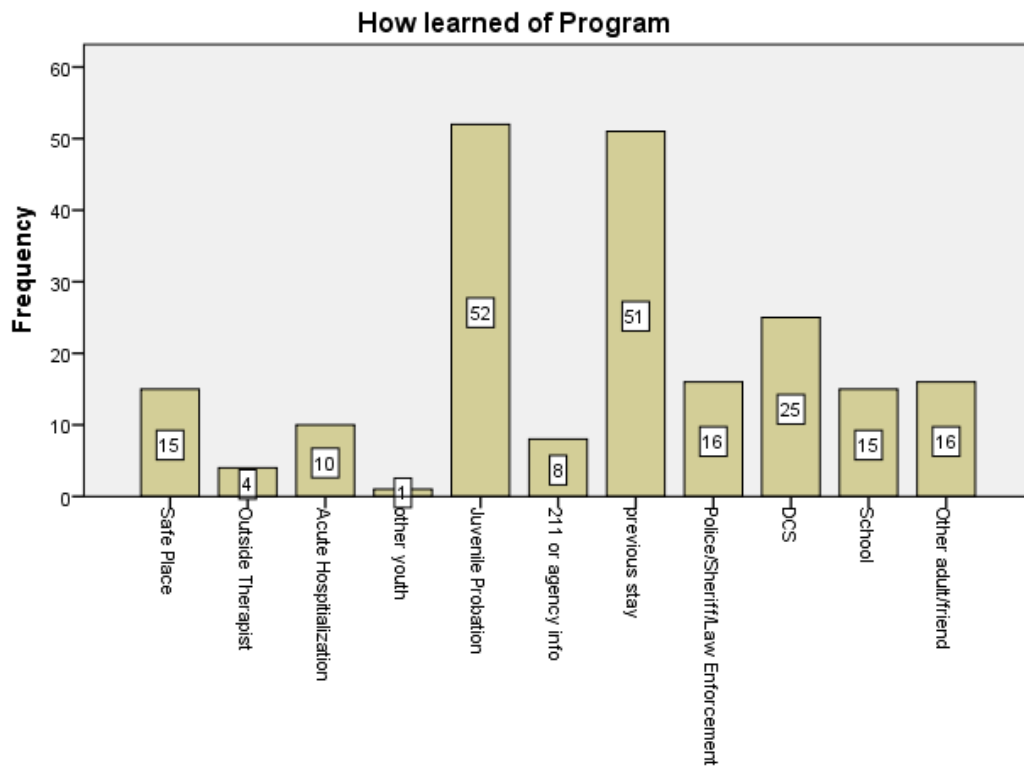
2014 Shelter Data/Demographics/Statistics

Placement Type		
	Frequency	Percent
Safe Place	18	8.5%
Parental	130	61%
Probation	37	17.4%
DCS	24	11.3%
Police	4	1.9%
Total	213	100%



How Did You Learn of our Shelter Program?

	Frequency	Percent
Project Safe Place	15	7%
Outside therapist	4	1.9%
Acute hospitalization	10	4.7%
Other youth	1	.5%
Juvenile probation	52	24.4%
211 or agency info	8	3.8%
Previous stay	51	23.9%
Police/sheriff/law Enforcement	16	7.5%
DCS	25	11.7%
School	15	7%
Other adult/friend	16	7.5%
Total	213	100%



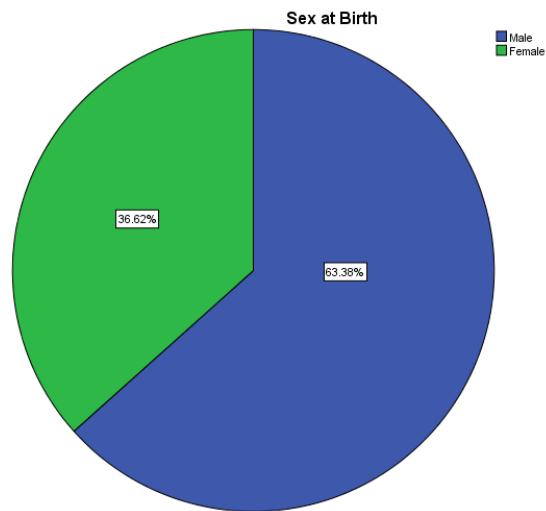
Age of Resident

	Frequency	Percent
10	4	1.9%
11	6	2.8%
12	12	5.6%
13	18	8.5%
14	43	20.2%
15	54	25.4%
16	47	22.1%
17	29	13.6%
Total	213	100%



