

# Fiscal Year 2008

## END OF YEAR REPORT



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# Introduction

## Our Mission:

To provide services, programs, referrals, and advocacy for youth and community education on issues concerning youth.

## Our History:

### About

#### Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County:

Since 1972, Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County has provided services in an effort to strengthen families, divert youth from the juvenile justice system, and to foster positive youth development. Family support and structure are necessary to the development of our community's youth. YSB offers services which foster positive family functioning and help lay the groundwork to build healthy, productive individuals.

#### About Binkley House:

The Binkley House Youth Shelter is the largest division of YSB, and provides short-term residential care and crisis intervention for youth ages 8-17. The shelter provides emergency shelter for runaways, homeless youth, and youth in crisis or abusive situations at home. Binkley House is a licensed Emergency Shelter Care Facility and follows all the rules/guidelines set forth by the Department of Child Services<sup>1</sup>.

Accessible 24 hours a day, There are no locked doors, but plenty of structure and support . Binkley House provides services such as counseling, education, supervised recreation, transportation to and from school and other appointments, and referrals to a variety of agencies for related services.

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<sup>1</sup> Department of Child Services. Division of Programs and Services. Residential Licensing. Indiana Administrative Code (IAC). Article 2. Child Welfare Services. Rule 10. Emergency Shelter Care Children's Homes and Child Caring Institutions. Title 465, Article 2, Rule 10, Sections 1 through 85.

YSB also assists with transitional services during a youth's stay at the Binkley House Youth Shelter. These include independent living, transition to long-term residential care, transition from long-term residential care back home, and long-term aftercare counseling. The youth shelter also serves as a respite resource for youth placed in foster homes to minimize foster care repeat placements.

The Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County does not charge a fee for the services provided for Safe Place, and parental admissions.

Referrals to the youth shelter can be made by other social service agencies, parents, or by the youth themselves.

## Youth Service Bureau's 6 Principles for Success

### 1. What is in the best interest of the youth?

YSB will make decisions regarding care and placement of a child based on what we consider to be in the child's best interest. YSB will advocate for them.

### 2. Think "WE" first, not "ME" first.

Work culture is different than social culture. To be successful, YSB thinks as a team. YSB continually works at being aware of how our individual behaviors affect the team and organization as a whole. YSB wants behavior to influence the team in a positive way – not a destructive way.

### 3. Mutual Feedback is necessary for growth.

Everyone who works at YSB will receive feedback and instruction. We all must be comfortable with this. Communication is an essential element of any organization. YSB values input.

### 4. Know Thyself.

This is a broad but very important category that includes such ideas as "know your own issues and triggers", "recognize symptoms of burnout and deal with them appropriately", "acceptance that sometimes work is fun, sometimes work is work", "learn from your mistakes", and "be honest with yourself when it is time to move on".

## 5. Model the behavior you want from others.

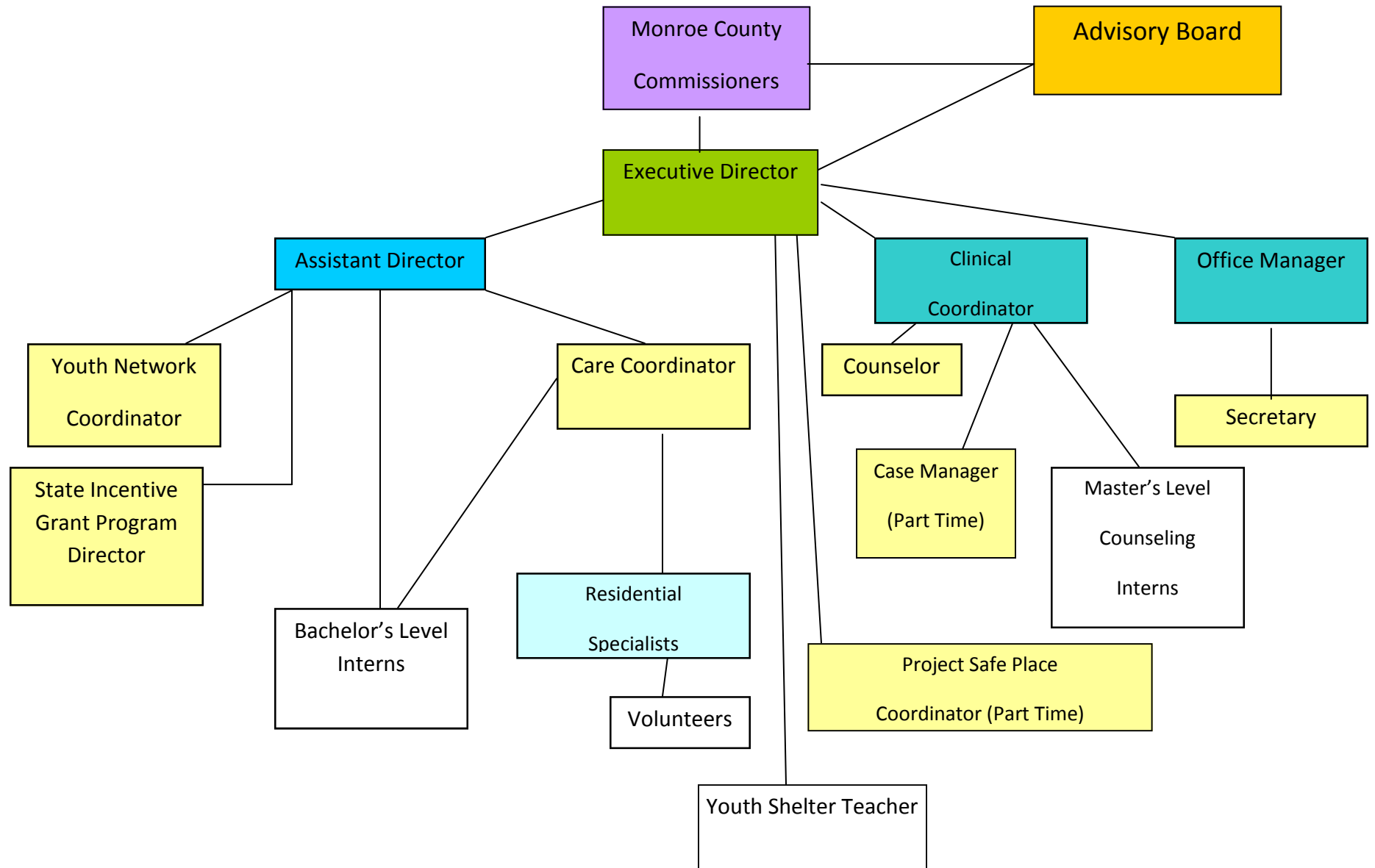
A simple concept, but a very powerful concept. - 2 - rtains to interaction with shelter residents and YSB colleagues. The residents and their families are very perceptive and will learn from watching our staff. YSB staff impact their lives, often more so by our actions than words.

## 6. Be proactive...rather than reactive.

Have a plan for adversity...it will happen. Anticipate difficulty. Be flexible enough for new challenges. Seize control of situations rather than going along for the ride. Sometimes this kind of work is very challenging. When we accept this, anticipate this, and prepare for it, we will handle challenges much better and not be as stressed out about it. Being proactive also begs the question: "What is something that you can do today that will reduce or eliminate a future problem?"



YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU OF MONROE COUNTY  
 ORGANIZATIONAL  
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# 2008 Advisory Board Members

## **President**

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## 2008 Staff

### Executive Director

Ron Thompson

### Assistant Director

Robin Donaldson\*  
Kim Meyer

### Administrative Support

Sarah Borden, Office Manager  
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Linda Hanek, Program Director  
Brittany Armstrong, Youth Network Coordinator  
Nancy Gagle, Office Manager

### Clinical Team

Dave Torneo, Clinical Coordinator  
Amy Drever, Clinician  
Jay Cimmer\*, Clinician\*  
Sharon Lucas, Case Manager/Project Safe Place Coordinator

### YSB Teacher

Vanessa Chaddic-Hess

### Direct Care Team - Marcus Whited, Clinical Coordinator

Residential Coordinators & Residential Specialist

Liz DeFrance	Louis Malone IV	Cydney Pair	Susan Wall
Jared Bradshaw	Laura Connallon	Michael Shanks	Will Rose
Cinda Breedlove	Bryan Lukemeyer	Natalie Watson	Tia Arthur
Melissa Richardson	Laura Grover	Jason Borden	Hailee Carter
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### Interns

Blake Keithley, Master Level intern  
Lindy Glass, Master Level intern\*  
Jillian Evans, BSW intern\*  
Leitia Webb, BA intern\*  
Elaine Bell, BSW intern\*

Jeremy Voyles, Masters Level intern\*  
Ellen Krajcik, Master Level intern\*  
Lauren Block, BSW intern\*  
Marissa Maciel, BSW intern\*

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\* Previously employed or interned during 2008 year.



## The Director's Report:

In this report you will find data about the youth and families we served last year. The Youth Services Bureau continues to collaborate with community youth serving agencies to provide advocacy and services for youth. We also look for opportunities to bring resources to our community and partnerships that allow for endeavors that could not be accomplished alone.

For over 37 years the Youth Services Bureau has been working with youth and families, providing support and assistance. We work with schools, law enforcement, social service agencies and the justice system advocating and providing input that we feel is in the best interests of the youth we serve.

I am very proud of our staff. They consistently demonstrate the willingness to go the extra measure to ensure our clients' needs are met, often going above and beyond what would be expected. It is truly an honor to work with our staff and the families we serve.

- Ron Thompson

## Assistant Director's Report:

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter has been giving troubled teenagers a safe place to stay - and a direction to the future - since 1974. In 34 years, it has never closed its doors, providing crisis shelter and counseling for at risk, runaway, and throwaway youths ages 12 to 17. Binkley House has the capacity to house a maximum of 15 youth. There are no locked doors, but plenty of structure and support, with individual, group and family counseling, plus psycho-education groups in self-esteem, anger management, nutrition, family life, decision-making, and Rape & Sexual Assault Prevention. Binkley House offers a safe and welcoming environment that assists youth in achieving their individualized goals and assisted them in moving forward on the next step of their life's journey.

## Emergency Shelter Services to Youth:

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter remains the only shelter program for youth in the region of Monroe and surrounding Counties. Although the majority of youth (87.7%) reside within Monroe County, we provide service to many other counties. It is not uncommon that the youth we have served have either lived in Monroe County or may become a Monroe County resident, in the future. In 2008, we had well over 744 inquiries for service. We were able to provide safe shelter accommodations for 370 youth placements.

Of the 370 youth placements, 67 youth repeated their stay with Binkley House one or more times within 2008 alone. The true calculated number of individuals served was 263. We were able to serve 196 youth who had never before had contact or placement with Binkley House Youth Shelter. When counting the total number of service days given to all youth in 2008, we discovered that we provided exactly 3,580 days of service<sup>2</sup>. While we served 11 less youth than the previous year, the length of stay for residents appears to have increased in number of days. Our average daily count of youth in our shelter was 10 residents<sup>3</sup>.

## Demographics of shelter residents:

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<sup>2</sup> This accounts for every day a youth placed with us during the year.

<sup>3</sup> Actual calculation 9.9 residents, rounded to the whole number.

The average age of youth at Binkley House was between 14- 16 years of age<sup>4</sup>. There has not been a significant change in the percentage of either male or female residents in the past few years. Male (56%) placements are slightly higher in number than female (44%) placements.

Not surprisingly, our population of residents by identified race is broken down into the following percentages:

- 79.5% Caucasian, not Latino
- 10.3% African American, not of Hispanic/Latino Origin
- 4.9% Hispanic/Latino
- 5.4% Bi- or Multi-Racial

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What we did observe is a slight increase (3.4%) in youth of the Hispanic/Latino origins. We did not have any residents that identified as American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Middle Eastern, Island-Pacific or other.

At intake, 33.3% of our youth identified themselves as victims of abuse, either past or present. Our staff immediately responded to allegations of sexual abuse, physical abuse and/or neglect of child (whether physical or medical) to Monroe County Department of Child Service's Child Protection Service. We ensured that Monroe Co. DCS deemed the child as "safe to return home" before allowing parent/legal guardian to exit their youth from our program. Safety is first.

There was an increase in the number of children who were uninsured. In 2007, it was reported that 7.8% of our residents did not have insurance. 2008 information indicates an increase, as 12.2% of our residents were without any time of insurance<sup>5</sup>. As a response, our clinical staff worked to assist families in obtaining medical coverage for their child. Most often, our Case Manager assisted families in learning about Hoosier Healthwise and qualifying/applying for this insurance plan.

At Clinical assessment, 58.6% of residence reported substance use, either in the present in the past. Substance use was defined as alcohol use, marijuana use, misuse of medication (prescribed to them or someone else),

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<sup>4</sup> True average was 14.83 years old. However, age group 14 – 16 made up approx. 60% of totals.

<sup>5</sup> If a youth was not certain of their insurance, and a legal guardian did not provide that information, it was not counted in this percent. 5.7% were "unknown" about insurance coverage.

misuse of over the counter medication and/or other “street drugs”. The largest increase was in current use of alcohol &/or illicit drugs, 34% of residents. This is an increase of 24.4% from 2007. This is certainly an issue not to be ignored, when it comes to responding to our community youth.

The majority of youth entering the shelter are parental referred, having been told about our program through one of our many outreach opportunities. Youth continue to present parent/teen conflict as the primary reason they are in need of shelter.

It is rare that a youth is turned away from our services. In such cases, it is typically because a youth is a potential active danger to themselves or others. In those instances, families are referred for an assessment at a local acute mental health facility specifically for youth. Should the youth be deemed not a danger to self or others, shelter services at Binkley House are likely extended to these cases,

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Overall, we experienced an increase in the number of youth who viewed Binkley House as “helpful”, 87%. There was also an increase in the number of youth that would refer others to our program.

#### **Clinical Services Provided to Shelter Residents in 2008:**

Binkley House’s dedicated staff works diligently to keep their teenage clients off the streets. Our clinical team addresses youth and parent identified problems and assists in providing Crisis Counseling. The clinical care staff places a priority on re-opening lines of communication in families, strongly encouraging parents or other form of legal guardians to come for counseling. It also strives to provide or link youth and families to community services.

In 2008, our clinical team provided a total of 3,141 counseling hours, Broken down, an average of 8.5 hours of counseling<sup>6</sup> per youth. This is highly significant as YSB typically has 3 counselors and 1 part-time Case Manager working with youth but this past year, we lost one full time counselor position in September. This is truly indicative of the dedication and hard work our clinical team puts forth in helping our residents and their families.

Follow up services are offered or youth are provided links to other counseling or therapeutic services within the youth and family’s area of residence. We attempt to link youth and families to services within their

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<sup>6</sup> Individual, family, parent/legal guardian counseling, treatment team and other agency staffing, psycho-education, and case management services.

community, when the fit is right. Utilizing services outside of their community could place the youth in situations where they often feel unsafe and disconnected from their communities, schools or employment. They also run the risk of disconnect from any support systems that all greatly rely on for a sense safety and growth, as they develop into more capable persons.

#### [Clinical Services Provided to Non-shelter \(Home-based\) Youth in 2008:](#)

Youth Services Bureau Clinician Team provides counseling and case management to recipients who are not shelter residents. The age group for home-based services is age 8 to 22 years of age. In 2008, the YSB Clinical team provided a total of 435 hours of care to over 46 youth and their families. Of this total time, 256 hours were spent in direct contact with youth either through individual sessions or family sessions. To give you a better picture, of the time spent with youth, 71% of their time was spent in direct therapeutic sessions. The remaining time was spent providing case management and building community and agency support for these families. Referrals come from many sources. Some from - 10 - who had previously been at the shelter and requested follow up or after care. Others came from outreach and public education.

