

OFFICE OF COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

ADMINISTERING THE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES ACT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH AND FAMILIES



The Comprehensive Services Act (CSA, §2.2-2648 et seq) was enacted in 1993 to create a collaborative system of services and funding for at-risk youth and families.

The CSA establishes local multidisciplinary teams responsible to work with families to plan services according to each child's unique strengths and needs and to administer the community's CSA activities.

The Office of Comprehensive Services (OCS) is the administrative entity responsible for ensuring effective and efficient implementation of the CSA across the Commonwealth.

Guiding principles for OCS include:

- Child and family directed care,
- Equitable access to quality services,
- Responsible and effective use of public funds,
- Support for effective, evidence-based practices, and
- Collaborative partnerships across state, local, public, and private stakeholders.



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Empowering communities to serve youth

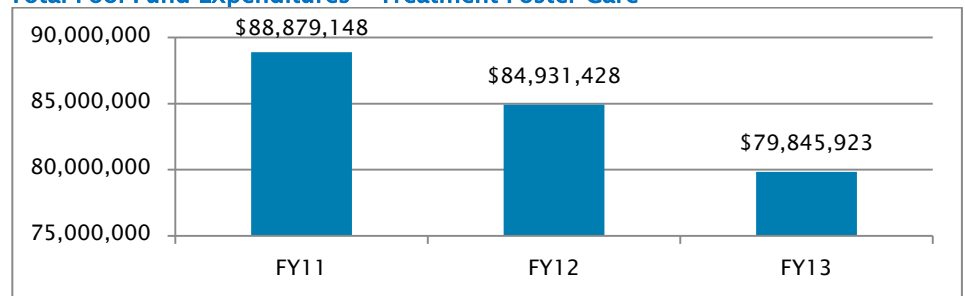
TREATMENT FOSTER CARE SERVICES UNDER THE CSA

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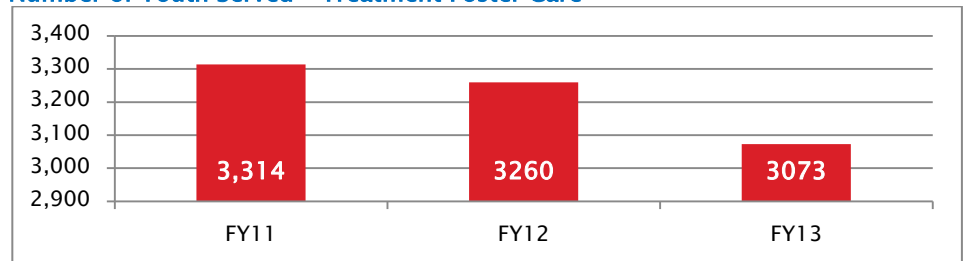
In accordance with 2013 Appropriation Act, Chapter 806, Item 283 (L)(1)

Treatment foster care (TFC) is a community-based program where services are designed to address the special needs of children. Services to the children are delivered primarily by treatment foster parents who are trained, supervised, and supported by agency staff. Treatment is primarily foster family based and is planned and delivered by a treatment team. Treatment foster care focuses on a continuity of services, is goal-directed and results oriented, and emphasizes permanency planning for the child in care.

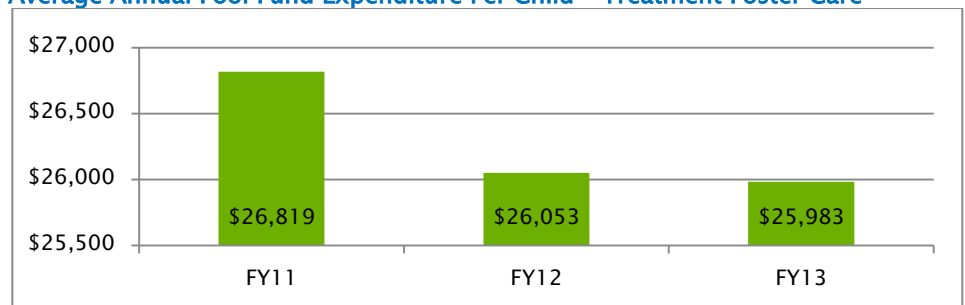
Total Pool Fund Expenditures – Treatment Foster Care



Number of Youth Served – Treatment Foster Care

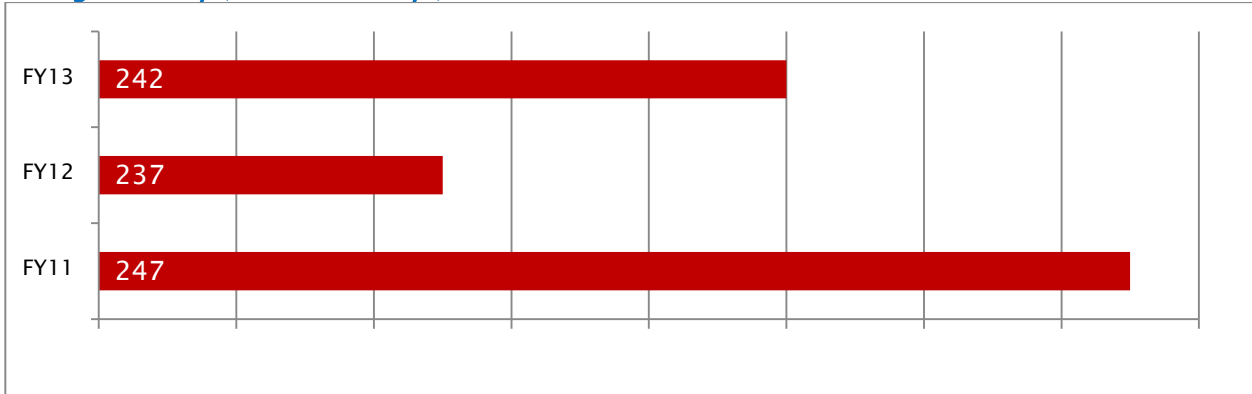


Average Annual Pool Fund Expenditure Per Child – Treatment Foster Care



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Average Length of Stay (Number of Days) Per Child



DSS Youth Referred to CSA – Reason for Discharge