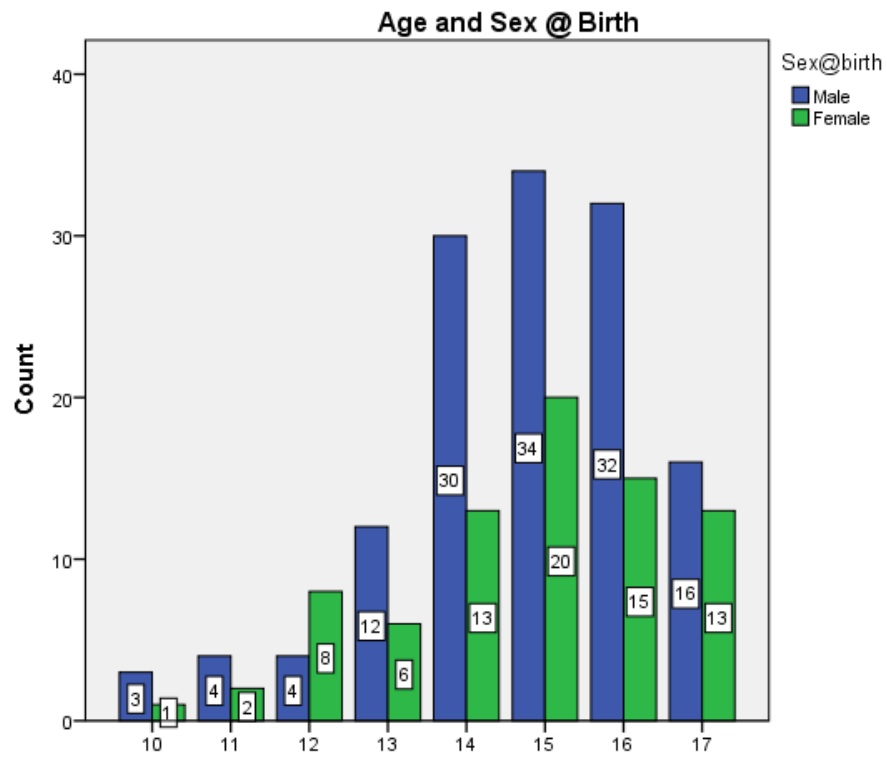
Birth Sex

	Frequency	Percent
Male	135	63.4%
Female	78	36.6%
Total	213	100%



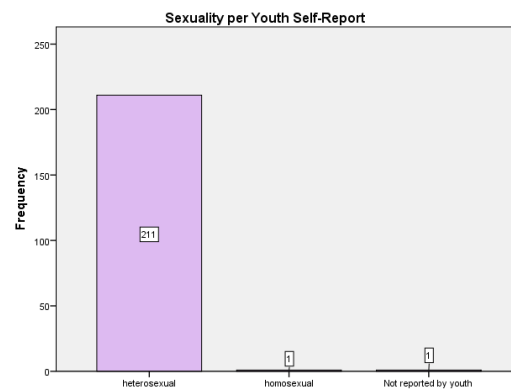
Age of Resident * Birth Sex Cross-tabulation

		Sex @ Birth		Total
		Male	Female	
Age of Resident	10	3	1	4
	11	4	2	6
	12	4	8	12
	13	12	6	18
	14	30	13	43
	15	34	20	54
	16	32	15	47
	17	16	13	29
Total		135	78	213



Sexuality – Self Report by Youth

	Frequency	Percent
heterosexual	211	99.1%
homosexual	1	.5%
Not reported by youth	1	.5%
Total	213	100%



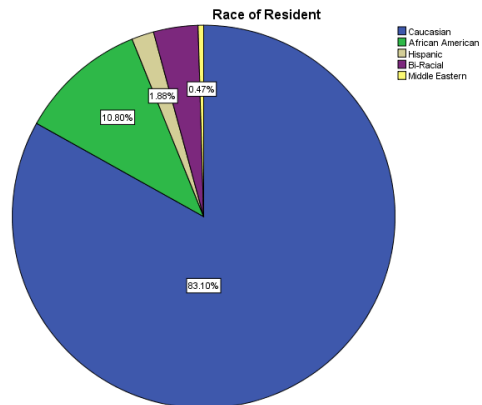
Age of Resident * Sexuality Cross-tabulation

Count

		Sexuality			Total
		heterosexual	homosexual	Not reported by youth	
Age of Resident	10	4	0	0	4
	11	6	0	0	6
	12	12	0	0	12
	13	18	0	0	18
	14	42	1	0	43
	15	53	0	1	54
	16	47	0	0	47
	17	29	0	0	29
Total		211	1	1	213

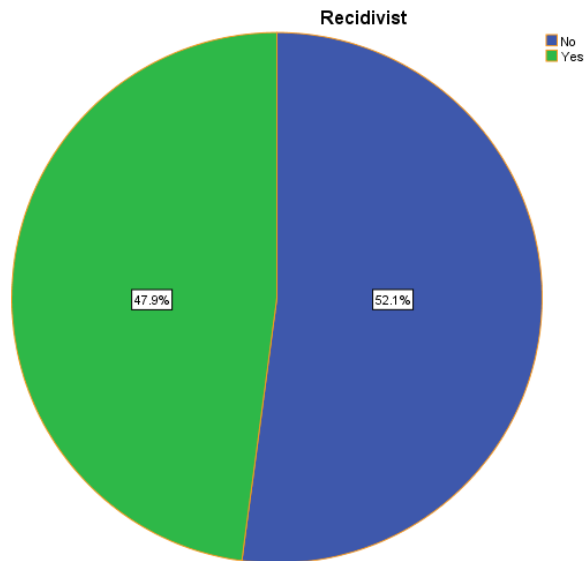
Race of Resident

	Frequency	Percent
Caucasian	177	83.1%
African American	23	10.8%
Hispanic	4	1.9%
Bi-Racial	8	3.8%
Middle Eastern	1	.5%
Total	213	100%



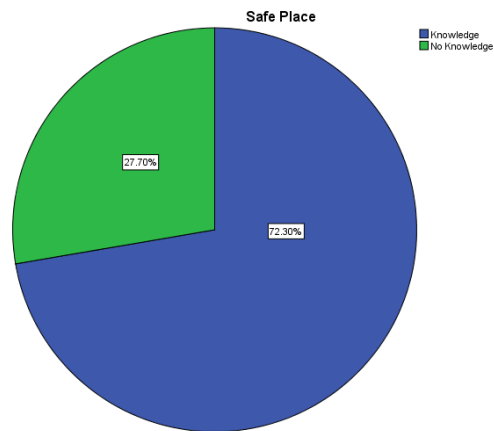
Recidivist – Returning Clients due to Multiple Crisis