#### [Educational Services for Shelter Residents:](#)

Binkley House offers schooling assistance for those residents who cannot be efficiently transported to their school of origin. In those cases, our on-site certified Teacher, Vanessa Chaddic-Hess provides students with an individually tailored curriculum designed to develop self-esteem through real-world assignments and activities. Focus is placed on career research and independent living skills, while identifying student strengths and targeting areas that are in need of improvement. The on-site teacher communicates with students' home schools to acquire assignments whenever possible to prevent the residents from falling behind while at the shelter. In 2008, Vanessa provided over 1,708 hours of educational service to 88 youth, a 19% increase from the previous year. For any student who does not have the opportunity to attend a school locally, 5 hours of education per school day are provided to that youth.

Thank you to all of those people who make the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County  
and Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter happen!

That is what really makes me smile!



- Kim Meyer, Assistant Director

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## Project Safe Place Report:

2008 was a productive year for Project Safe Place. As always, I look for ways to “grow” our program to reach and support our youth and families. There were four areas I focused on: expansion, presentations, recruitment/ retention, and evaluation.

In January of 2008 I started meeting with business leaders, social workers, and community activists to determine a need and want for Project Safe Place in Owen County. There was overwhelming support to integrate the program into schools and community. Owen Valley School System opened the school year as our first Safe Place sites and featured the event in their local newspaper. Now in addition to the six schools, we also have added two businesses and three organizations are pending for a total of 8 active sites.

Presentations are one component in educating the community about the services we offer at YSB. This year I set the goal to see 8,000 youth in the schools. Unfortunately, I was not able to meet this particular goal. I saw 5,943. In review some of the factors that contributed to this were ISTEP in the spring and fall, teacher non-availability and poor weather. The Monroe County Fair is always one of our larger gatherings of adults and youth but this past year attendance at the Fair was down which was reflected in visits to our booth. A second education component is advertising. In 2008, National Safe Place requested we use our budgeted advertising dollar in the theater. This was a national effort to cover several large areas at once with the same message. Our commercial was shown in all the local Kerasotes Theaters from July through September. Over 150,000 people attended movies during this period and saw our commercial.

Building community relationships is important to this program. We currently have 138 active sites: 53 Bloomington, 13 Ellettsville, 8 Owen County and 19 in Greene County. In addition to these sites, we have mobile sites: 44 Bloomington Transit and 2 Monroe County Library Bookmobiles. We continue to gain and lose businesses. We have lost a few businesses due to the economic environment.

What do the Youth tell us about the program? Of the 48 youth that completed our survey, 75% felt Safe Place helped address their crisis in a timely manner. 70% stated that it was a positive

experience and 77% would recommend it to a friend. 35% of the youth left with appointment to other community agencies for long term assistance and only 2% returned with continued issues.

What services did the Youth use? All 48 youth used Project Safe Place to address their crisis and assist with problem solving. 21% contacted Safe Place via the phone while 79% went to Safe Place sites to request help. 98% of youth received counseling, 60% case management, 17% worked with other social agencies and 8% used our classroom and teacher.

And finally, this program is managed by a 20 hour coordinator position, 8 volunteers, and shelter staff. They do a wonderful job meeting the needs of the kids and addressing program procedures.

- Sharon Lucas



2008 YSB Value Added Dollars, Grants/Leveraged & In-Kind Dollars

Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant (federal)*	\$90,000
YSB Fund (state 1503 Grant)	\$36,863
Safe Place Grant (state)	\$14,334
Drug Prevention (federal CSAP)	\$99,910
Drug Prevention (state SPF/SIG)	\$193,583
CARES Grant	\$960
Master's Level Interns (in-kind)	\$26,488
Batchelor Level Interns (in-kind)	\$12,825
Donations	\$10,500
Stepping Stones – Supportive Housing for Homeless Youth (federal)	\$50,200
Federal School Lunch Program	\$13,607
Per Diems (collected from DCS)	\$247,355
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$796,625</b>

2008 Community Partnerships

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Partnering Agencies:

Asset Building Coalition

Family solutions

Monroe County Wraparound

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Indiana University

National Night Out  
(Housing Authorities)

Bloomington Fire Department

Ivy Tech

Rhino's

Bloomington Hospital

Meadows Hospital

Richland-Bean Blossom  
School Corporation

Bloomington Parks and Rec.

Milestone

Stepping Stones

Bloomington Police  
Department

Monroe County C.A.P.E.  
'Kids Count' Initiative

Wheels-to-Work

Bloomington Volunteer  
Network

Monroe County Community  
School Corporation

Wonderlab

Celebration of Families

Monroe County Fatality  
Review Board

Centerstone

Monroe County Juvenile  
Probation

2008 Community Partnerships

Shared Programs:

Indiana University Criminal Justice Internship  
Placements

Monroe County Teen Night Network

Indiana University Master's Level Counseling  
Practicum & Internship Placements

Project 1825

Indiana University School of Social Work  
Internship Placements

Monroe County Wraparound

Indiana University Service Learning Projects

Stepping Stones

Monroe County Child Protective Services After  
Hours Crisis Line

Youth In Action

Monroe County Fatality Review

Youth Outreach Program

Monroe County Middle School Student Coalitions

Youth Summit and Summit Follow-up

Monroe County Middle School Transitions

Our Voices,

Youth & Families Served:

“This helped me soooo much, so thank you to everyone I met”

- female resident, 1<sup>st</sup> time at Binkley House

“I appreciate the Youth Shelter services ‘cause (child) did an evaluation at (an inpatient mental health facility) and they wouldn’t take her. And you guys did and I didn’t know what else I was gong to do...so thank you so much!”

- Parent who’s child utilized our shelter services

“Helped me get my life back on track.”

- male resident, 1<sup>st</sup> time at Binkley House referred by local law enforcement

“YSB provides an invaluable service to the youth of Monroe County during crisis. I am very thankful you were here for me & my child! Thank you!”

- Parent who’s child utilized our shelter services

## Our Staff Voices:

### I support Youth Services Bureau because....

..."every child deserves a chance, regardless of where they were raised, who their parents are, or their personal beliefs. YSB of Monroe County provides youths with an opportunity to receive help and guidance at a critical time in their lives."

- Jared Bradshaw, Residential Coordinator

... "YSB serves those that need help most. YSB provides counseling, a safe place to stay, and educational opportunities to any youth that may need the services regardless of ability pay or where they call home. Helping youths and their families navigate through the troubled waters of adolescence is what YSB does best, but it is far from the only service this agency provides the community at large."

- Louis Malone IV, Residential Coordinator

..."there is no greater joy in developing our youth's ability to figure out this crazy world and how we all work together. It may be cliché but quite true that 'they are our future'. What we teach them today can make or break how they ultimately care for themselves & others."

- Kim Meyer, Assistant Director

..."it is a place where kids can be heard. So often adults are too caught up in their grown-up-worlds to spend time truly tuning in to the interests and issues of youth. I think the YSB is completely kid-centric: a place based on the children and young-adults we hope to reach and to those we already serve. The YSB not only listens to children, but also provides real solutions and real encouragement - it is both of these things that make me feel genuinely good about the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County."

