

Therapeutic Foster Care

Therapeutic Foster Care provides treatment-level foster care to children with special needs who cannot reside with their biological families. Children ages birth-21 with mental health diagnoses, developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities or significant medical issues are eligible for the program. With the support of trained foster parents and a treatment team, the program's goal is to meet the needs of the child while promoting family inclusion.

Program Census

Census as of June 2017: 21

Program Demographics

Gender	
Male	13
Female	8
Total	21

Age	
0-4	20
5-7	1
8-11	0
12-15	0
16-18	0
19-22	0
Total	21

County of Residence	
Androscoggin	2
Cumberland	7
Oxford	1
York	9
Unknown	2
Total	21

Diagnosis	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	1
Mental Health	11
Developmental Delay	6
Dual Diagnosis	2
Medical	1

Program & Clinical Outcomes

Reason for Discharge					
Reason	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Reunification	0	0	0	4	4
Kinship	0	4	0	0	4
Adoption	5	4	4	1	14
Guardianship	1	0	0	0	1
Aged Out	0	1	0	0	1
Moved to new home	1	2	0	1	4
Other	1	0	0	0	1
Total	8	11	4	6	29

Behavioral Supports Accessed					
Service	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Program On-Call	3	8	8	5	24
Outside Crisis Calls	0	4	2	3	9
ER Visits—Medical	0	1	1	0	2
Law Enforcement Calls	0	4	1	5	10
ER Visits—Non-Medical	0	3	3	2	8
Non Crisis Pager Calls	1	1	1	1	4
Total	4	21	16	16	57

The Therapeutic Foster Care program continues to achieve high rates of permanency for children in foster care. Woodfords supported the reunification of three children and families, while supporting eight additional children in kinship placements or adoption. Additionally, disrupted placements due to crisis or hospitalization remain low. This is due in part to the program's 24-hour-a-day support to meeting the needs of children and families during crises, with a team approach by foster family support workers, case managers, the Program Director and Director of Program Services.

Reason for Admission to Program					
Reason	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Disrupted Foster Care Placement	1	0	2	0	3
Discharged from Residential	1	2	0	2	5
Disrupted Kinship Placement	0	1	0	0	1
Information Not Available	2	1	5	0	8
Total	4	4	7	2	17

Program Satisfaction

Foster Parent Satisfaction Survey Responses			
Survey Question	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Satisfied with level of communication from program	100%	0%	0%
Satisfied with level of support received from program	100%	0%	0%
Would recommend program to others	100%	0%	0%
Satisfied with support from case manager	89%	0%	11%
Satisfied with frequency of visits from case manager	78%	22%	0%
Would recommend family support worker	100%	0%	0%
Overall evaluation of program	100%	0%	0%

Comments from Foster Parents

"I would highly recommend Woodfords over any other agency; they are always there for you."

"I love working with Woodfords."

"The most helpful to me over the past year is that I can access a real person all of the time."

"The most helpful to me over the past year is the support from everyone at Woodfords."