	Frequency	Percent
No	111	52.1%
Yes	102	47.9%
Total	213	100%



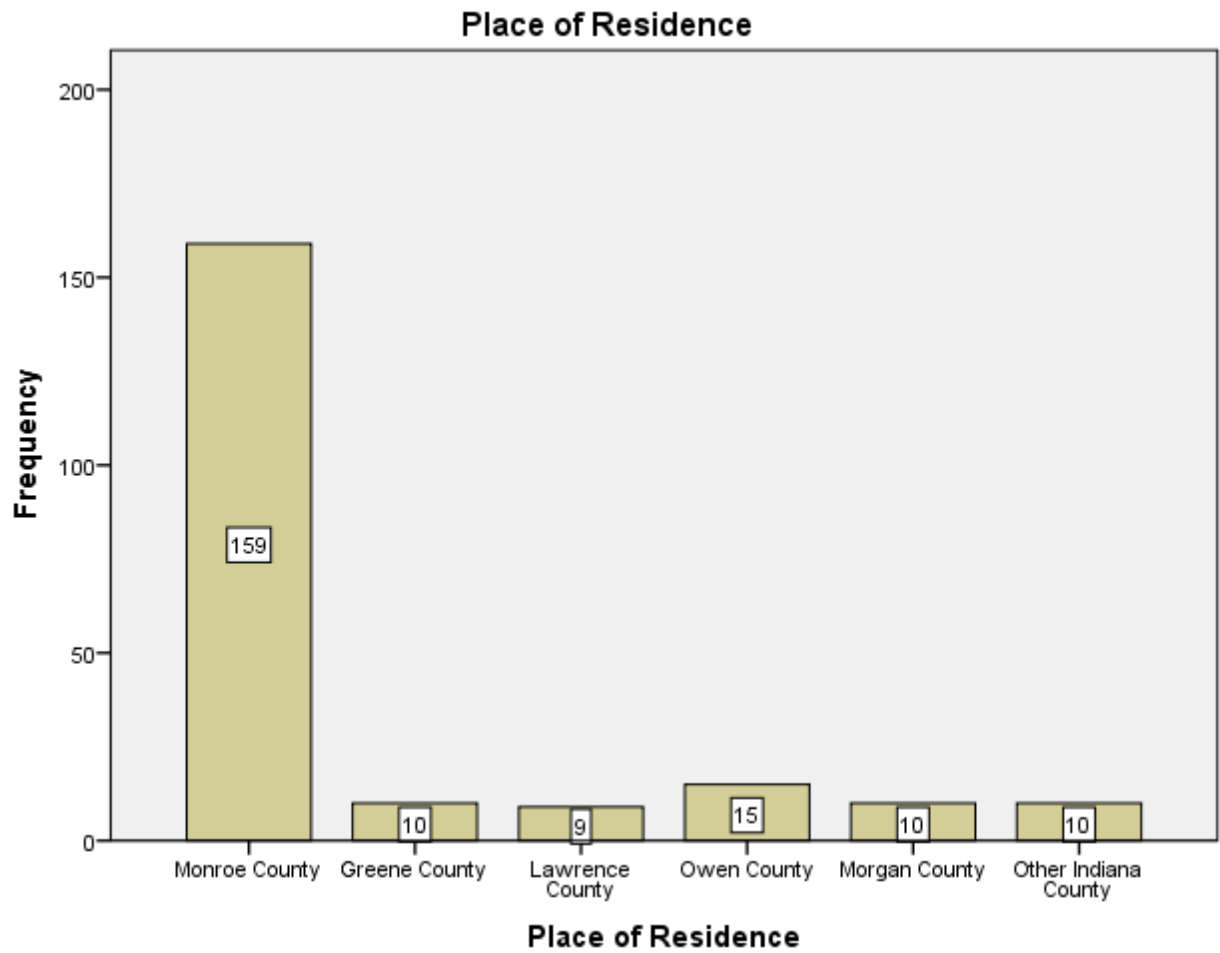
Knowledge of Project Safe Place Program

	Frequency	Percent
Knowledge	154	72.3%
No Knowledge	59	27.7%
Total	213	100%



Place of Residence

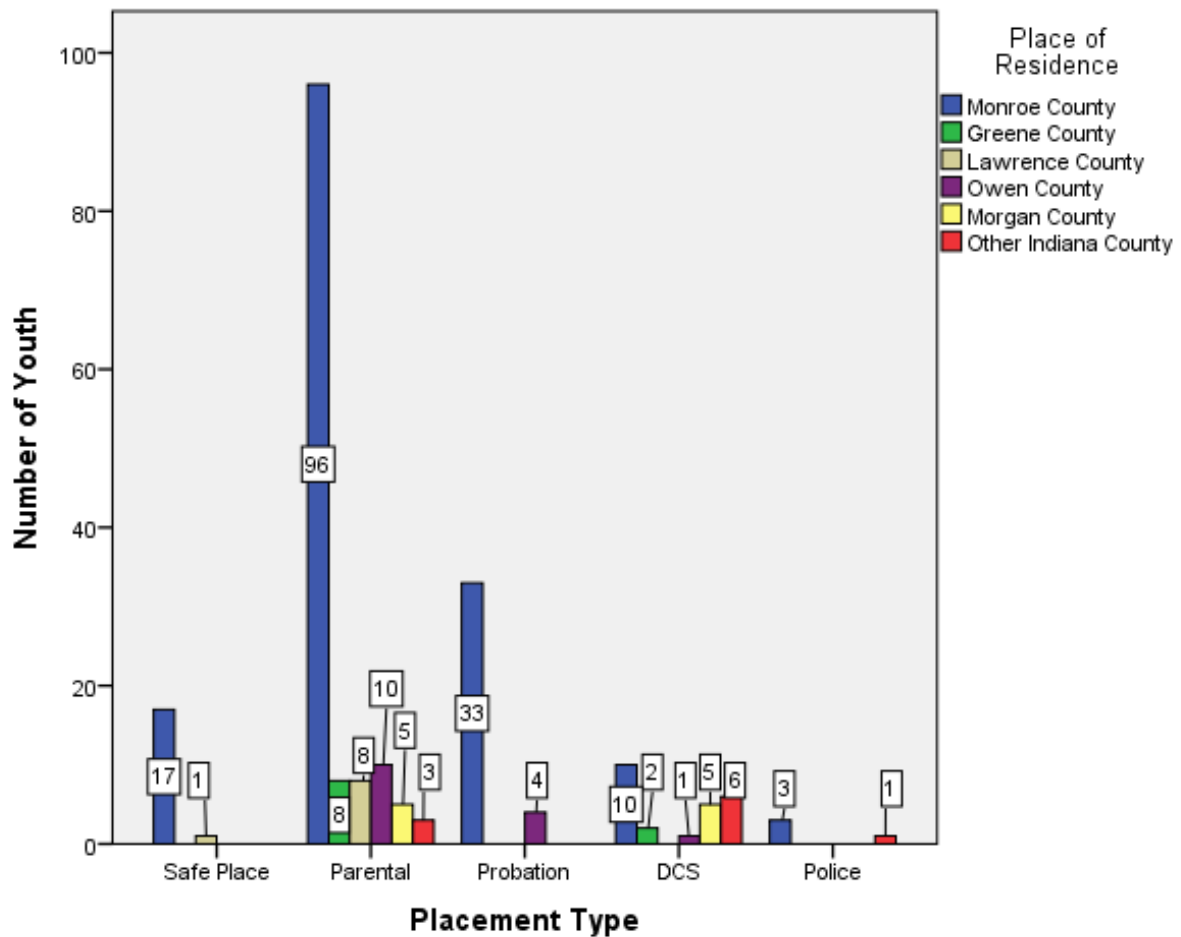
	Frequency	Percent
Monroe County	159	74.6%
Greene County	10	4.7%
Lawrence County	9	4.2%
Owen County	15	7%
Morgan County	10	4.7%
Other Indiana County	10	4.7%
Total	213	100%