- Laura Grover, Residential Specialist

## Supporting Data

### Shelter Services

Days of Service: 3581

Number of Brief Services Taken: 744

Total Number of Intakes: 370

Total True Number of Youth Served (non-repeating in 2008): 263

Total Number of repeating placements for 2008: 107

Number of youth who repeated 1 or more stays within 2008: 67

Number of New Youth Served: 196

Average Length of Stay: 9.7 days

Average Daily Population: 9.9 residents

Total Number of Shelter Clinical Hours Provided: 3,141 hours

Average Number of Clinical Services Provided per Intake: 8.5 hours

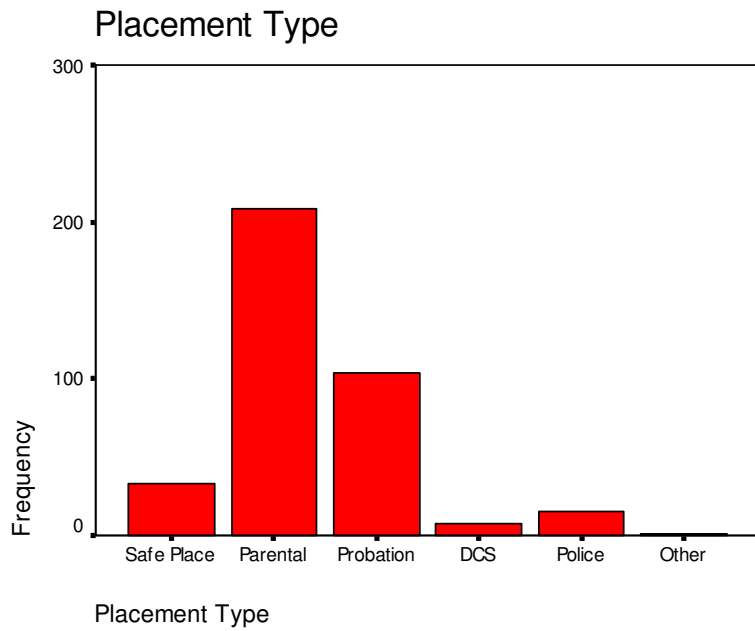
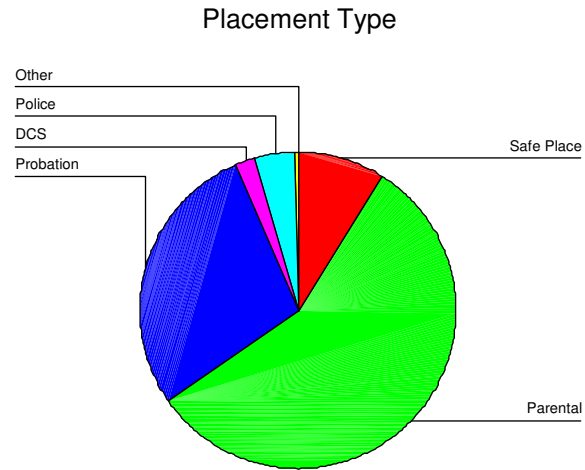
Total Number of Youth Development Group/Focus Hours: 1180.50 hours

Youth Development Topics:	Communication	Conflict Resolution	Self-Esteem
	Healthy Choices	Anger Management	Appreciating Differences
	Nutrition	Focus on the Future	

Summer Educational Weekly Activities Topics:	Arts & Crafts	Nature	Animals
	History	Music	Art Project
	Social Skills	Health	Community
	Science		

## Placement Type

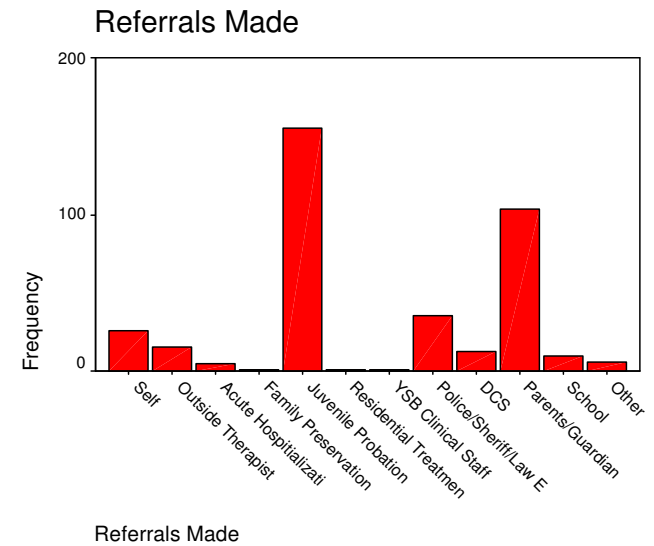
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Safe Place	33	8.9	8.9	8.9
	Parental	209	56.5	56.5	65.4
	Probation	104	28.1	28.1	93.5
	DCS	8	2.2	2.2	95.7
	Police	15	4.1	4.1	99.7
	Other	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	



## Who Informed the Family of Services

**Referrals Made**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Self	26	7.0	7.0	7.0
Outside Therapist	15	4.1	4.1	11.1
Acute Hospitalization	5	1.4	1.4	12.4
Family Preservation	1	.3	.3	12.7
Juvenile Probation	155	41.9	41.9	54.6
Residential Treatment	1	.3	.3	54.9
YSB Clinical Staff	1	.3	.3	55.1
Police/Sheriff/Law Enforcement	35	9.5	9.5	64.6
DCS	12	3.2	3.2	67.8
Parents/Guardian	103	27.8	27.8	95.7
School	10	2.7	2.7	98.4
Other	6	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	

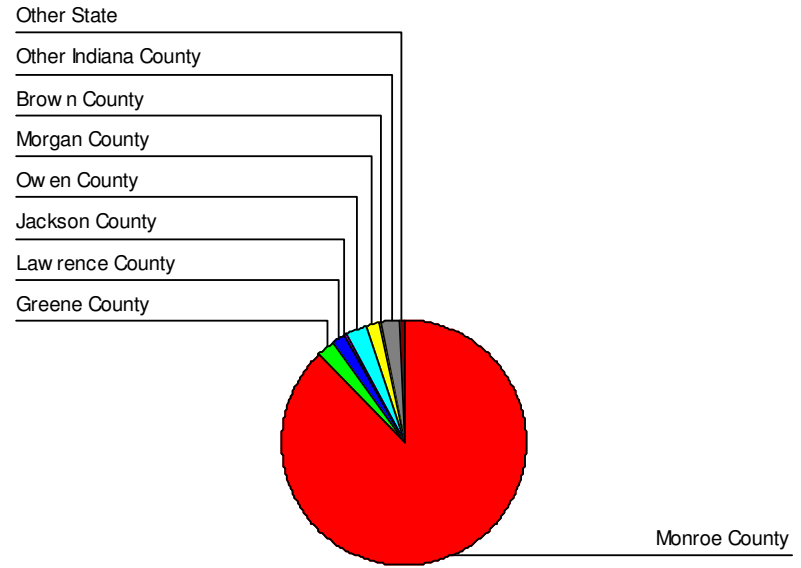


County of Residence for Placed Youth

**Place of Residence**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Monroe County	325	87.8	87.8	87.8
	Greene County	9	2.4	2.4	90.3
	Lawrence County	6	1.6	1.6	91.9
	Jackson County	1	.3	.3	92.2
	Owen County	11	3.0	3.0	95.1
	Morgan County	6	1.6	1.6	96.8
	Brown County	1	.3	.3	97.0
	Other Indiana County	9	2.4	2.4	99.5
	Other State	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	

**Place of Residence**



## Residence by Referral/by County: Cross Tabulation

Place of Residence \* Referrals Made Crosstabulation

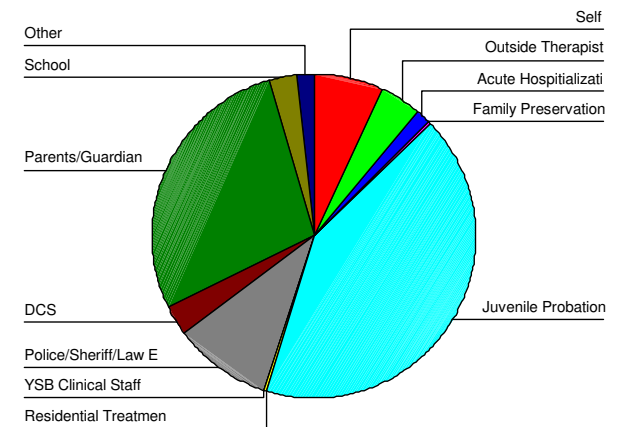
Count		Referrals Made											Total	
		Self	Outside Therapist	Acute Hospitalization	Family Preservation	Juvenile Probation	Residential Treatment	YSB Clinical Staff	Police/Sheriff /Law Enforcement	DCS	Parents/Guardian	School		Other
Place of Residence	Monroe County	23	12	1	1	144	1	1	28	10	90	9	5	325
	Greene County	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	9
	Lawrence County	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
	Jackson County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Owen County	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	11
	Morgan County	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6
	Brown County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Other Indiana County	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	9
	Other State	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	26	15	5	1	155	1	1	35	12	103	10	6	370

