

# Exhibit 17

**2016**

# **Annual Progress Report**

## **Advancing New Outcomes**

*Findings, Recommendations, and Actions  
of the West Virginia Commission to Study  
Residential Placement of Children*



Bureau for Children and Families  
350 Capitol Street, Suite 730  
Charleston, WV 25301

Jim Justice, Governor  
Bill J. Crouch, Cabinet Secretary

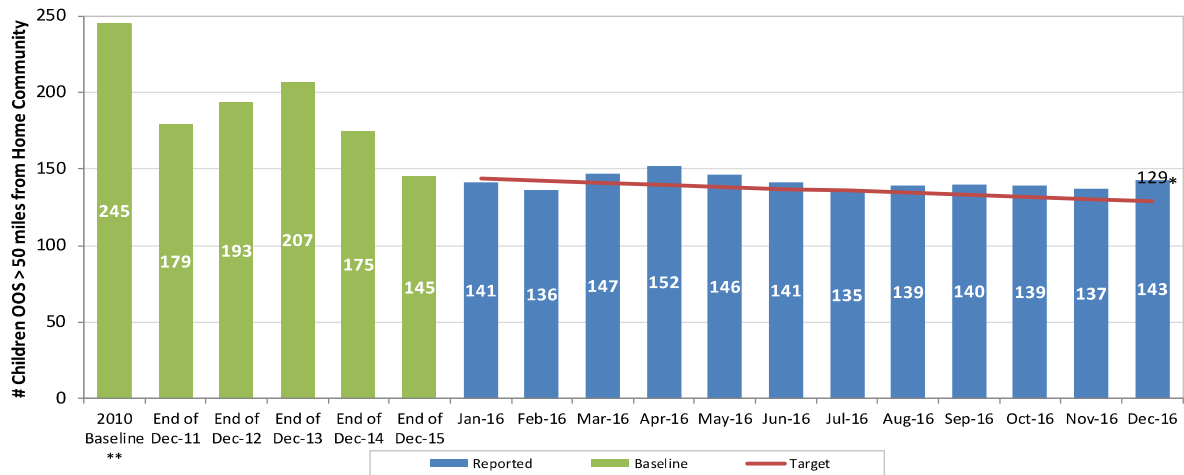
## West Virginia Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children

### Performance Scorecard

December 2016

Out-of-Home Placements	Group Residential Care	Psychiatric Facility (Long Term)	Psychiatric Facility (Short Term)	Total	
<b>In State</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>79%</b>
< 50 miles from Home Community <b>A</b>	258	26	14	<b>298</b>	<b>34%</b>
> 50 miles from Home Community <b>C</b>	337	33	19	<b>389</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>21%</b>
< 50 miles from Home Community <b>B</b>	40	1	0	<b>41</b>	<b>5%</b>
> 50 miles from Home Community <b>D</b>	84	58	1	<b>143</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>100%</b>

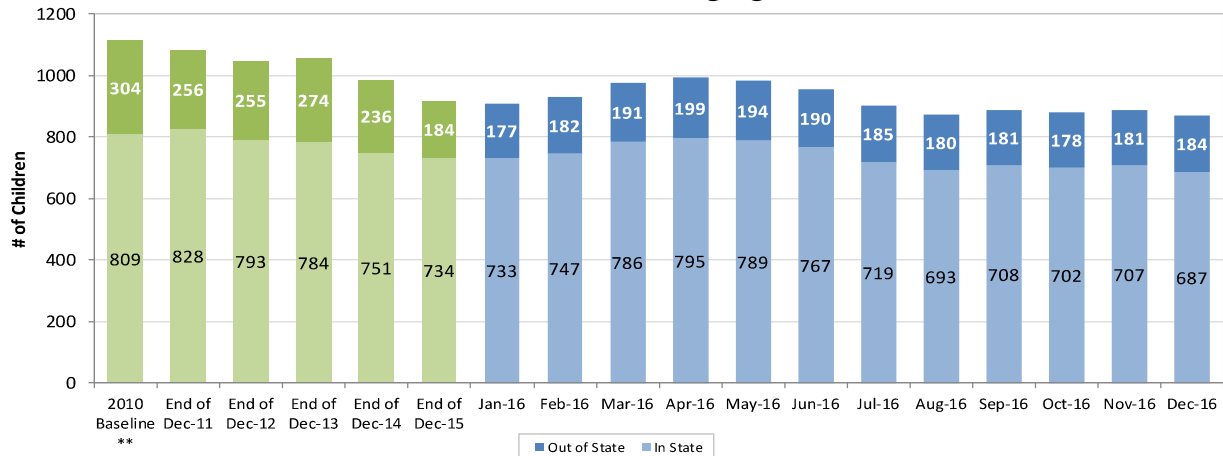
### Out-of-State Placements >50 miles from Home Community



\* The improvement target for 2016 is to have less than 129 children placed out-of-state and greater than 50 miles from their home community

\*\* Baseline is the average of October, November and December of 2010

### Total Children in Congregate Care



\*\* Baseline is the average of October, November and December of 2010

## APPENDIX E

## Review of Youth

### Out-of-State Reviews

In the summer and fall of 2014, many of the youth were reviewed through the Out-of-State Review process. This was done in order to collect information regarding the gaps in services, identify system issues and barriers and make recommendations to assist the youth in returning to WV.

This process was considered to be beneficial and was completed a second time in the spring of 2015. In 2015-2016, this process will be implemented on a regular basis. (Please refer to the Comprehensive Review of West Virginia Children/Adolescents in Out-of-State Placements for more information on gaps in services).