Placement Type * Place of Residence Cross-tabulation

Count

Placement Type	Place of Residence						Total
	Monroe County	Greene County	Lawrence County	Owen County	Morgan County	Other Indiana County	
Safe Place	17	0	1	0	0	0	18
Parental	96	8	8	10	5	3	130
Probation	33	0	0	4	0	0	37
DCS	10	2	0	1	5	6	24
Police	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Total	159	10	9	15	10	10	213



Family Income Level – Self Report, no documentation required

Low = \$0 – \$18,500

Low Middle = \$18,501 - \$30,000

Middle = \$30,001 - \$60,000

Middle High = \$60,001 - \$140,000

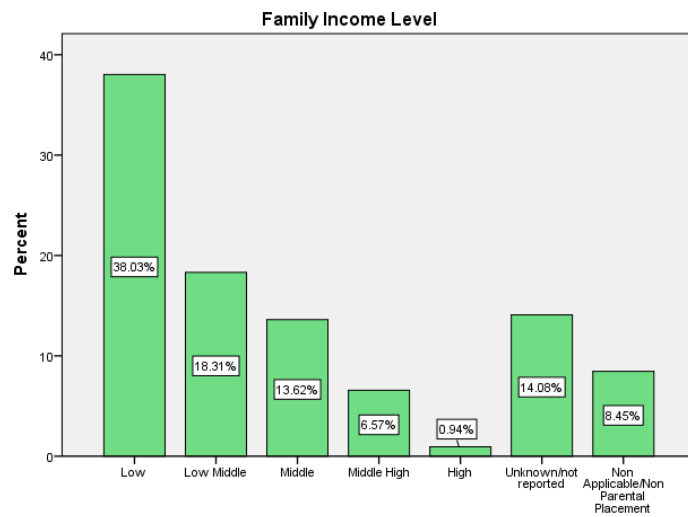
High = \$140,001 and above

(Not reported = family declined to answer)

(Not Application = youth was likely a ward of the state)

Family Income Level

	Frequency	Percent
Low	81	38%
Low Middle	39	18.3%
Middle	29	13.6%
Middle High	14	6.6%
High	2	.9%
Unknown/not reported	30	14.1%
Non Applicable/Non Parental Placement	18	8.5%
Total	213	100%



Run Away * Homeless Cross-tabulation

Count

		homeless		Total
		not homeless	homeless	
Run away	not recent runaway	116	38	154
	Recent runaway	48	11	59
Total		164	49	213

48 youth reported recently being a runaway 22.5%

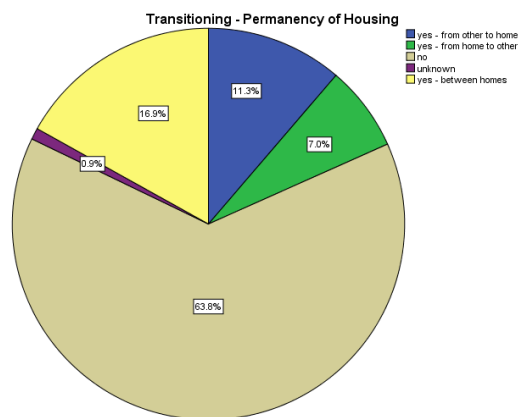
38 youth reported being homeless 17.8%

11 youth reported being both recently a runaway and homeless 5.2%

Of the 213 youth served in Shelter, 97 youth (45.5% of the total population) were actively experiencing disconnect from family/stable housing.

Transitioning

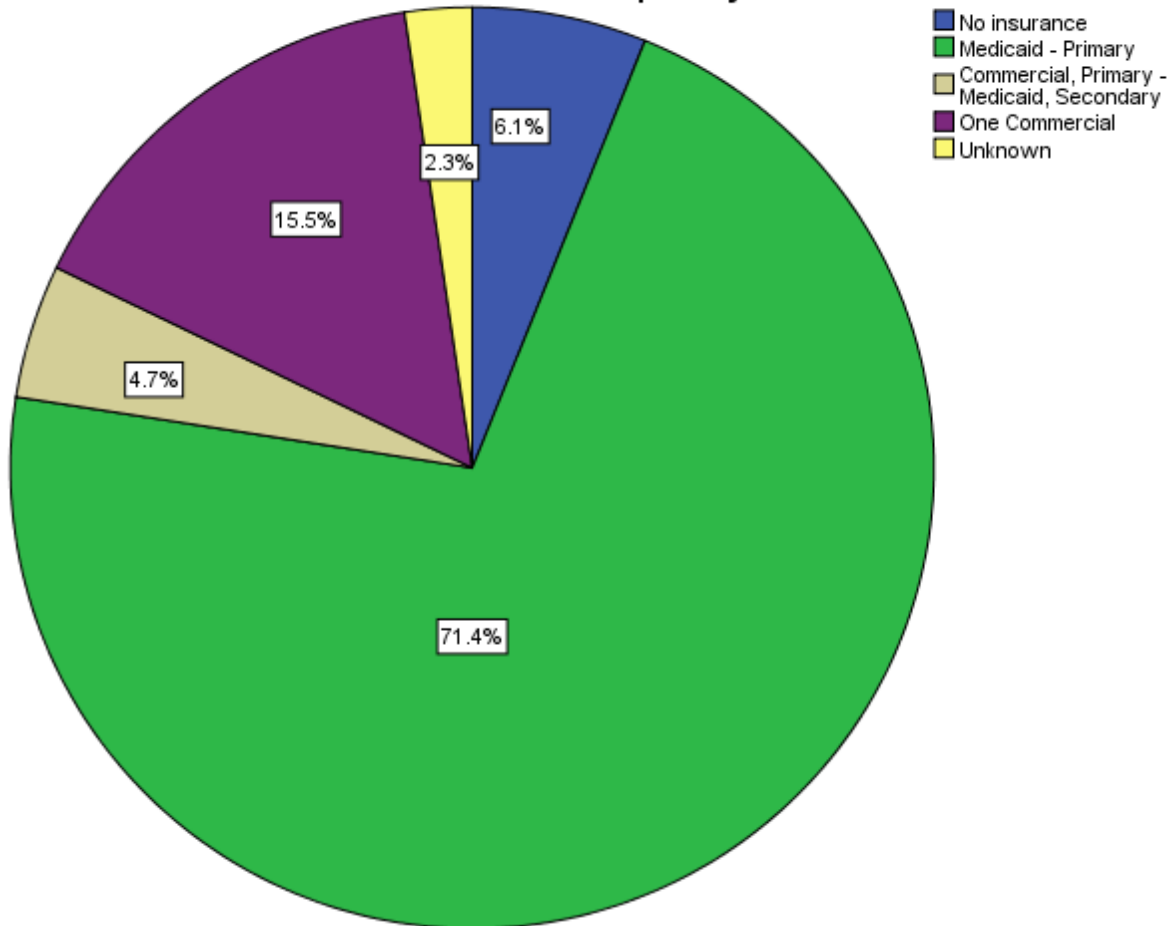
	Frequency	Percent
yes - from other to home	24	11.3%
yes - from home to other	15	7%
no	136	63.8%
unknown	2	.9%
yes - between homes	36	16.9%
Total	213	100%



