

Backbone Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Todd Foote

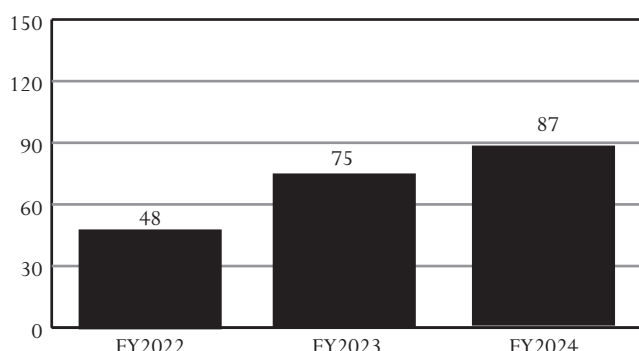
Staff Secure - Western Region

Capacity: 28 Males

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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 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services. Case Management and Behavioral Health staff provide treatment programming as detailed in the Behavioral Health & Case Management Services section (see page 135). Services are delivered via various modalities, including individual, group, and family sessions. Family engagement in treatment planning is paramount, as regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. See the JSEP section on pages 12-15 for information pertaining to educational services.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2022-2024



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2022-2024

Demographics	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	81.2%	86.7%	79.3%
White	4.2%	9.3%	10.3%
Hispanic/Other	14.6%	4.0%	10.3%
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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	2.1%	2.7%	3.4%
15	12.5%	5.3%	5.7%
16	16.7%	18.7%	17.2%
17	41.7%	37.3%	36.8%
18-20	27.1%	36.0%	36.8%
Total Placements	48	75	87

• Placement Trends:

- Placements increased 81.3% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 16.0% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

• Residence (FY 2024):

- 90.8% of placements were Maryland residents. Of those from out of state, 7 were from Washington, D.C.; and 1 was from Delaware.

• MCASP Risk Level (FY 2024):

- For the 100.0% of placements with a post-validation MCASP, 13.8% were Very High Risk, 31.0% were High Risk, 32.2% were Moderate Risk, and 23.0% were Low Risk.

• Offense Category (FY 2023-2024):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 64.0% to 60.9%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 8.0% to 16.1%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 28.0% to 23.0%.
- See the Terms and Concepts pages in Appendix R for an explanation of Crime of Violence, Felony, and Misdemeanor, as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- ADP increased 63.0% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 8.8% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

• Average Length of Stay (ALOS):

- ALOS decreased 11.8% between FY 2022 and FY 2024 and increased 3.4% between FY 2023 and FY 2024.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2023-FY 2024):

- Backbone Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 84.2% in FY 2023 to 91.4% in FY 2024.

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2023-2024

Most Serious Offense	FY2023	FY2024
Offense Type		
Arson	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	0.0%	8.0%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	8.0%	8.0%
Carjacking	20.0%	13.8%
Cons. to Commit Offense	2.7%	1.1%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%	1.1%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%	0.0%
First Degree Assault	10.7%	16.1%
Handgun Violation	17.3%	17.2%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	1.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	2.7%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.7%	2.3%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	21.3%	23.0%
Second Degree Assault	8.0%	3.4%
Sex Offense	0.0%	1.1%
Theft Felony	1.3%	3.4%
Theft Misdemeanor	1.3%	1.1%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	1.3%	0.0%
Offense Category ²		
Crime of Violence[*]	64.0%	60.9%
Felony	8.0%	16.1%
- Person-to-Person	1.3%	1.1%
- Property	1.3%	11.5%
- Drugs	2.7%	2.3%
- Unspecified	2.7%	1.1%
Misdemeanor	28.0%	23.0%
- Person-to-Person	25.3%	20.7%
- Property	1.3%	2.3%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.3%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	75	87

¹ Includes: Assault Weapon, Forgery, counterfeit &/or Uttering-Felony, Reckless Endangerment, and Unspecified Felony.

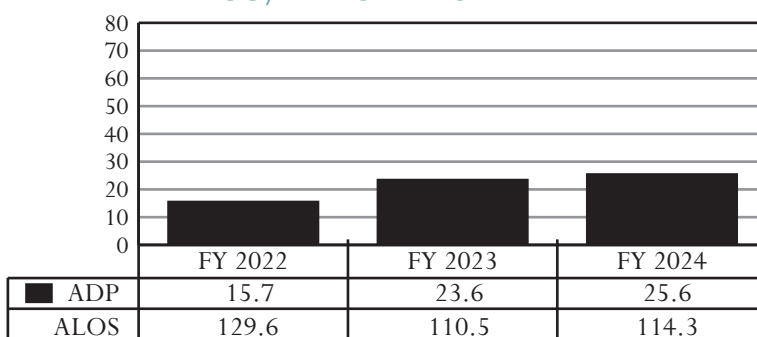
² See Appendices G and K for COV and other offense classifications.

^{*} Includes burglary offenses. For a current COV offense list see Appendix G

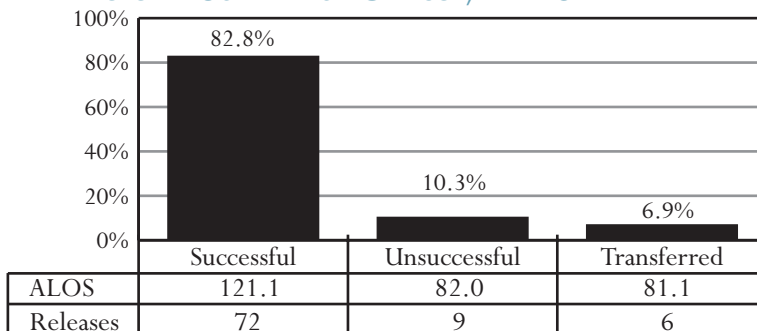
PLACEMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2022-2024

County	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY 2024 Placements
Allegany	0.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1
Anne Arundel	6.2%	8.0%	8.0%	7
Baltimore City	37.5%	28.0%	25.3%	22
Baltimore Co.	10.4%	8.0%	8.0%	7
Calvert	0.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1
Caroline	0.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2
Carroll	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1
Cecil	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1
Charles	6.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1
Dorchester	6.2%	0.0%	2.3%	2
Frederick	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Harford	4.2%	9.3%	4.6%	4
Howard	0.0%	4.0%	3.4%	3
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Montgomery	8.3%	5.3%	12.6%	11
Prince George's	8.3%	16.0%	13.8%	12
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Washington	6.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0
Wicomico	0.0%	1.3%	3.4%	3
Worcester	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0
Out of State	6.2%	5.3%	9.2%	8
Total Placements	48	75	87	87

ADP AND ALOS, FY 2022-2024



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS*, FY 2024



* 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.