## Services Referred to Resident When Leaving Shelter Care

Aftercare

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not reported	288	74.0	74.6	74.6
	Aftercare w/ YSB	15	3.9	3.9	78.5
	Aftercare w/outside agency	36	9.3	9.3	87.8
	Aftercare already in place	30	7.7	7.8	95.6
	Aftercare not planned	17	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	386	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.8		
Total		389	100.0		

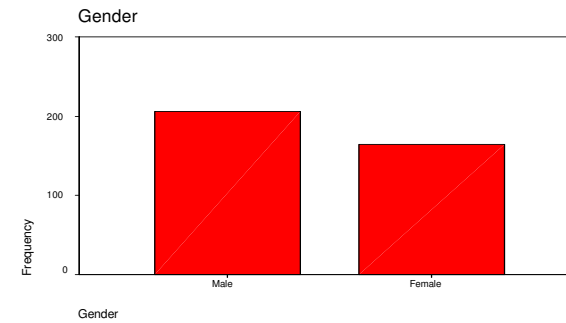
Referrals Made



## Shelter Client Demographics:

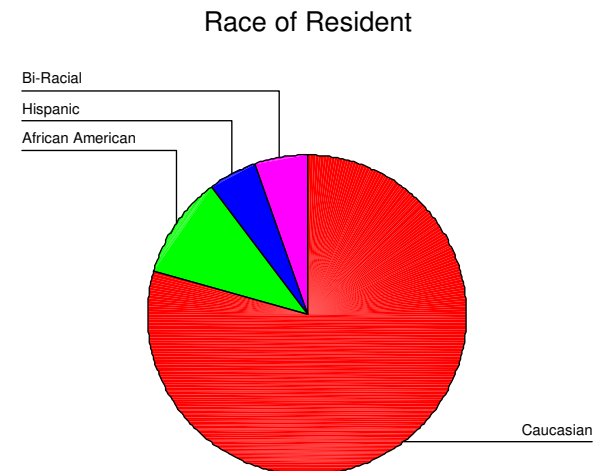
### Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	206	55.7	55.7	55.7
	Female	164	44.3	44.3	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	



### Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Caucasian	294	79.5	79.5	79.5
	African American	38	10.3	10.3	89.7
	Hispanic	18	4.9	4.9	94.6
	Bi-Racial	20	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	

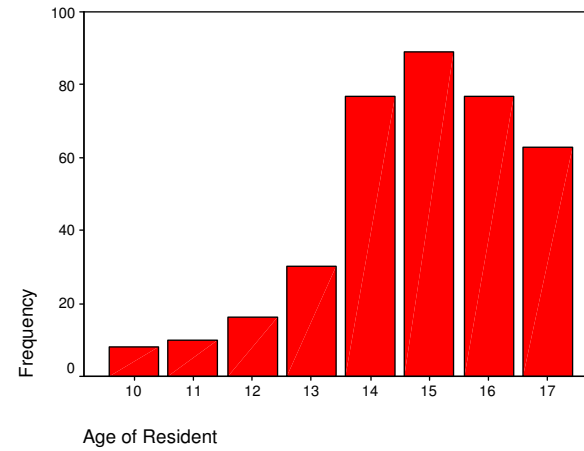


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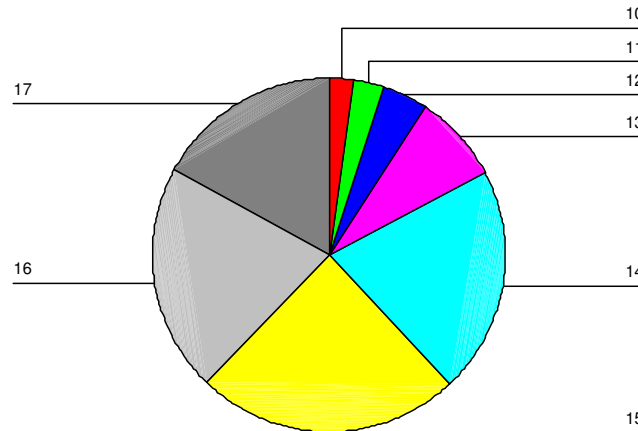
Age of Resident

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	10	8	2.2	2.2	2.2
	11	10	2.7	2.7	4.9
	12	16	4.3	4.3	9.2
	13	30	8.1	8.1	17.3
	14	77	20.8	20.8	38.1
	15	89	24.1	24.1	62.2
	16	77	20.8	20.8	83.0
	17	63	17.0	17.0	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	

Age of Resident



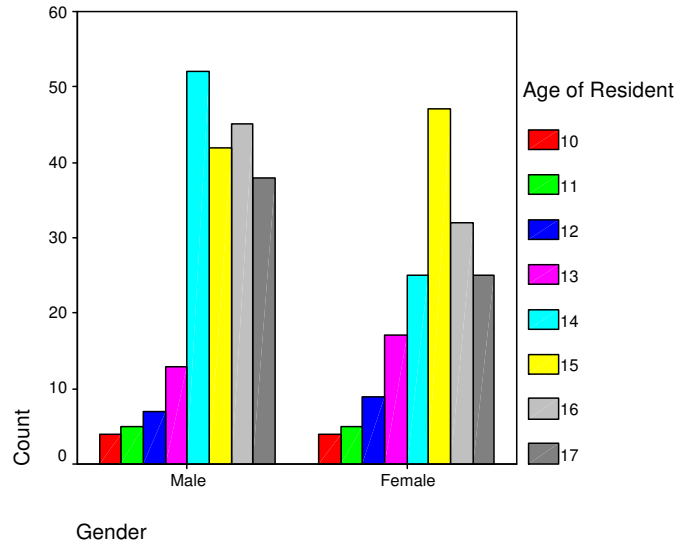
Age of Resident



Resident Gender & Age: Cross Tabulation

**Gender \* Age of Resident Crosstabulation**

			Age of Resident							Total	
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
Gender	Male	Count	4	5	7	13	52	42	45	38	206
		% of Total	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	3.5%	14.1%	11.4%	12.2%	10.3%	55.7%
	Female	Count	4	5	9	17	25	47	32	25	164
		% of Total	1.1%	1.4%	2.4%	4.6%	6.8%	12.7%	8.6%	6.8%	44.3%
Total		Count	8	10	16	30	77	89	77	63	370
		% of Total	2.2%	2.7%	4.3%	8.1%	20.8%	24.1%	20.8%	17.0%	100.0%

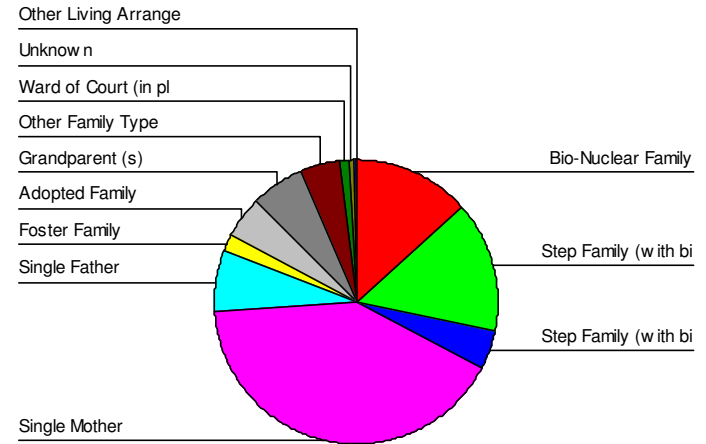


Resident's Family Make-Up

**Family Makeup**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Bio-Nuclear Family	49	13.2	13.2	13.2
Step Family (with bio mother)	56	15.1	15.1	28.4
Step Family (with bio father)	16	4.3	4.3	32.7
Single Mother	152	41.1	41.1	73.8
Single Father	26	7.0	7.0	80.8
Foster Family	7	1.9	1.9	82.7
Adopted Family	18	4.9	4.9	87.6
Grandparent (s)	22	5.9	5.9	93.5
Other Family Type	17	4.6	4.6	98.1
Ward of Court (in placement)	4	1.1	1.1	99.2
Unknown	2	.5	.5	99.7
Other Living Arrangement	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	

