

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES  
OUT OF STATE PLACEMENT SURVEY RESULTS**

An out of state placement survey, based on a placement report received from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, was distributed by the ODYS Bureau of Subsidies to the 88 juvenile courts on April 2, 2004 (See Attachments 1 and 2). By May 4, a total of 83 juvenile courts (or 94.3%) responded to the survey. The results of the survey indicate that on April 1, 2004, there were 45 youth who had been placed by a juvenile court in an out of state placement.

A majority of these youth were male (84.4%) and African-American (53.3%) (See Tables 1 and 2). The age of these youth ranged from 12 to 18 years of age with the average age being 15.5 (See Table 3). These youth were initially removed from home for a variety of reasons. The leading reason was delinquency (74.5%), followed by child's behavior problem (9.8%), and sexual abuse (5.9%) (See Table 4). At the time of removal most of the youth were living with their mother (48.8%) or living with their mother and a stepparent (25.6%) (See Table 5).

The most utilized type of placement facility to place these youth after removal from home was a licensed private CRC (79.5%). (See Table 6) The counties with the most youth in out of state placements included Cuyahoga (31 youth), (Montgomery (3 youth), Stark (2 youth), Clark (2 youth), and Hocking (2 youth) (See Table 7). The facilities where the youth were placed were located in the states of Pennsylvania (53.4%) and Indiana (46.6%) (See Table 8). Out of state facilities with the largest number of placements include Glen Mills in Harmony, Pennsylvania (15 youth), Kokomo Academy in Kokomo, Indiana (8 youth), Summit Academy in Herman, Pennsylvania (6 youth), Ladoga Academy in Ladoga, Indiana (4 youth), and Youth Opportunities Center in Muncie, Indiana (2 youth). Ten other facilities had one youth each (See Table 9).

In addition, juvenile courts were asked the reasons for placing youth in out of state facilities (See Table 10). Some respondents cited two or more reasons. The most frequent responses were:

- To obtain specialized treatment services (11 respondents)
- To obtain treatment for sex offenders (5 respondents)
- To obtain treatment for dual diagnosed youth (3 respondents)
- Placement rejected by Ohio providers (3 respondents)
- Due to youth previously failing programs in Ohio (2 respondents)
- To place a youth near his/her family (2 respondents)
- To obtain treatment for female offenders (2 respondents)

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court indicated that 24 of its 31 youth currently in an out of state placement were rejected for admission by one or more Ohio residential treatment facility prior to placement out of state.

Finally, juvenile courts were asked to list out of home placement services that they need that are not currently being provided in the state (See Table 11). Responses were summarized into similar general categories. Some responses were included in two or more general categories. The most frequent responses included:

- Services for dual diagnosed, low functioning, or mentally ill youth (14 responses)
- Services for female offenders (13 responses)
- Services for sex offenders (12 responses)
- Secure placement options (3 responses)
- Psychiatric facilities (2 responses)
- Treatment or therapeutic foster homes (2 responses)
- Boot camp programs (2 responses).

Table 1

**Gender Distribution**

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	7	15.6
Male	38	84.4
Total	45	100.00

Table 2

**Race Distribution**

Race	Number	Percent
Caucasian	16	35.6
African American	24	53.3
Other	5	11.1
Total	45	100.00

Table 3

**Age Distribution**

Age in Years	Number	Percent
12 Years	1	2.2
13 Years	4	8.9
14 Years	6	13.3
15 Years	9	20.0
16 Years	12	26.7
17 Years	12	26.7
18 Years	1	2.2
Total	45	100.00

Table 4

**Initial Placement Reason**

Reason	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	1	2.0
MH and MR/DD Issues	1	2.0
Sexual Abuse	3	5.9
Delinquency	38	74.5
Unruly/Status Offenses	1	2.0
Child's Behavior Problem	5	9.8
Care Taker Unable to Cope	2	3.9
Total	51	100.00

Note: Multiple reasons were given for some youth placed.

