

## Victor Cullen Center (State-Operated)

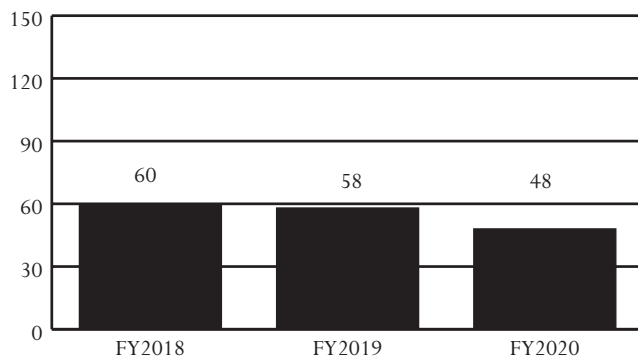
Superintendent: Troy Stiffler  
Rated Capacity: 48 Males

**Hardware Secure - Region III - Western**

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The Victor Cullen Center (VCC) was originally a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients named after the physician in charge of the institution, Dr. Victor F. Cullen. In July 2007, VCC reopened under state administration as a regional committed treatment center. VCC is a hardware secure program for males, primarily serving youth ages 15-21 in a six-month to nine-month treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Programming includes the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and STARR, DJS' behavioral modification program. Youth receive individual and group substance abuse interventions. All youth participate in TAMAR-Y, a trauma-focused psychoeducation program, as well as START, an evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. In addition, individual counseling is provided to all youth, and family counseling and psychiatric services are available to all youth. Regular family interaction is encouraged through visits, phone calls, family counseling, and family day activities. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. Specialized programs include Yoga and Mindfulness Training and arts-based programs. 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 individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

### PLACEMENTS, FY 2018-2020



### PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2018-2020

Demographics	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	88.3%	79.3%	77.1%
White	6.7%	12.1%	10.4%
Hispanic/Other	5.0%	8.6%	12.5%
<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%	0.0%	0.0%
14	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%
15	18.3%	10.3%	4.2%
16	35.0%	31.0%	29.2%
17	20.0%	34.5%	41.7%
18-20	25.0%	22.4%	25.0%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>

#### • Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 20.0% between FY 2018 and FY 2020 and decreased 17.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2020.

#### • Region of Residence (FY 2020):

- 97.9% of placements were Maryland residents. The 1 from out of state was from Washington, D.C.

#### • MCASP Risk Level (FY 2020):

- For the 72.9% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 37.1% were Very High, 31.4% were High, 20.0% were Moderate, and 11.4% were Low.

#### • Offense Category (FY 2019-2020):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 44.8% to 47.9%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 17.2% to 16.7%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 37.9% to 35.4%.
- 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 decreased 16.4% between FY 2018 and FY 2020 and increased 10.2% between FY 2019 and FY 2020.

#### • Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS increased 7.4% between FY 2018 and FY 2020 and increased 24.7% between FY 2019 and FY 2020.

#### • Utilization Rate (FY 2019-FY 2020):

- Victor Cullen Center's utilization rate increased from 38.9% in FY 2019 to 42.8% in FY 2020.



## COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE<sup>+</sup>, FY 2020

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2020
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	6.2%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.3%
Carjacking	6.2%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	10.4%
Deadly Weapon	4.2%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	6.2%
Handgun Violation	4.2%
Malicious Destruction	2.1%
Manslaughter	2.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	6.2%
Narcotics Distribution	2.1%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing <sup>1</sup>	2.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	18.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	14.6%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	6.2%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Offense Category	
<b>Crime of Violence*</b>	<b>47.9%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	6.2%
- Drugs	2.1%
- Unspecified	8.3%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>35.4%</b>
- Person-to-Person	22.9%
- Property	10.4%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.1%
<b>Ordinance Offenses</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>CINS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>48</b>

<sup>+</sup> Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2019 due to new offense ranking methodology.

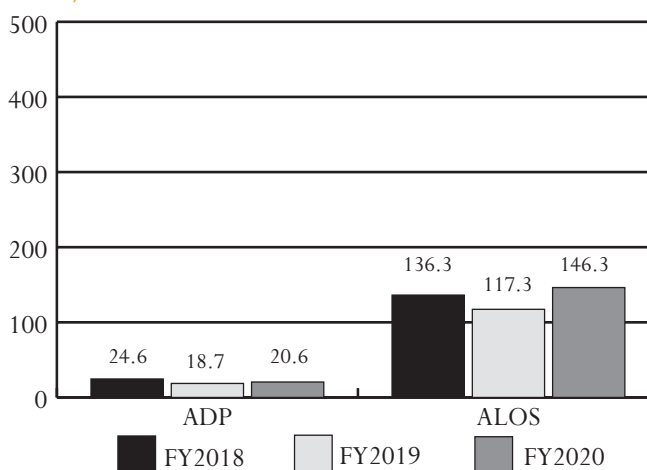
<sup>1</sup> Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Escape, Harassment, Identity Fraud, Reckless Endangerment, Telephone Misuse, and Unspecified Felony.

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

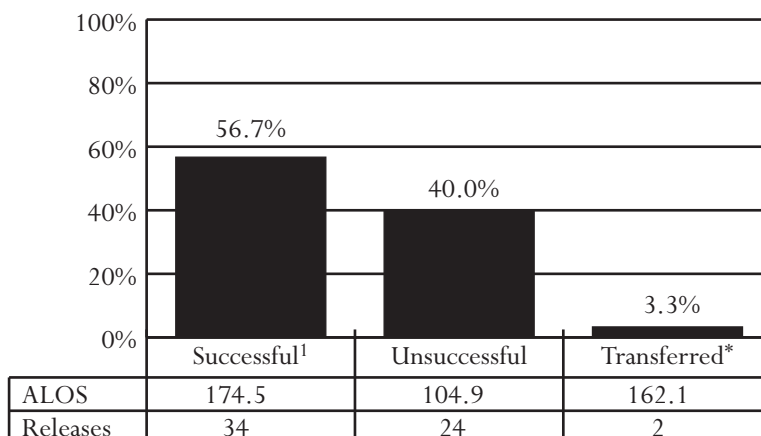
## PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2018-2020

Region	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Reg-I - Baltimore City	35.0%	27.6%	22.9%
Reg-II - Central	11.7%	22.4%	16.7%
Reg-III - Western	10.0%	12.1%	4.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	13.3%	0.0%	4.2%
Reg-V - Southern	8.3%	8.6%	25.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	18.3%	25.9%	25.0%
Out-of-State	3.3%	3.4%	2.1%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>

## AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2018-2020



## RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2020



<sup>1</sup>Youth released home or to a step-down program; \*Youth 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.