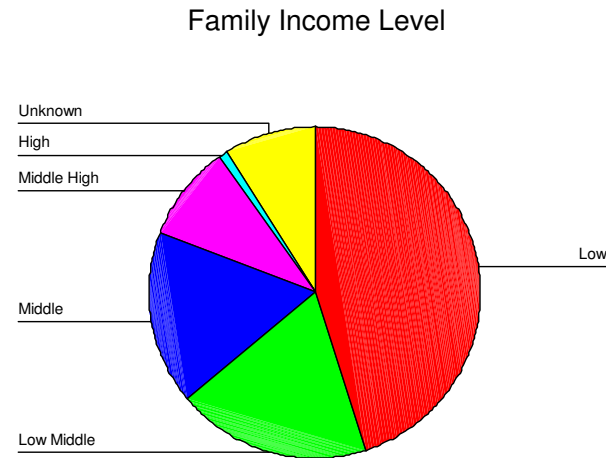
**Family Makeup**



Family Income Level (as reported by family)

**Family Income Level**

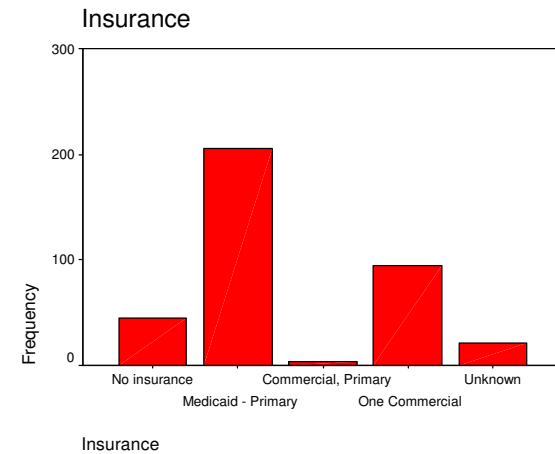
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Low	166	44.9	44.9	44.9
	Low Middle	70	18.9	18.9	63.8
	Middle	63	17.0	17.0	80.8
	Middle High	35	9.5	9.5	90.3
	High	3	.8	.8	91.1
	Unknown	33	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	



Insurance Coverage for Resident

**Insurance**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No insurance	45	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Medicaid - Primary	206	55.7	55.7	67.8
	Commercial, Primary - Medicaid, Secondary	4	1.1	1.1	68.9
	One Commercial	94	25.4	25.4	94.3
	Unknown	21	5.7	5.7	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	



Resident as Runaway or Homeless Upon Entry

**Run or Homeless**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not on run or homeless at intake	304	82.2	82.2	82.2
	On run at intake	65	17.6	17.6	99.7
	Homeless at intake	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	

Residence & Runaway or Homeless Upon Entry: Cross Tabulation

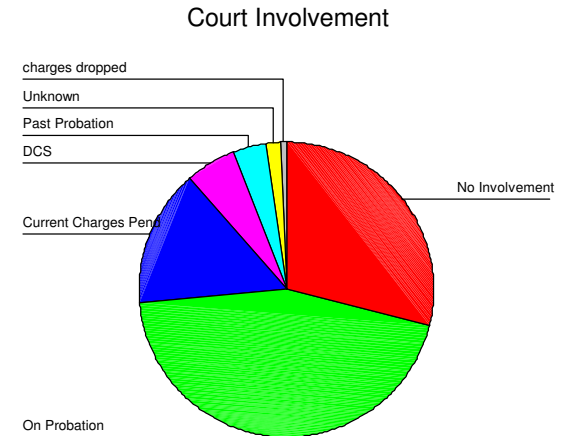
**Place of Residence \* Run or Homeless Crosstabulation**

Count		Run or Homeless			Total
		Not on run or homeless at intake	On run at intake	Homeless at intake	
Place of Residence	Monroe County	253	58	2	313
	Greene County	8	7	1	16
	Lawrence County	13	5	0	18
	Jackson County	1	0	0	1
	Owen County	8	2	0	10
	Morgan County	11	2	0	13
	Brown County	2	2	0	4
	Other Indiana County	10	3	0	13
	Other State	0	1	0	1
Total	306	80	3	389	

## Resident's Involvement with Court/Legal System

**Court Involvement**

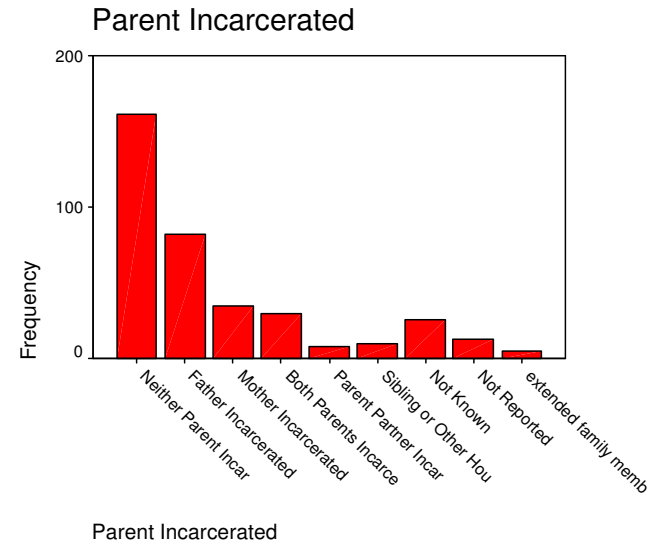
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No Involvement	107	28.9	28.9	28.9
On Probation	165	44.6	44.6	73.5
Current Charges Pending	56	15.1	15.1	88.6
DCS	20	5.4	5.4	94.1
Past Probation	14	3.8	3.8	97.8
Unknown	6	1.6	1.6	99.5
charges dropped	2	.5	.5	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	



## Parent/Legal Guardian's Involvement with Court/Legal System

**Parent Incarcerated**

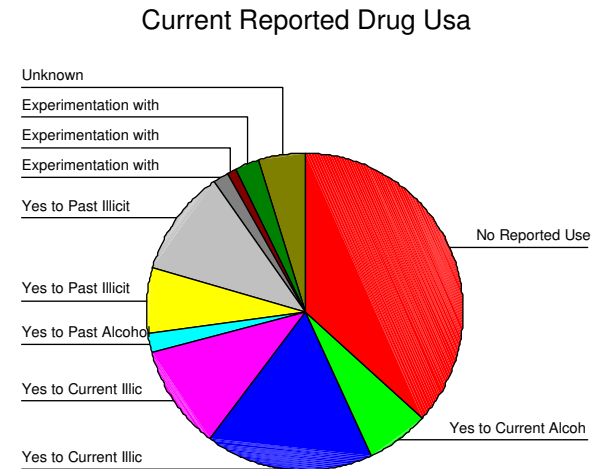
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Neither Parent Incarcerated	161	43.5	43.5	43.5
Father Incarcerated	82	22.2	22.2	65.7
Mother Incarcerated	35	9.5	9.5	75.1
Both Parents Incarcerated	30	8.1	8.1	83.2
Parent Partner Incarcerated	8	2.2	2.2	85.4
Sibling or Other Household Member	10	2.7	2.7	88.1
Not Known	26	7.0	7.0	95.1
Not Reported	13	3.5	3.5	98.6
extended family member	5	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	