Insurance

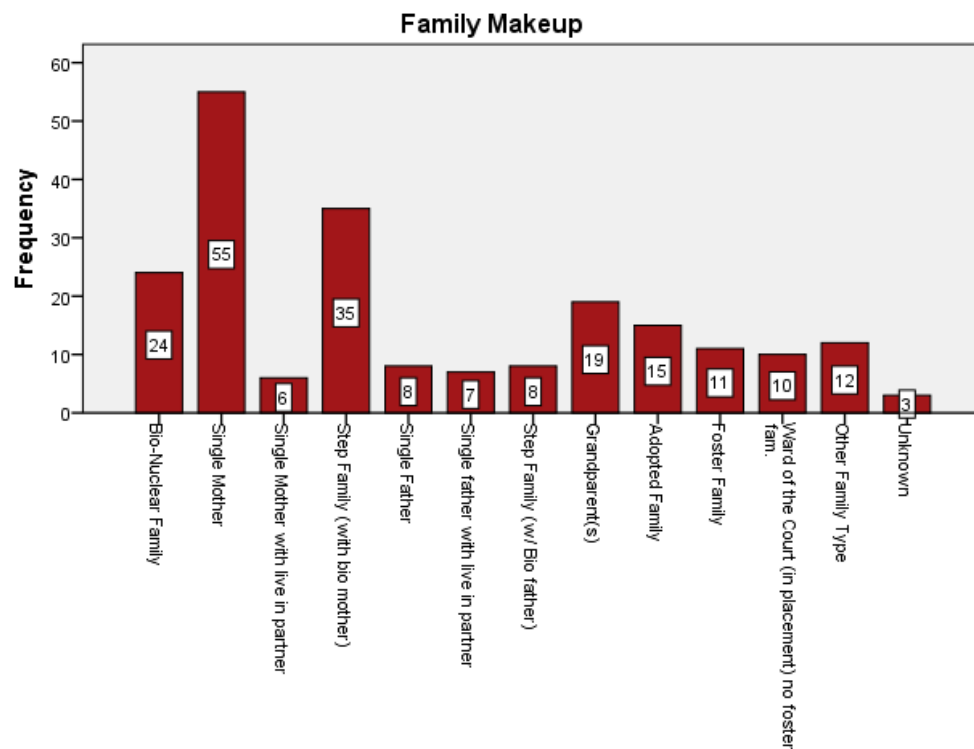
		Frequency	Percent
Valid	No insurance	13	6.1
	Medicaid - Primary	152	71.4
	Commercial w/Medicaid Secondary	10	4.7
	One Primary Commercial	33	15.5
	Unknown	5	2.3
	Total	213	100.0

Insurance - Self Report by Guardian



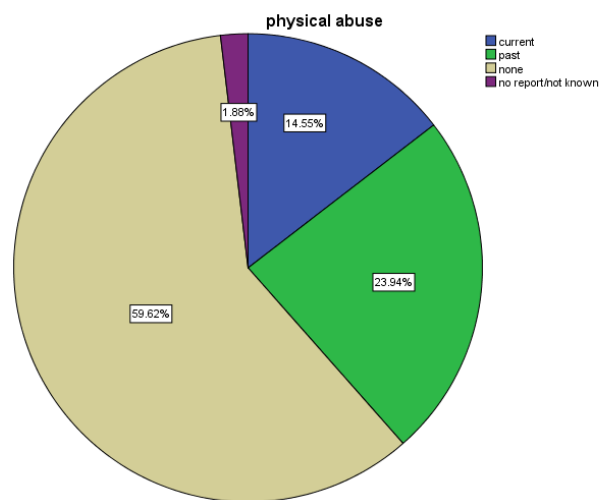
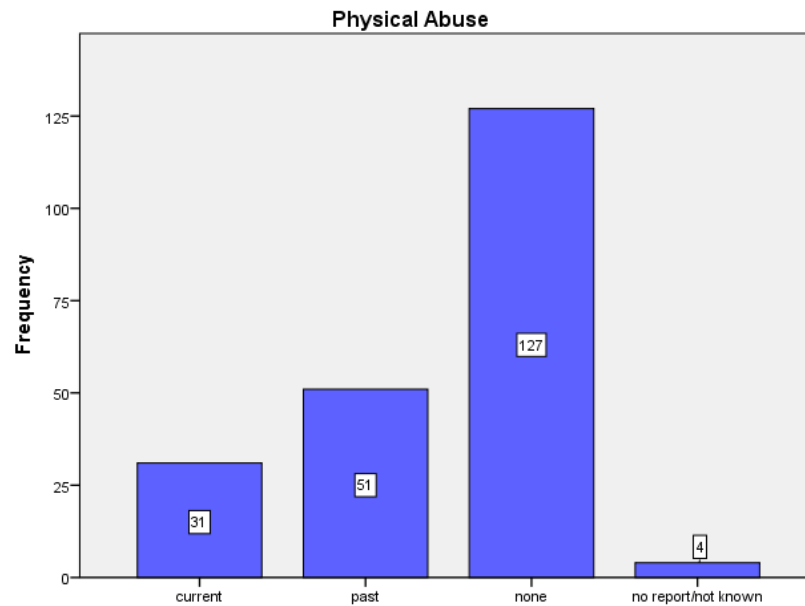
Family Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Bio-Nuclear Family (both bio parents together)	24	11.3%
Single Mother	55	25.8%
Single Mother with live in partner	6	2.8%
Step Family (with bio mother)	35	16.4%
Single Father	8	3.8%
Single father with live in partner	7	3.3%
Step Family (w/ Bio father)	8	3.8%
Grandparent(s)	19	8.9%
Adopted Family	15	7%
Foster Family	11	5.2%
Ward of the Court (in placement) no foster fam.	10	4.7%
Other Family Type	12	5.6%
Unknown/Not reported	3	1.4%
Total	213	100%



