



Methodist Home for Children

**Multipurpose Juvenile Home and
Transitional Living Programs**

Multipurpose Juvenile Homes

- ▶ Established in 1993
 - ▶ Aimed at reducing detention rates as well as YDC commitments
- ▶ Developed in predominantly rural areas to serve local judicial districts
- ▶ Serve High Risk Level 2 youth as well as Level 3 step down
- ▶ Serve males and females ages 10-17

Locations

- ▶ **Chowan County (Edenton)**
 - ▶ Serves Districts 1 and 2
- ▶ **Hertford County (Winton)**
 - ▶ Serves Districts 6, 3 and 7
- ▶ **Macon County (Franklin)**
 - ▶ Serves Districts 24, 27 and 30
- ▶ **Robeson County (Lumberton)**
 - ▶ Serves District 16
- ▶ **Wayne County (Goldsboro)**
 - ▶ Serves District 8



Program Components

- ▶ Assessment
- ▶ Evidenced Based Cognitive Behavioral Model
- ▶ Social Skills training
- ▶ Life Skills
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Family Services
- ▶ Aftercare (6 months)
- ▶ College/Trade school scholarships w/ mentors

Change in Risk & Protective Factors

| Category | Admission | Discharge |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Involvement with adult mentor or friend | 20% | 78% |
| Regular contact with parent, relative, or other caregiver | 99% | 100% |
| Acceptance of Authority | 35% | 83% |
| School Performance is at Grade Level | 49% | 88% |
| Reading Ability | 62% | 88% |
| Age appropriate social behavior | 59% | 92% |
| Youth has Positive Self-Image | 66% | 93% |
| Empathetic towards others | 52% | 92% |
| Appropriate friends | 60% | 91% |
| Religious Community Involvement | 18% | 66% |
| Good Personal Health Habits | 81% | 94% |
| Decision-making Skills | 13% | 68% |
| Honesty Behavior | 37% | 82% |
| Substance-Free Behavior | 35% | 88% |
| Personal Development Activities | 60% | 97% |

Outcome Survey

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| Living in a safe home environment that is either in the child's permanent home or the next logical, most appropriate setting towards a permanent home | 86% |
| Maintaining a positive on-going relationship with a caring, responsible adult | 89% |
| Maintaining optimal health functioning with needed and appropriate supports | 87% |
| Following substance abuse recovery plan | 68% |
| Regularly participating in pro-social community activities | 76% |

Multi-purpose Group Home Recidivism

Data from Legislative Report FY 2013-2014

| Post-Discharge Time Frame | 0 to 6 Months | 0 to 12 Months |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Distinct Juveniles in the Community for At Least 6 and 12 Months | 151 | 117 |
| Distinct Juveniles with Complaints Adjudicated | 14 | 21 |
| Distinct Juveniles Adjudication Recidivism | 9% | 18% |
| Adult Convictions (Distinct Juveniles) | 9 | 14 |
| Adult Recidivism (% of Distinct Juveniles Convicted) | 6% | 12% |
| Distinct Juveniles with Adjudications or Convictions | 23 | 34 |
| Recidivism - Juvenile Adjudications + Adult Convictions | 15% | 29% |

Transitional Living Programs

- ▶ Craven Transitional Living Program
 - ▶ Established in 2011
 - ▶ Serves Males ages 16-18
 - ▶ Serves youth statewide
 - ▶ Located in Craven County (New Bern)



North Hills Transitional Living Program

- ▶ Established in 2014
- ▶ Serves females ages 16-18
- ▶ Serves youth statewide
- ▶ Located in Raleigh



Program Components

- ▶ Evidenced based cognitive behavioral model
- ▶ Social skills training
- ▶ Independent Living skills
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Casey Life skills assessment and training
- ▶ Vocational assessment and training
- ▶ CANS
- ▶ Community access and support
- ▶ Aftercare (six months)
- ▶ Higher Education support and scholarship

2013-2014 Education Outcomes

CRAVEN

- ▶ 61% GED/High School Track
- ▶ 22% Trade/Vocation Track at Craven Community College
- ▶ 17% College Track at Craven Community College

- ▶ Five Certificates were earned
 - ▶ 1 EMT Basic
 - ▶ 1 Welding
 - ▶ 1 Phlebotomy
 - ▶ 2 Nursing Aide 1

NORTH HILLS

- ▶ 36% High School Track
- ▶ 36% GED Track
- ▶ 18% College Track at Wake Tech
- ▶ 10% On Line High School

- ▶ Certificates Earned
 - ▶ Special Event Planning
 - ▶ Career Readiness for Administrative Assistant
 - ▶ Entry Level Public Relations Occupations

2013-2014 Employment Outcomes

CRAVEN

- ▶ 100% of youth Volunteered
 - ▶ Soup kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, Food Bank of ENC
- ▶ 82% of youth were employed and maintained employment through discharge
 - ▶ 10 worked in food service
 - ▶ 1 in retail
 - ▶ 1 automotive maintenance and service
 - ▶ 1 in Customer Service

NORTH HILLS

- ▶ 100% of youth Volunteered
 - ▶ North Raleigh Ministries, Latino Festival, Deadbroke Farms, Meals on Wheels, Catholic Charities Outreach Center, Interfaith Food Shuttle and Habitat for Humanity
- ▶ 70% of youth obtained employment and maintained it
 - ▶ Primarily in the food service industry

Craven Transitional Home Recidivism 2013-2014

| Data from Legislative Report Fiscal Year 2013-2014 | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Post-Discharge Time Frame | 0 to 6 Months | 0 to 12 Months |
| Distinct Juveniles in the Community for At Least 6 and 12 Months | 26 | 20 |
| Distinct Juveniles with Complaints Adjudicated | 0 | 0 |
| Distinct Juveniles Adjudication Recidivism | 0% | 0% |
| Adult Convictions (Distinct Juveniles) | 5 | 4 |
| Adult Recidivism (% of Distinct Juveniles Convicted) | 19% | 20% |
| Distinct Juveniles with Adjudications or Convictions | 5 | 4 |
| Recidivism - Juvenile Adjudications + Adult Convictions | 19% | 20% |

Success

- ▶ North Hills has served a total of 12 youth in its first year of operation
- ▶ Craven has served a total of 56 youth since opening



Success