Table 5

**Living Arrangement Before Placement**

Lived With	Number	Percent
Both parents	1	2.3
Adoptive Parents	1	2.3
Mother Only	21	48.8
Mother & Step-Parent	11	25.6
Other Relatives	4	9.3
Residential facility	1	2.3
Non-relatives	1	2.3
Father only	1	2.3
Father & Step-Parent	2	4.7
Total	43	100.00

2 – No response

Table 6

**Initial Placement Setting**

Resource Type	Number	Percent
Licensed Private CRC	35	79.5
MH Licensed Group Home	2	4.5
MR/DD Licensed CRC	2	4.5
MH Licensed CRC	4	9.1
Other	1	2.3
Total	44	100.00

1 – No response

Table 7

**Out of State Placements by Juvenile Court**

County	Number	County	Number
ADAMS	0	LICKING	0
ALLEN	0	LOGAN	0
ASHLAND	0	LORAIN	1
ASHTABULA	0	LUCAS	0
ATHENS	0	MADISON	0
AUGLAIZE	0	MAHONING	1
BELMONT		MARION	0
BROWN	0	MEDINA	0
BUTLER	1	MEIGS	0
CARROLL	0	MERCER	0
CHAMPAIGN		MIAMI	0
CLARK	2	MONROE	0
CLERMONT	0	MONTGOMERY	3
CLINTON	0	MORGAN	0
COLUMBIANA	0	MORROW	0
COSHOCTON	0	MUSKINGUM	0
CRAWFORD	0	NOBLE	0
CUYAHOGA	31	OTTAWA	0
DARKE	0	PAULDING	0
DEFIANCE	0	PERRY	0
DELAWARE	0	PICKAWAY	0
ERIE	0	PIKE	0
FAIRFIELD	0	PORTAGE	0
FAYETTE	0	PREBLE	0
FRANKLIN	0	PUTNAM	0
FULTON	0	RICHLAND	0
GALLIA	0	ROSS	0
GEAUGA	0	SANDUSKY	1
GREENE	0	SCIOTO	0
GUERNSEY	0	SENECA	0
HAMILTON	0	SHELBY	0
HANCOCK	0	STARK	2
HARDIN	0	SUMMIT	0
HARRISON	0	TRUMBULL	0
HENRY	0	TUSCARAWAS	
HIGHLAND	0	UNION	0
HOCKING	2	VAN WERT	0
HOLMES		VINTON	0
HURON	1	WARREN	0
JACKSON	0	WASHINGTON	0
JEFFERSON	0	WAYNE	0
KNOX		WILLIAMS	0
LAKE	0	WOOD	0
LAWRENCE	0	WYANDOT	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>

Note: Counties with blank responses have not yet responded to the survey.

RESPONSES TO OUT OF STATE PLACEMENT SURVEY (APRIL 2004)

JUVENILE COURT	Returned Survey	# in OSP per year	Reasons for placement	Type of services not being provided in Ohio	# in OSP on 4/1/04
Adams County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Allen County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Ashland County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Ashtabula County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Athens County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	Program for females similar to HVCRC	0
Auglaize County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Belmont County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Brown County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	x	1 or less	Dual diagnosed youth (MH and MR/DD)	Services for MR/DD youth with severe mental health diagnoses.	1
Carroll County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Champaign County Juvenile Court	x	4	Sex offending and/or secure facilities	Services for MR/DD or lower functioning youth	2
Clark County Juvenile Court	x	1 or 2	Failure in Ohio facility; treatment needs	Female sex offenders; sex offenders with low IQ	0
Clermont County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Clinton County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Columbiana Co. Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Coshocton Co. Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Crawford County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court	x	47	Rejected by Ohio sites; aggressive youth (24 of the 31 youth were rejected for admission by one or more Ohio facility)	Facilities for aggressive delinquent youth; stronger vocational education; short term treatment for domestic violence situations.	31
Darke County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Defiance County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Delaware County Juvenile Court	x	0 to 3	Placement with relatives	Severe lack of treatment foster homes in Delaware County	0
Eric County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Fairfield County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Fayette County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Franklin County Juvenile Court*	x	0	na	Secure treatment; Psychiatric facilities; Treatment for pregnant girls; Sex offen.	0
Fulton County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Gallia County Juvenile Court	x	0	Psychiatric hospital	No nearby psychiatric hosp. in Ohio	0
Geauga County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Greene County Juvenile Court	x	11	Specialized services (boot camp, female s/o)	Services for female sex offenders, boot camp program, respite program	0
Guernsey County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Hamilton County Juvenile Court	x	2	Specialized services; prior failed placements	Services for MR sex offenders and dually diagnosed females	0
Hancock County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Hardin County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	Facility for low functioning female sex offenders	0
Harrison County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Henry County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Highland County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Hocking County Juvenile Court	x	2	Special treatment services	Program for young female sex offenders; program for dual diagnosed (MR & MH)	2
Holmes County Juvenile Court	x	1 or 2	Special treatment services	Special mental health/illness treatment	1
Huron County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Jackson County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Jefferson County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Knox County Juvenile Court	x	2	Female w/dual diagnosis	Dual diagnosis, therapeutic foster homes that don't require JFS custody	0
Lake County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Lawrence County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0

