

## Meadow Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Todd Bowman

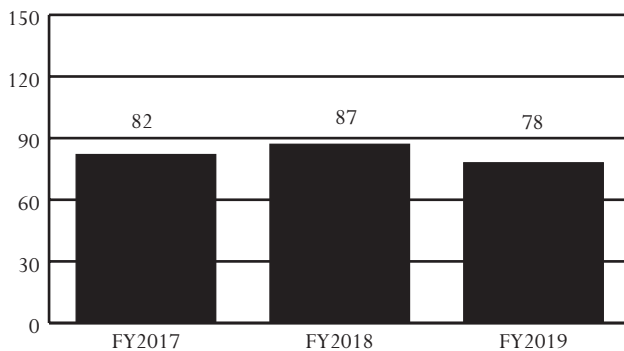
Staff Secure - Region III - Western

234 Recovery Road  
Grantsville, MD 21535  
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Rated Capacity: 40 Males

Meadow Mountain Youth Center opened as a forestry camp for boys in 1958 and reopened in 1984 as an intensive out-patient program providing youth with at least nine hours of drug treatment weekly, which includes Seven Challenges group therapy. Additionally, Meadow Mountain uses STARR, DJS' behavioral management program, and houses the Reflections Program, which includes a high and low ropes challenge course, an aquatic challenge, and different outdoor activities. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment, and a level of care is determined. Meadow Mountain is certified to offer Intensive Outpatient Services as well as clinically managed high-intensity residential services. Family counseling is offered for every youth as well as psychiatric services. Youth with high-aggression needs participate in START, an evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers OSHA and ServSafe Certification as well as individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

### PLACEMENTS, FY 2017-2019



### PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2017-2019

Demographics	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	72.0%	67.8%	69.2%
White	20.7%	20.7%	17.9%
Hispanic/Other	7.3%	11.5%	12.8%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age</b>			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
14	4.9%	10.3%	2.6%
15	23.2%	14.9%	15.4%
16	28.0%	31.0%	38.5%
17	30.5%	35.6%	34.6%
18-20	13.4%	6.9%	9.0%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>78</b>

- **Placement Trends:**
  - Placements decreased 4.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 and decreased 10.3% between FY 2018 and FY 2019.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2019):**
  - 98.7% of placements were from regions within Maryland. The 1 from out of state was from Washington, D.C.
- **Offense Type (FY 2019):**
  - The most common offense types for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault (19.2%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2018-2019):**
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 16.1% to 17.9%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 20.7% to 17.9%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 62.1% to 62.8%.
  - See the Terms and Concepts pages in the introduction section for an explanation of Crime of Violence, felony, and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
  - ADP increased 7.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 and increased 22.6% between FY 2018 and FY 2019.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
  - The average LOS increased 1.6% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 and increased 33.5% between FY 2018 and FY 2019.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2018-FY 2019):**
  - Meadow Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 56.5% in FY 2018 to 69.2% in FY 2019 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

### COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE<sup>+</sup>, FY 2019

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2019
Offense Type	
Arson	1.3%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	6.4%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1.3%
Carjacking	3.8%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	9.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%
Disturbing the Peace	1.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.6%
Malicious Destruction	5.1%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.1%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.6%
Narcotics Possession	3.8%
Other/Missing <sup>1</sup>	3.8%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	12.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	19.2%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.1%
Trespassing	1.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.8%
Offense Category*	
<b>Crime of Violence</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	9.0%
- Drugs	2.6%
- Unspecified	6.4%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>62.8%</b>
- Person-to-Person	32.1%
- Property	20.5%
- Drugs	3.8%
- Unspecified	6.4%
<b>Ordinance Offenses</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>CINS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>78</b>

<sup>+</sup> Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to previous Data Resource Guides due to new offense ranking methodology.

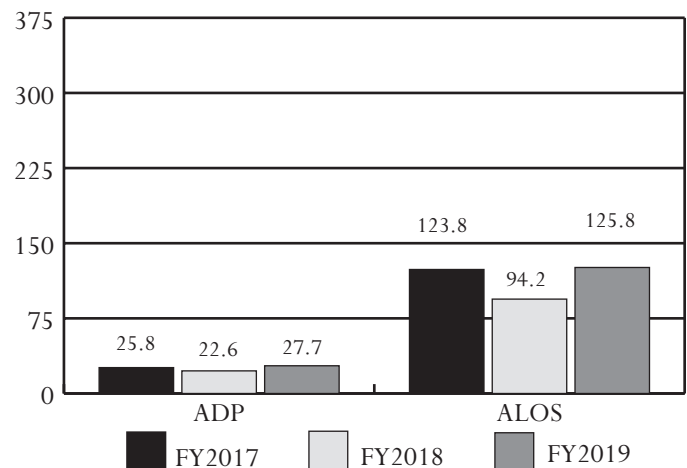
<sup>1</sup> Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Escape, False Alarm, False Report, Reckless Endangerment, Threat of Mass Violence, and Unspecified Felony.

\* See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

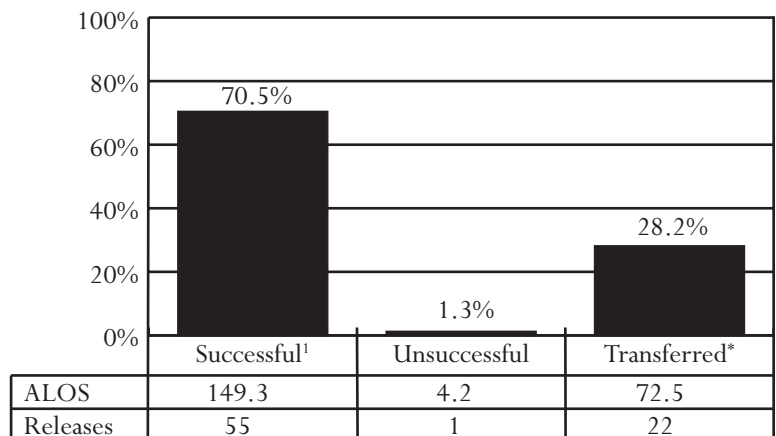
### PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2017-2019

Region	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Reg-I - Baltimore City	18.3%	17.2%	11.5%
Reg-II - Central	13.4%	16.1%	11.5%
Reg-III - Western	12.2%	9.2%	7.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	18.3%	13.8%	20.5%
Reg-V - Southern	17.1%	21.8%	11.5%
Reg-VI - Metro	19.5%	21.8%	35.9%
Out-of-State	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%
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### AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2017-2019



### RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2019



<sup>1</sup> Juveniles released home or to a step-down program; \* Juveniles transferred to another program

ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to these data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.