## Resident's Reported Substance Use

**Current Reported Drug Usa**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No Reported Use	136	36.8	36.8	36.8
	Yes to Current Alcohol Use	23	6.2	6.2	43.0
	Yes to Current Illicit Drug Use	64	17.3	17.3	60.3
	Yes to Current Illicit Drug & Alcohol Use	39	10.5	10.5	70.8
	Yes to Past Alcohol Use	7	1.9	1.9	72.7
	Yes to Past Illicit Drug Use	25	6.8	6.8	79.5
	Yes to Past Illicit Drug and Alcohol Use	40	10.8	10.8	90.3
	Experimentation with Alcohol	6	1.6	1.6	91.9
	Experimentation with Illicit Drug Use	3	.8	.8	92.7
	Experimentation with Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use	10	2.7	2.7	95.4
	Unknown	17	4.6	4.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	



Resident Age, & Reported Substance Use: Cross Tabulation

**Current Reported Drug Usa \* Age of Resident Crosstabulation**

Count		Age of Resident								Total
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Current	No Reported Use	6	10	12	23	35	22	16	12	136
Reported	Yes to Current Alcohol	1	0	0	0	8	4	4	6	23
Drug Usa	Use									
	Yes to Current Illicit	0	0	1	2	10	11	19	21	64
	Drug Use									
	Yes to Current Illicit	0	0	0	2	4	12	11	10	39
	Drug & Alcohol Use									
	Yes to Past Alcohol Use	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	7
	Yes to Past Illicit Drug	0	0	1	1	3	11	8	1	25
	Use									
	Yes to Past Illicit Drug	0	0	0	1	3	19	8	9	40
	and Alcohol Use									
	Experimentation with	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	6
	Alcohol									
	Experimentation with	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	Illicit Drug Use									
	Experimentation with	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	10
	Alcohol and Illicit Drug									
	Use									
	Unknown	1	0	1	0	4	6	2	3	17
Total		8	10	16	30	77	89	77	63	370

## Resident Age, Gender & Reported Substance Use: Cross Tabulation

**Gender \* Current Reported Drug Usa \* Age of Resident Crosstabulation**

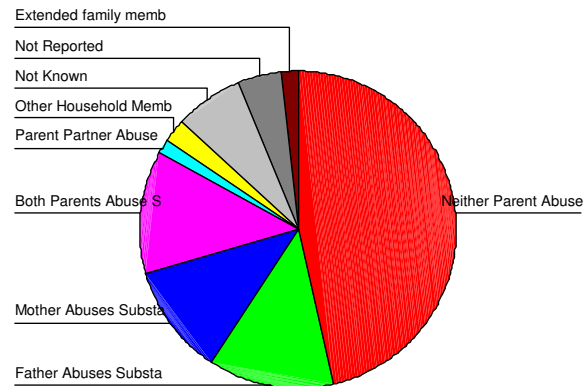
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	Age of Resident																							
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	Gender		Total	Gender		Total	Gender		Total	Gender		Total	Gender		Total	Gender		Total	Gender		Total	Gender		Total
	Mal	Femal		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female	
No Reported Use	3	3	6	5	5	10	4	8	12	12	11	23	27	8	35	11	11	22	6	10	16	3	9	12
Yes to Current Alcohol Use	1	0	1										4	4	8	2	2	4	3	1	4	2	4	6
Yes to Current Illicit Drug Use							1	0	1	1	1	2	9	1	10	3	8	11	15	4	19	13	8	21
Yes to Current Illicit Drug & Alcohol Use									0	2	2	2	0	4	4	9	3	12	8	3	11	8	2	10
Yes to Past Alcohol Use							1	0	1				1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	4			
Yes to Past Illicit Drug Use							0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	6	5	11	5	3	8	1	0	1
Yes to Past Illicit Drug and Alcohol Use									0	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	12	19	3	5	8	8	1	9
Experimentation with Alcohol									0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3						
Experimentation with Illicit Drug Use													1	1	2							1	0	1
Experimentation with Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use													2	3	5				4	1	5			
Unknown	0	1	1				1	0	1				3	1	4	2	4	6	0	2	2	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>

## Resident Reported Family Substance Use/Abuse

**Parent Substance Abuse**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Neither Parent Abuses Substances	172	46.5	46.5	46.5
Father Abuses Substances	47	12.7	12.7	59.2
Mother Abuses Substances	42	11.4	11.4	70.5
Both Parents Abuse Substances	46	12.4	12.4	83.0
Parent Partner Abuses Substances	5	1.4	1.4	84.3
Other Household Membe Abuses Substances	10	2.7	2.7	87.0
Not Known	25	6.8	6.8	93.8
Not Reported	17	4.6	4.6	98.4
Extended family member	6	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	

**Parent Substance Abuse**



## Resident Prescribed Medication Use

### Medication Use

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No Medication	246	66.5	66.5	66.5
Anti Depressants	20	5.4	5.4	71.9
Anti Anxiety	1	.3	.3	72.2
Anti Psychotics	11	3.0	3.0	75.1
Anti Depressants/Anti Anxiety	1	.3	.3	75.4
Anti Depressants/Anti Psychotics	7	1.9	1.9	77.3
Anti Anxiety/Anti Psychotics	9	2.4	2.4	79.7
ADHD	12	3.2	3.2	83.0
ADHD/Anti Depressants	8	2.2	2.2	85.1
ADHD/Anti Psychotics	4	1.1	1.1	86.2
ADHD/Anti Depressants/Anti Psychotics	4	1.1	1.1	87.3
Mood Stabilizer	16	4.3	4.3	91.6
Mood Stabilizer/AntiDepressant	4	1.1	1.1	92.7
Mood Stabilizer/Antipsychotic	5	1.4	1.4	94.1
Mood Stabilizer/AntiDepressant/Antipsychotic	2	.5	.5	94.6
Mood Stabilizer/ADHD	5	1.4	1.4	95.9
Mood Stabilizer/ADHD/Antipsychotics	1	.3	.3	96.2
Other Rx Medication	14	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	

Resident Report of Abuse/Neglect

**Abuse/Neglect**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None Reported	225	60.8	60.8	60.8
	Past Physical	53	14.3	14.3	75.1
	Current Physical	15	4.1	4.1	79.2
	Past Sexual	20	5.4	5.4	84.6
	Current Sexual	1	.3	.3	84.9
	Past Neglect	10	2.7	2.7	87.6
	Current Neglect	4	1.1	1.1	88.6
	Past Physical/Sexual	12	3.2	3.2	91.9
	Past Physical/Neglect	2	.5	.5	92.4
	Past Sexual/Neglect	1	.3	.3	92.7
	Past Physical/Sexual/Neglect	1	.3	.3	93.0
	Current Physical/Sexual	3	.8	.8	93.8
	Domestic Violence Home	1	.3	.3	94.1
	Not Known	22	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	

2008 Service Evaluations

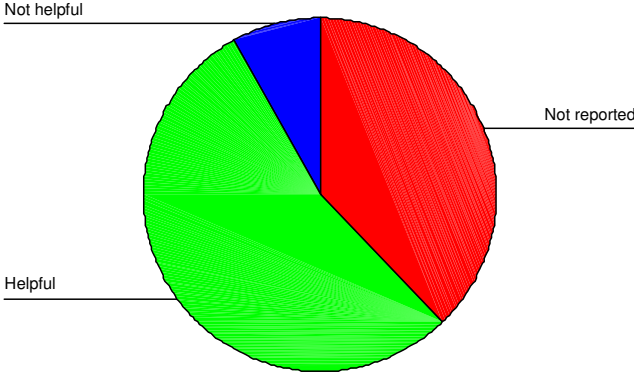
Youth Exit Evaluation

Of reported cases: 87% of youth rate Shelter services as helpful in 2008

Youth Exit Survey

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Not reported	140	37.8	37.8	37.8
Helpful	200	54.1	54.1	91.9
Not helpful	30	8.1	8.1	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	

