

Savage Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

Acting Superintendent: David Green

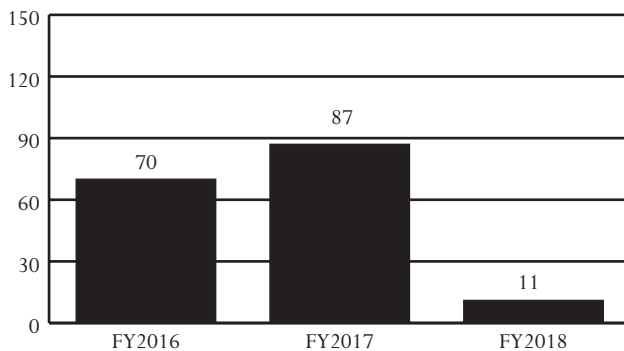
Staff Secure - Region III - Western

Rated Capacity: 24 Males (reduced from 36 at the beginning of FY 2016)

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The success of the first forestry camp for boys at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities in 1956 (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Lonaconing Forestry Camp for boys opened in December 1957 and was charged with the rehabilitation of adjudicated males 14-18 years of age. The Camp was renamed Savage Mountain Youth Center in 1977. The facility offers programming that includes STARR, the department's behavioral management program, Seven Challenges, an evidence based drug treatment program, START, an evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning, and TAMAR, a group intervention to address trauma issues combining psychodynamic therapy with expressive art therapy and psychoeducational techniques. Behavioral Health staff provide individual, group and family counseling services. Family engagement in treatment planning is encouraged. Regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities at the facility, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week. *In September 2017, Savage Mountain Youth Center closed for renovations to upgrade the physical plant to hardware secure security level to meet the needs of the changing population.*

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	91.4%	79.3%	90.9%
White	5.7%	11.5%	9.1%
Hispanic/Other	2.9%	9.2%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	2.9%	3.4%	9.1%
14	12.9%	10.3%	18.2%
15	22.9%	40.2%	27.3%
16	27.1%	16.1%	27.3%
17	25.7%	23.0%	9.1%
18-20	8.6%	6.9%	9.1%
Total Placements	70	87	11

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 24.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Unspecified Misdemeanor (27.3%).
- **Offense Category:**
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP increased 2.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 15.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - Savage Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 72.9% in FY 2016 to 74.8% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

Savage Mountain Youth Center was closed in September of 2017 for renovations. The facility remained closed through the remainder of the FY; therefore comparisons with FY 2018 data are not possible.

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9.1%
Carjacking	9.1%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	9.1%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	9.1%
Other/Missing ¹	9.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	9.1%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	9.1%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.1%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	27.3%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	27.3%
Felony	9.1%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	9.1%
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- Person-to-Person	9.1%
- Property	18.2%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	27.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	9.1%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>11</i>

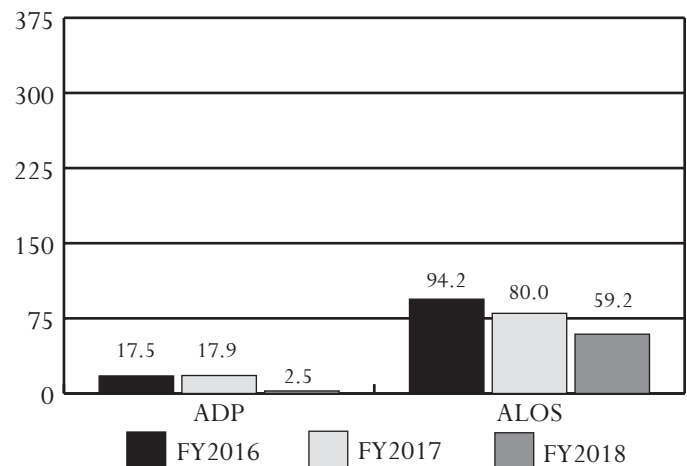
¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Destructive Devices, Escape, False Report, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

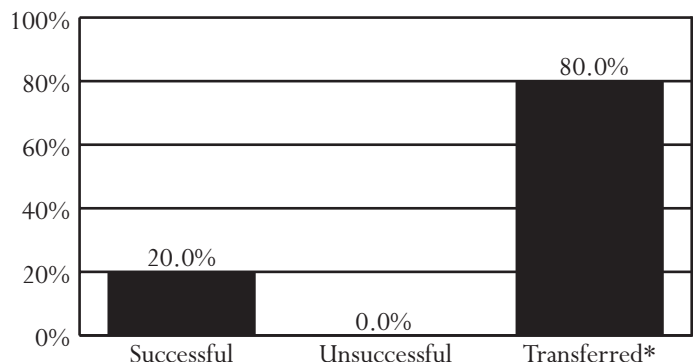
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	22.9%	23.0%	81.8%
Reg-II - Central	14.3%	12.6%	9.1%
Reg-III - Western	2.9%	3.4%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	11.4%	13.8%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	18.6%	10.3%	0.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	30.0%	36.8%	9.1%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>11</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



* Juveniles transferred to another program