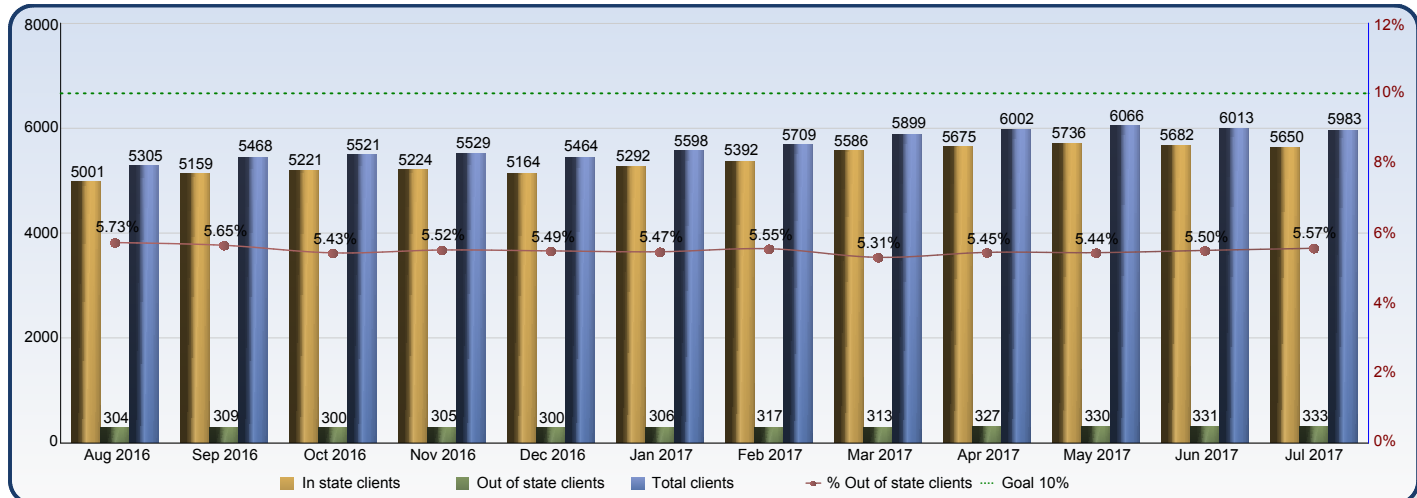
- In this fiscal year **July 2015-June 2016**, 167 youth were reviewed.
- Some of the gaps in services identified included:
  - No psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF's) for youth age 14 or younger that address severe mental health issues. This year Highland Hospital did open a PRTF for younger youth but youth still are being placed out-of-state.
  - No psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF's) services for youth who are already age 18 or older are available in state.
  - Limited group residential services for youth who are age 18 or older.
  - Very limited services for youth with an intellectual disability.
  - There are no in state level 3 facilities that are able to handle youth who are aggressive and have an intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) diagnosis.
  - No in-state programs for Intellectual and Developmental Disability /Sex Offenders.
  - Most of the Group Residential Facilities in-state are trauma-informed and offer trauma-based therapy. There are no programs in-state that addresses trauma ONLY for youth age 12 or older. There is a program (BRIDGES-PRTF) that offers the service for younger youth.
  - There are no in-state residential programs that address trauma with youth who have a diagnosis of intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).
  - Lack of treatment foster care. Treatment Foster Care pilot successfully completed and more treatment foster care contracts have been awarded.
  - Youth in parental custody may end up in state's custody because they cannot obtain the needed services for youth. Can only obtain psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF) level services. Children's Mental Health Wraparound for youth in parental custody were implemented in October of 2016.

### Regional Clinical Review Team

The clinical review process is a coordinated effort designed to provide a comprehensive, objective, clinical review of designated youth. The process has several steps to assure that the review is objective and thorough and includes a standardized assessment tool utilized in all reviews. The participants in this process include the youth/family/legal guardian, a regional clinical coordinator, an individual reviewer and a regional clinical review team. Information provided during the Clinical Review process is confidential and protected by Federal and State statute. The targeted populations for these reviews are



## Foster Care Placements Report



	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017
In state clients	5001	5159	5221	5224	5164	5292	5392	5586	5675	5736	5682	5650
Out of state clients	304	309	300	305	300	306	317	313	327	330	331	333
Total clients	5305	5468	5521	5529	5464	5598	5709	5899	6002	6066	6013	5983
% Out of state clients	5.73%	5.65%	5.43%	5.52%	5.49%	5.47%	5.55%	5.31%	5.45%	5.44%	5.50%	5.57%

### In state and Out of state clients by Provider type for the month of Jul 2017

Provider Type	In state clients	Out of state clients	Total clients	% Out of state clients
Agency Emergency Shelter	167	0	167	0.00%
Agency Foster Family Care	382	15	397	3.78%
Certified Kinship/Relative Home	1416	20	1436	1.39%
Department Adoptive Home	167	33	200	16.50%
Detention Centers	23	0	23	0.00%
Group Residential Care	618	169	787	21.47%
Kinship/Relative	1298	35	1333	2.63%
Medical Hospital	3	0	3	0.00%
Psychiatric Facilities (Long Term)	69	53	122	43.44%
Psychiatric Hospital (Short Term)	19	0	19	0.00%
School For Children with Special Needs	2	0	2	0.00%
Specialized Family Care Home-(Medley)	20	0	20	0.00%
Therapeutic Foster Care	1395	4	1399	0.29%
Transitional Living Client	71	4	75	5.33%
Summary	5650	333	5983	5.57%