Physical Abuse

	Frequency	Percent
current	31	14.6%
past	51	23.9%
none	127	59.6%
no report/not known	4	1.9%
Total	213	100%

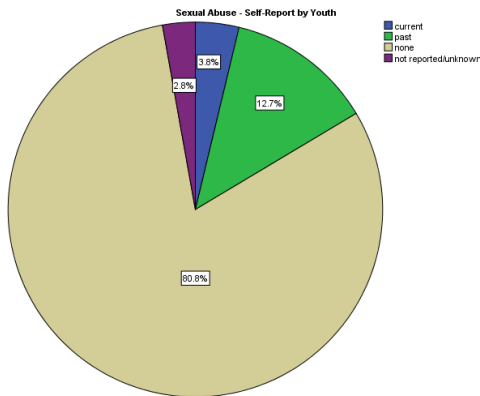


38.5% of all youth served in shelter reported some form of physical abuse (current or past)

One in every 3 youth served reported being or having been physically abused.

sexual abuse – self-report by youth

	Frequency	Percent
current	8	3.8%
past	27	12.7%
none	172	80.8%
not reported/unknown	6	2.8%
Total	213	100%

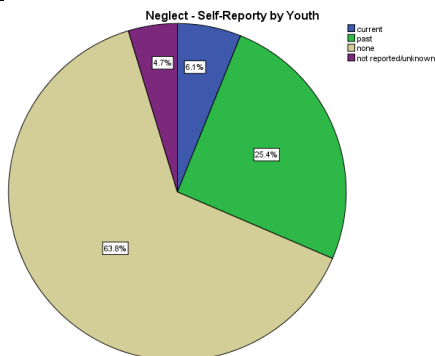


16.5% of all youth served in shelter reported some form of sexual abuse (current or past)

1 in every 5 youth served reported being or having been sexually abused.

Neglect – Self-Report by Youth

	Frequency	Percent
current	13	6.1%
past	54	25.4%
none	136	63.8%
not reported/unknown	10	4.7%
Total	213	100%



31.5% of all youth served in shelter reported some form of neglect (current or past).

1 in every 3 youth served reported being or having been sexually abused.

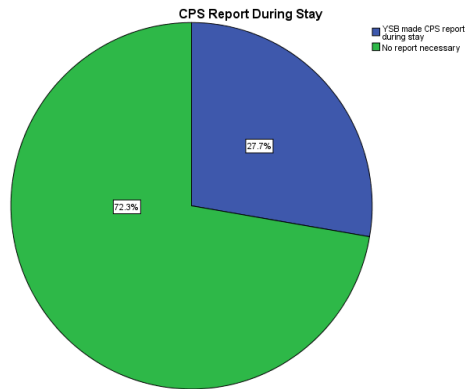
Physical Abuse * Sexual Abuse * Neglect Cross-tabulation

Count

			sexual abuse				Total
			current	past	none	not reported/ unknown	
neglect							
current	physical abuse	current		0	4		4
		past		0	1		1
		none		1	6		7
		no report/not known		1	0		1
	Total			2	11		13
past	physical abuse	current	0	0	4	1	5
		past	2	7	9	1	19
		none	0	1	26	0	27
		no report/not known	0	0	1	2	3
	Total		2	8	40	4	54
none	physical abuse	current	1	2	16		19
		past	0	6	20		26
		none	4	5	82		91
	Total		5	13	118		136
not reported/ unknown	physical abuse	current	0	0	2	1	3
		past	0	4	0	1	5
		none	1	0	1	0	2
	Total		1	4	3	2	10
Total	physical abuse	current	1	2	26	2	31
		past	2	17	30	2	51
		none	5	7	115	0	127
		no report/not known	0	1	1	2	4
	Total		8	27	172	6	213

CPS Report Made by YSB During Youth's Stay

	Frequency	Percent
YSB made CPS report during stay	59	27.7%
No report necessary	154	72.3%
Total	213	100.0

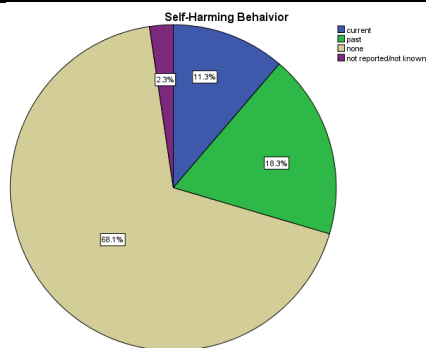


YSB staff made 59 formal reports of physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect in the 2014 for Shelter Youth who self-reported at ANY point in the youth's stay.

Youth Self-Harm

(youth who've participated in self-harming behavior by self-report or collateral contact report)

	Frequency	Percent
current	24	11.3%
past	39	18.3%
none	145	68.1%
not reported/not known	5	2.3%
Total	213	100%

