

## Backbone Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

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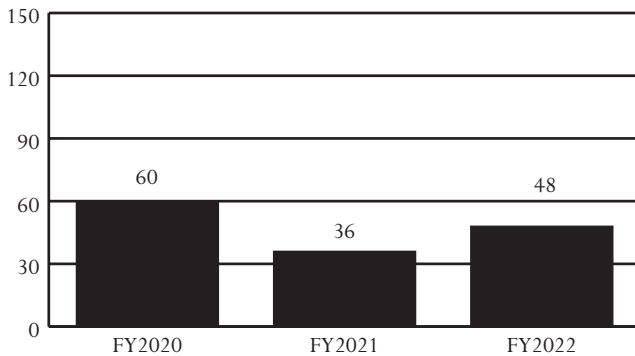
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Capacity: 21 Males\* (Capacity was reduced from 24 to 18 on August 20, 2021, and increased from 18 to 21 as of May 23, 2022.)

This treatment program is located on Backbone Mountain in Garrett County. Programming includes STARR, the DJS behavioral motivation program, and a complete array of evidence-based and -informed treatment services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 158-159). Services are delivered via a range of modalities that include individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is of paramount importance as is regular family interaction through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities at the facility, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. JSEP 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. JSEP also offers OSHA and ServSafe Certification, as well as individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam. The College Program is offered in conjunction with Garrett College of Maryland. Youth are screened for acceptance into the program. Selected youth are admitted for one college semester while in DJS care and earn a MD High School Diploma, as well as up to 15 college credits.

\*Note: Capacity data reflected on these pages is based on the capacity of 18 because the facility operated at this level for the majority of the fiscal year.

### PLACEMENTS, FY 2020-2022



### PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2020-2022

Demographics	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	75.0%	72.2%	81.2%
White	15.0%	25.0%	4.2%
Hispanic/Other	10.0%	2.8%	14.6%
<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	6.7%	2.8%	2.1%
15	5.0%	5.6%	12.5%
16	18.3%	30.6%	16.7%
17	51.7%	41.7%	41.7%
18-20	18.3%	19.4%	27.1%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>

#### • Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 20.0% between FY 2020 and FY 2022 and increased 33.3% between FY 2021 and FY 2022.

#### • Residence (FY 2022):

- 93.7% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 2 were from Washington, D.C. and 1 was from Delaware.

#### • MCASP Risk Level (FY 2022):

- For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 25.0% were Very High Risk, 31.3% were High Risk, 29.2% were Moderate Risk, and 14.6% were Low Risk.

#### • Offense Category (FY 2021-2022):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 36.1% to 45.8%.
- The percentage of Felonies did not change.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 47.2% to 37.5%.
- 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):

- ADP decreased 39.5% between FY 2020 and FY 2022 and increased 30.6% between FY 2021 and FY 2022.

#### • Average Length of Stay (ALOS):

- ALOS increased 1.7% between FY 2020 and FY 2022 and decreased 15.0% between FY 2021 and FY 2022.

#### • Utilization Rate (FY 2021-FY 2022):

- Backbone Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 50.0% in FY 2021 to 87.4% in FY 2022.

### PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE<sup>+</sup>, FY 2021-2022

Most Serious Offense	FY2021	FY2022
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.8%	4.2%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	5.6%	4.2%
Carjacking	16.7%	10.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.8%	6.2%
Deadly Weapon	5.6%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	2.1%
First Degree Assault	0.0%	10.4%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	18.8%
Malicious Destruction	2.8%	2.1%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	2.1%
Narcotics Distribution	5.6%	2.1%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing <sup>1</sup>	0.0%	6.2%
Resisting Arrest	2.8%	0.0%
Robbery	16.7%	14.6%
Second Degree Assault	11.1%	10.4%
Sex Offense	2.8%	0.0%
Theft Felony	5.6%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	19.4%	6.2%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Crime of Violence</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>45.8%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
- Person-to-Person	2.8%	0.0%
- Property	8.3%	4.2%
- Drugs	5.6%	2.1%
- Unspecified	0.0%	10.4%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
- Person-to-Person	19.4%	29.2%
- Property	25.0%	8.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	2.8%	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>
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<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.

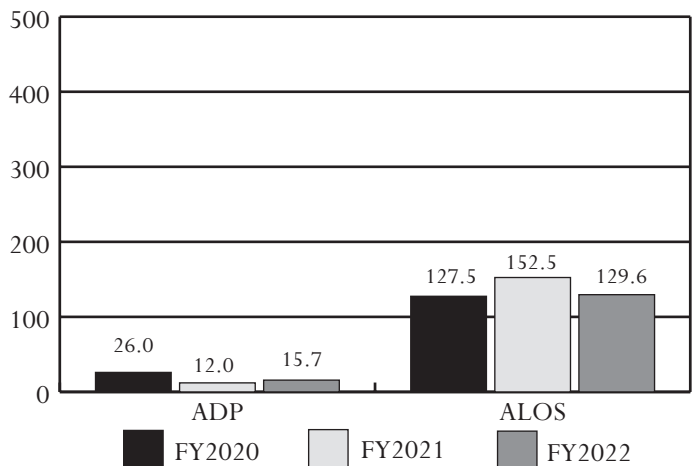
<sup>1</sup> Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Cruelty to Animals, Fraud, Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel, Reckless Endangerment, Telephone Misuse, and Unspecified Felony.

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

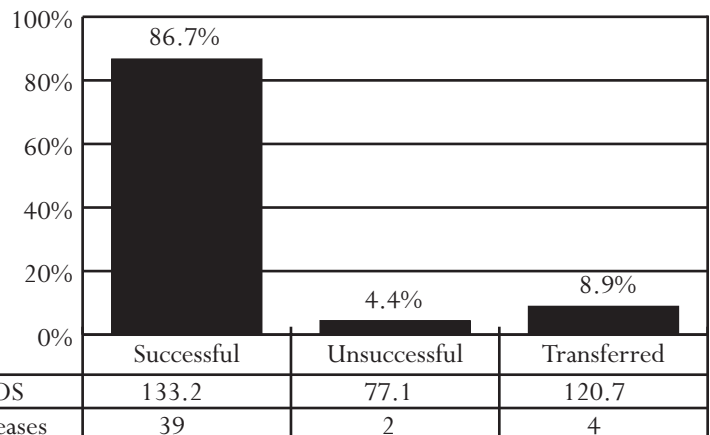
### PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2020-2022

Region	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Region 1	5.0%	8.3%	6.2%
Region 2	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Region 3	25.0%	33.3%	14.6%
Region 4	5.0%	5.6%	6.2%
Region 5	26.7%	13.9%	6.2%
Region 6	6.7%	16.7%	8.3%
Region 7	20.0%	2.8%	14.6%
Region 8	8.3%	13.9%	37.5%
Out-of-State	1.7%	5.6%	6.2%
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### AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2020-2022



### RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS\*, FY 2022



\*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.

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.