Youth Exit Survey



## Youth Referral of Service to Others

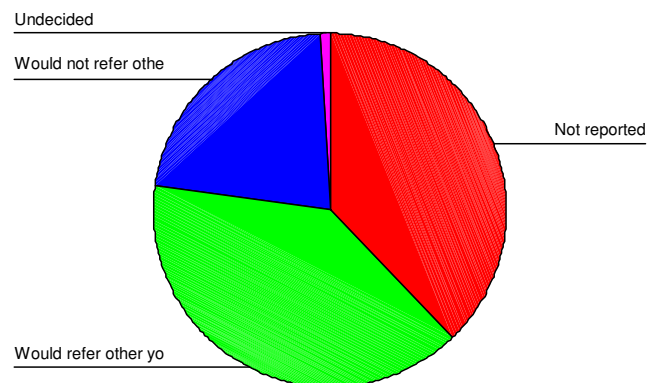
Of reported cases:

63.5% of the Shelter residents **would refer** other youth to the Shelter in 2008

**Youth Referral**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Not reported	140	37.8	37.8	37.8
Would refer other youth	146	39.5	39.5	77.3
Would not refer other youth	81	21.9	21.9	99.2
Undecided	3	.8	.8	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	

**Youth Referral**



## Parent Survey of Clinical Services

Of 2008 reported cases: 84.5% of parents rate Shelter services as helpful

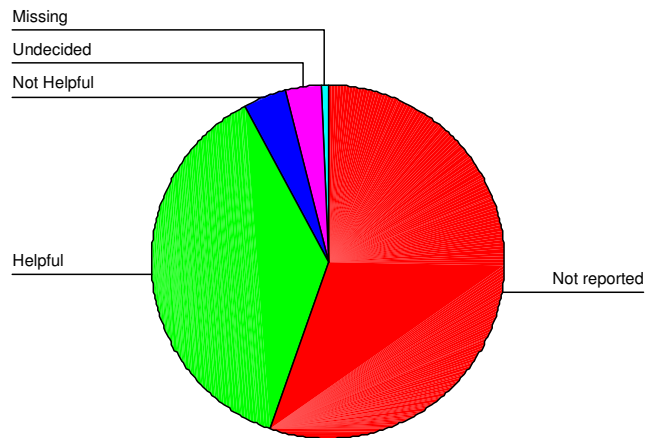
9.3% of parents rate Shelter services as not helpful

7.5% of parents were undecided

**Clinical Exit Survey**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not reported	205	55.4	55.7	55.7
	Helpful	136	36.8	37.0	92.7
	Not Helpful	15	4.1	4.1	96.7
	Undecided	12	3.2	3.3	100.0
	Total	368	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.5		
Total		370	100.0		

**Clinical Exit Survey**



Parent Referral of Services to Others

Of 2008 reported cases: 96.3% of parents would refer other families to YSB services

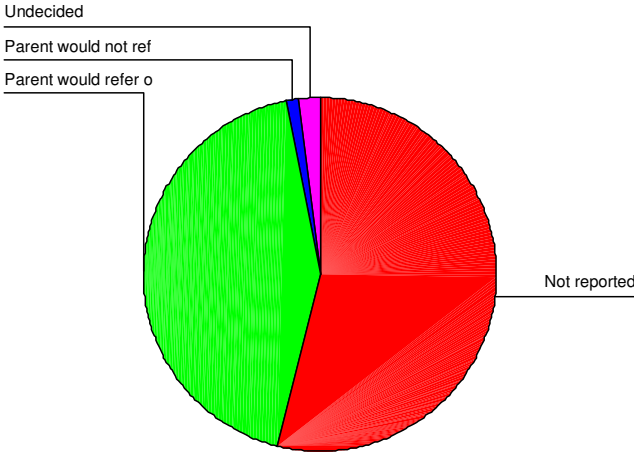
2.4% of parents would not refer other families to YSB services

4.1% of parents were undecided

**Parent Referral**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not reported	199	53.8	53.8	53.8
	Parent would refer others	160	43.2	43.2	97.0
	Parent would not refer others	4	1.1	1.1	98.1
	Undecided	7	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	370	100.0	100.0	

**Parent Referral**



## Service Evaluations for 2008

The clinical follow-up was completed for Shelter residents whose stay extended for 5 days or more. These follow ups were completed approximately two to four weeks after the resident exited from the Shelter.

In the following charts, “Not Applicable” reflects the percentage of Shelter residents whose stay was less than five days. “Not reported” reflects follow ups that were not completed for applicable cases. “Could not be reached” reflects calls that were made to either disconnected numbers or messages that were left and not returned. These three categories combined, consists of 90.5% of all cases. Obtaining this data has become increasingly difficult due to the transient nature of some families, the inability of some families to afford or maintain phone service, decrease in our staff, as well as not selecting to mail survey, as the cost of postage was not feasible.

Follow up evaluations were dependent upon being able to reach either the Shelter resident, the parents of the resident, or another service provider involved in the case such as the probation officer or Department of Child Services caseworker.

### Of reported cases in 2008:

48.6% of cases, the situation had IMPROVED for the client and family

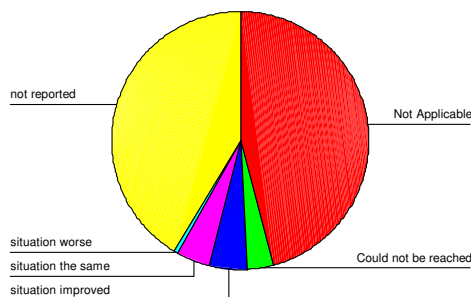
45.7% of cases, the situation was the SAME for the client and family

5.7% of cases, the situation had worsened for the client and family

**Clinical 2 wk Survey**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
Not Applicable	170	45.9	45.9	45.9
Could not be reached	12	3.2	3.2	49.2
situation improved	17	4.6	4.6	53.8
situation the same	16	4.3	4.3	58.1
situation worse	2	.5	.5	58.6
not reported	153	41.4	41.4	100.0
Total	370	100.0	100.0	

Clinical 2 wk Survey



## Clinical Services

Total Number of New Cases (Non-Shelter Clients) - 46 clients

Staff: 1 Clinical Coordinator/Counselor (full time),

1 Counselor (full time),

1 Counselor (full time from January to August 2008...due to loss of RHY Grant funding)

1 Case Manager, Part Time

Total Number of Clinical Hours Provided - 3576.5 hours

Shelter - 3141.5 hours

Home-based - 435 hours

Total Number of Direct Clinical Hours Provided – 1,586 hours

Shelter - 1277.5 hours

Home-based/ Brief Service - 308.5 hours

Case Management & Agency Collaboration Hours – 1,169.00 hours

Shelter - 1,042.5 hours

Home Based - 126.50 hours

Case Management Hours - 581.50 hours

Shelter - 523.75 hours

Home Based - 57.75 hours

Agency Collaboration Hours – 587.50 hours

Shelter - 518.75 hours

Home Based - 68.75 hours

## Outreach Services

### Safe Place Program

(manned by 1 part- time coordinator)

Number of Youth Served: **48**

Shelter Placements: **38**

Phone Calls Only: **10**

Number of Youth reached through presentations: **5943**

School: **3836**

Monroe County Fair: **1645**

Community Presentations: **462**

Number of Adults reached through presentations: **1151**

School: **305**

Businesses or Sites: **315**

Monroe County Fair: **315**

Community Presentations: **216**

Number of Safe Place sites available: **92 sites & 46 mobile = 138 sites**

Bloomington - **52**

Ellettsville - **13**

Monroe County- **65**

Greene County - **19**

Owen County- **8**

Youth Network of Monroe County

Number of Youth Coalition members – 158 members

High School	-	63 members
Middle School	-	97 members

In 2008, there was an increase of 4 members from the previous year.

Interestingly, the number of high school participants decreased (from 86 in 2007), while the number of middle school participants increased (from 68 in 2007).

Number of Youth served through Program Events – 1,251 youth

Number of Youth Leadership Training Hours Provided – 53 hours

Number of Teen Connection Cards Provided to Youth – 8,000 cards

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**Elaine Bell, BSW Intern**

**Respectfully,**

**Kim Meyer, Assistant Director**

"Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

**- Theodore Roosevelt**