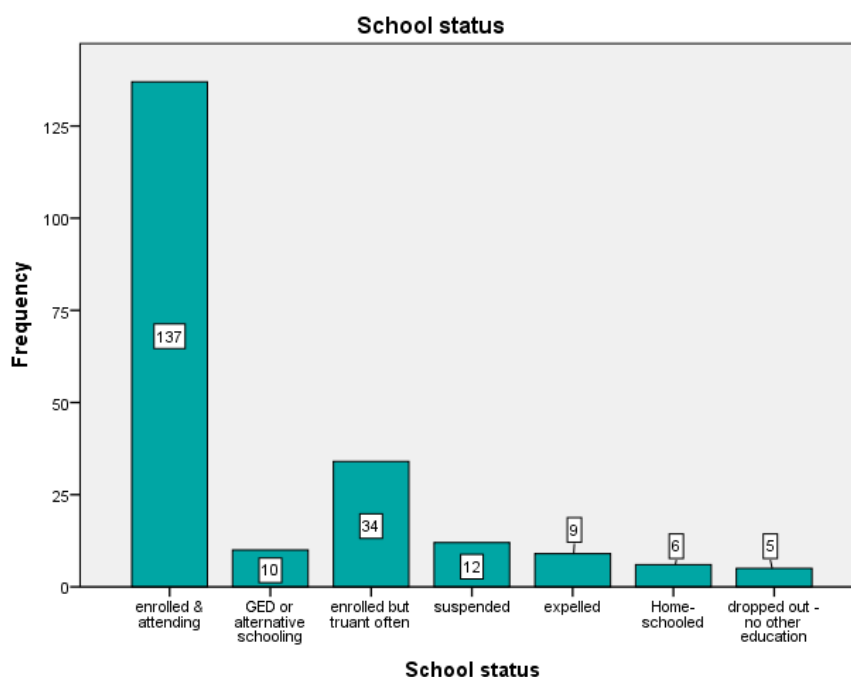


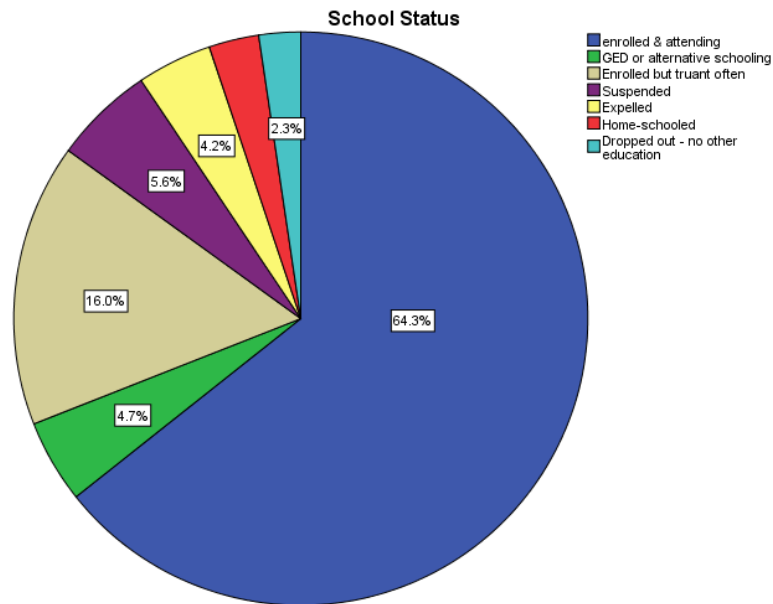
29.6% of youth in our shelter care program were identified as having been engaged in or currently engaged in self-injurious behavior on some level.

School Status

	Frequency	Percent
Enrolled & attending	137	64.3%
GED or alternative schooling	10	4.7%
Enrolled but truant often	34	16%
Suspended	12	5.6%
Expelled	9	4.2%
Home-schooled	6	2.8%
Dropped out - no other education	5	2.3%
Total	213	100%

- 87.8 % of youth in Shelter were engaged in schooling
- 5.6% of youth were actively suspended and received some form of education (non-accredited) during their stay at the shelter
- 4.2% of youth were expelled and linked so some form of education or vocational opportunities
- 2.3% were drop outs. They were either enrolled in some form of schooling or linked with vocational opportunities if return to schooling was not an option.



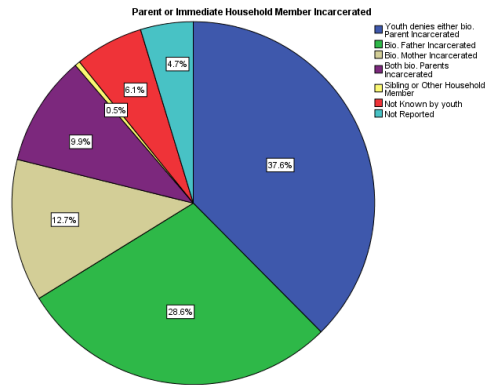


Parent or Immediate Household Member Incarcerated

	Frequency	Percent
Youth denies either bio. Parent Incarcerated	80	37.6%
Biological Father Incarcerated	61	28.6%
Biological Mother Incarcerated	27	12.7%
Both Biological Parents Incarcerated	21	9.9%
Sibling or Other Household Member	1	.5%
Not Known by Youth	13	6.1%
Not Reported	10	4.7%
Total	213	100%

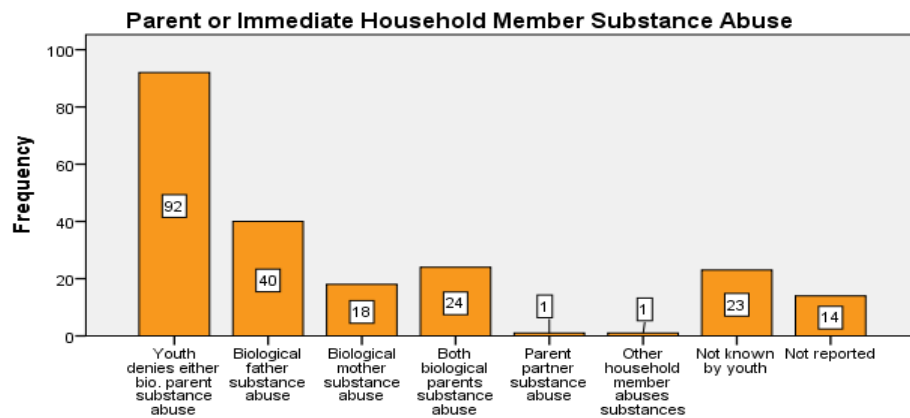
Parent Incarceration refers to any report of past incarceration or present incarceration of a parent, and was expected to include any other immediate members within the household.

52% of youth reported that some immediate household member had been or is incarcerated.



Parent or Immediate Household Member Substance Abuse

	Frequency	Percent
Youth denies either biological parent substance abuse	92	43.2%
Biological father substance abuse	40	18.8%
Biological mother substance abuse	18	8.5%
Both biological parents substance abuse	24	11.3%
Parent partner substance abuse	1	.5%
Other household member abuses substances	1	.5%
Not known by youth	23	10.8%
Not reported	14	6.6%
Total	213	100%



A clinical assessment reviews if substance abuse reported is past or present. Remission (sustained or not) is noted.

Youth Services Bureau does not prescribe or distribute medications (General prescriptions or supply the medication) to youth.

Binkley House does administer, per regulations, the medications that youth are prescribed by a doctor and presented to the staff (by the legal guardian) during the youth's stay at the shelter. All medication administration is complied with strictly based on the written prescription provided by a doctor, as written on the medication label, unless a valid doctor's note states otherwise. The below statistics were gathered regarding the types of mental/behavioral health medication youth were prescribed and taking under our medication administration procedures while in our care. All medications are under lock & key (2 methods) and supervised by the shift's Residential Coordinator for safety and security. All medications are counted in at intake, counted on a medication administration log and counted out prior to discharge to account for every single dose. Accuracy counts are conducted to ensure cross system checks and balances.