Licking County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	Female substance abuse services	0
Logan County Juvenile Court	x	0	Sex offender services	Non-adjudicated offender options	0
Lorain County Juvenile Court	x	1 to 3	Mostly MR/DD placement	MR/DD youth; placements that accept pregnant females	1
Lucas County Juvenile Court	x	0 to 1	Specialized services for age group	Services for 10 year old rapist with serious problems.	0
Madison County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Mahoning County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	1
Marion County Juvenile Court	x	0	Youth refused by Ohio providers	na	0
Medina County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Meigs County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	Dual diagnosed (MH/Drug Abuse); 90 day program for delinquent and unruly	0
Mercer County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Miami County Juvenile Court	x	0 to 1	Female, sex offender, male s/o w/MH issues	Locked female, sex offender program for non-felons; facility for 9 - 12 yr. old s/o	0
Monroe County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Montgomery Co. Juvenile Court	x	4 to 6	Approp. placements in Ohio not avail; youth re	Secure correctional setting; female sex offender; mental health issues	3
Morgan County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Morrow County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Muskingum Co. Juvenile Court	x	0	na	Placements for females with mental health issues (esp. secure settings)	0
Noble County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Ottawa County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Paulding County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Perry County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	Sex offender services	0
Pickaway County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Pike County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Portage County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Preble County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Putnam County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Richland County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Ross County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	Funding for placements.	0
Sandusky County Juvenile Court	x	2	Specialized treatment services	Specialized boot camp program	1
Schoto County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Seneca County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Shelby County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Stark County Juvenile Court	x	3	Special treatment services	Options for females; strong aftercare component	2
Summit County Juvenile Court *	x	0	na	na	0
Trumbull County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Tuscarawas Co. Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Union County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Van Wert County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Vinton County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Warren County Juvenile Court *	x	0	Closer placement locations	Independent living for 17 year olds in Warren County	0
Washington Co. Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Wayne County Juvenile Court	x	1	In 2001 in Michigan for Sex Offend Treatment	na	0
Williams County Juvenile Court	x	1	More intensive intake & evaluation process	Placements providing good mental health services	0
Wood County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	na	0
Wyandot County Juvenile Court	x	0	na	None	0
Cleveland Regional Office	x	0	na	na	0
Toledo Regional Parole Office	x	0	Only for specialized treatment modalities	Transitional and long term treatment for severely mentally ill and sex offenders.	0
Cincinnati Regional Parole Office	x	0	na	na	0
Total	86				45

\* - Court does not have out of state placements, but some court involved youth have been placed in an out of state facility by the county's collaborative placement group.





Reasons for placement	Living Arrangement prior to placement	Type of Placement Setting
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
MR/DD and Mental Health issues	Lived w/mother and step parent	MR/DD licensed CRC
na	na	na
Delinquency, Behavior Problem, Unruly/Status Offender	Lived w/mother, Lived w/mother & step parent	MH licensed group home
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
Delinquency (all)	All categories	Licensed private CRC (all)
na	na	na
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Sexual abuse	Adoptive parent; residential facility	Licensed private CRC
na	na	na
na	na	na
na	na	na
Behavior problem, Care taker unable to cope	Lived w/mother	MH licensed CRC
na	na	na
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