

## Garrett Children’s Center (State-Operated) (Formerly Savage Mountain Youth Center)

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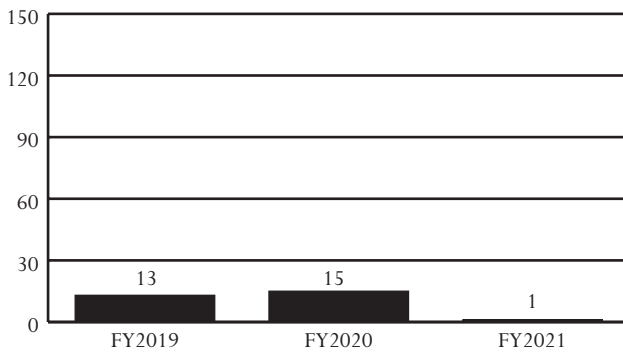
Superintendent: Walter Alston

**Hardware Secure - Region III - Western**

Rated Capacity: 8 Males (When ongoing renovations are complete, capacity will be 24.)

Garrett Children’s Center, formerly known as Savage Mountain Youth Center (name changed on June 3, 2020), is a treatment program for males located in Garrett County. While individual admissions are assessed on a case-by-case basis, youth admitted typically present a high risk of AWOL/escape and/or demonstrate significant mental health, behavioral or substance abuse treatment needs, or display developmental or maturity factors that are considered best served by a hardware-secure placement. Programming includes STARR (the DJS behavioral modification program), Seven Challenges (evidence-based drug treatment), START (evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth’s social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning), and TAMAR-Y (curriculum to address trauma and teach coping skills). Substance abuse treatment is offered on a continuum from early intervention to clinically managed medium intensity, as appropriate for the individual participant. 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. Telepsychiatry services are available to all youth. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week.

### PLACEMENTS, FY 2019-2021



### PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019-2021

Demographics	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	92.3%	86.7%	0.0%
White	7.7%	13.3%	100.0%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<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	15.4%	6.7%	0.0%
14	15.4%	13.3%	0.0%
15	46.2%	40.0%	0.0%
16	23.1%	33.3%	0.0%
17	0.0%	6.7%	100.0%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

- **Placement Trends:**
  - Placements decreased 92.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 93.3% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Residence (FY 2021):**
  - 100% of placements were Maryland residents. There were no youth from out of state.
- **MCASP Risk Level (FY 2021):**
  - No placement had post-validation MCASP.
- **Offense Category (FY 2020-2021):**
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 53.3% to 100.0%.
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 13.3% to 0.0%.
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 33.3% to 0.0%.
  - 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 63.3% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 79.8% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
  - The average LOS increased 16.4% between FY 2019 and FY 2021 and decreased 10.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2021.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2020-FY 2021):**
  - Garrett Children’s Center’s utilization rate decreased from 80.1% in FY 2020 to 16.3% in FY 2021.

*This program was closed from September 2017 – December 2018 and temporarily closed during FY 2021. Data for FY 2019 and FY 2021 represent only the time when the program was open, so comparisons to previous years are not possible.*

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### PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE<sup>+</sup>, FY 2020-2021

Most Serious Offense	FY2020	FY2021
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	6.7%	0.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	6.7%	0.0%
Carjacking	20.0%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	6.7%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	6.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	6.7%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.7%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	100.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	6.7%	0.0%
Other/Missing <sup>1</sup>	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	6.7%	0.0%
Robbery	13.3%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	13.3%	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Crime of Violence</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
- Person-to-Person	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	6.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	6.7%	0.0%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
- Person-to-Person	20.0%	0.0%
- Property	6.7%	0.0%
- Drugs	6.7%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Ordinance Offenses</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>CINS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>

<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.

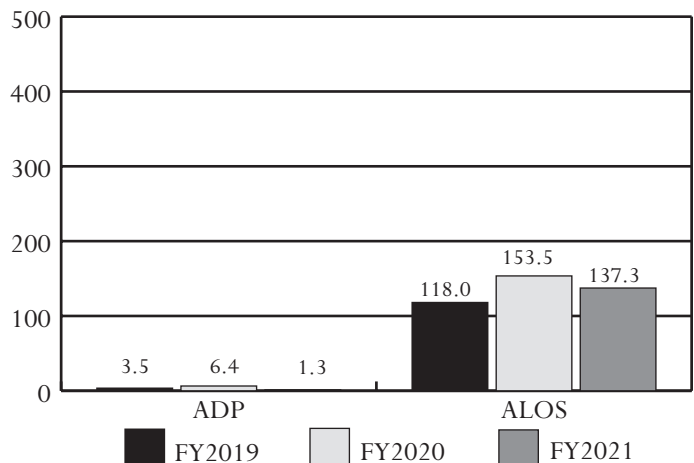
<sup>1</sup> Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Escape, Fraud, Harassment, Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel, Reckless Endangerment, Telephone Misuse, and Unspecified Felony.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

### PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2019-2021

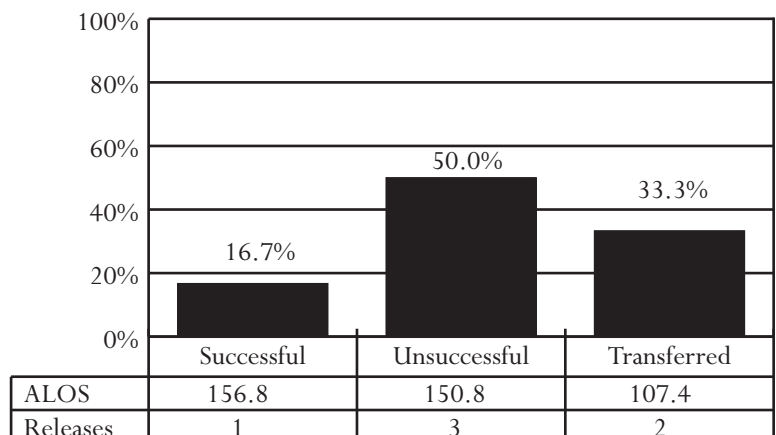
Region	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Reg-I - Baltimore City	23.1%	40.0%	0.0%
Reg-II - Central	38.5%	13.3%	100.0%
Reg-III - Western	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	15.4%	26.7%	0.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	15.4%	13.3%	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>

### AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2019-2021<sup>^</sup>



<sup>^</sup> Please refer to the note at the bottom of page 176 regarding the temporary closure of the program.

### RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS\*, FY 2021



\* Release completion status is based on case worker determination. Youth released home or to a step-down program are included as successful, and youth transferred to another program are included as transferred.

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