Anti-Depressant

	Frequency	Percent
None	170	79.8%
Yes	43	20.2%
Total	213	100%

Anti-Psychotic

	Frequency	Percent
None	181	85%
Yes	32	15%
Total	213	100%

ADHD

	Frequency	Percent
None	166	77.9%
Yes	47	22.1%
Total	213	100%

Mood Stabilizer

	Frequency	Percent
none	196	92%
yes	17	8%
Total	213	100%

Anti-anxiety

	Frequency	Percent
None	209	98.1%
Yes	4	1.9%
Total	213	100%

Other Rx

	Frequency	Percent
None	169	79.3%
Yes	44	20.7%
Total	213	100%

Refers to other medication for general treatment such as an anti-biotic or regular asthma medication prescribed by a doctor

Youth Self-Report of Drug Use

(illegal substances or other person' Rx meds)

	Frequency	Percent
Current	49	23%
Past	31	14.6%
Experimentation only	22	10.3%
None	108	50.7%
Not reported/unknown	3	1.4%
Total	213	100%

Youth Self-Report of Alcohol Substances

	Frequency	Percent
Current	30	14.1%
Past	26	12.2%
Experimentation only	16	7.5%
None	126	59.2%
Not reported/not known	15	7.0%
Total	213	100%

Aftercare upon Exit from the Shelter Program

	Frequency	Percent
Aftercare offered w/ YSB	37	17.4%
Aftercare referral to outside agency	27	12.7%
Aftercare already in place	137	64.3%
Aftercare not planned	8	3.8%
N/A - less than 24 hr. stay	4	1.9%
Total	213	100%

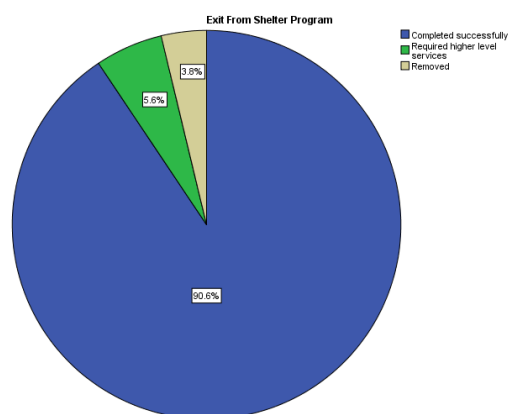
N/A – less than 24 hour stay refers to the fact that a clinician was unable to meet with youth due to rapid exit to determine what services are in place. A follow up call is placed to each service recipient within 72 hours of exit to assess for safe return home.

Exit from Shelter Program

	Frequency	Percent
Completed successfully	193	90.6%
Required higher level services	12	5.6%
Removed	8	3.8%
Total	213	100%

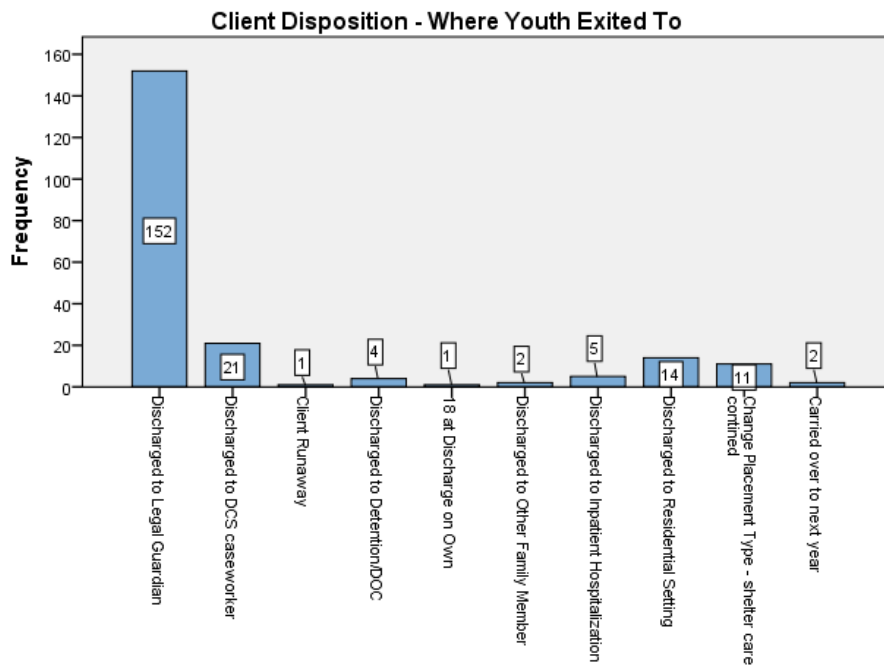
Removals only happen after YSB staff and emergency back-up staff have pursued every means of aiding youth to be successful in program. Youth whom are removed are done so typically due to having become a safety risk to self or others OR (if voluntary placement) refuse to continue in the program. The Clinician or Case Worker assigned to the youth will ensure transition of care by providing Residential Care Plans and any other Life Skills Plans developed

uniquely to the youth to the exiting care giver/provider. Referrals to appropriate care are always provided to the youth and family.



Current Disposition – where the youth went at Shelter Exit

	Frequency	Percent
Discharged to legal guardian	152	71.4%
Discharged to DCS caseworker	21	9.9%
Client runaway – police contacted	1	.5%
Discharged to detention/DOC	4	1.9%
Turned 18 - discharged on own accord	1	.5%
Discharged to other family member	2	.9%
Discharged to inpatient hospitalization	5	2.3%
Discharged to residential setting	14	6.6%
Changed placement type - shelter care continued	11	5.2%
Carried over to next year	2	.9%
Total	213	100%



Two youth were in our care at the end of the 2014 year. Care and services carried over into the 2015 year.

* Changed placement type – there are occasions when the type of placement changes (not in location but in who is the responsible placing authority for the youth). Youth does not have to physically leave our care and return for their placement type to be changed. For example, a youth can come as a self-placement through our Project Safe Place Program. Their stay is authorized for up to 72 hours while we make contact with the legal guardian. After that point, if services are to continue and the parent or agency agrees, the placement type then changes. No matter the placement type, a youth’s stay cannot exceed 20 continuous days per Indiana Code in regards to our licensed Emergency Shelter Care facility – per Indiana Department of Child Services.