

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

Since 1887, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a solution for kids in crisis. We provide life-changing care and support services to abused and at-risk youth while promoting healing for families and communities.



By the Numbers

During fiscal year 2023:

92

Youth lived with us

542

Former residents & families were provided ongoing support

151

Youth had in-person consultation with our admissions staff

135

Family members were involved in youths' treatment

19

Former residents supported through scholarships

37

Youth were mentored by volunteers

836

People Served *

*Total unique individuals. Some people received multiple services above.

We Provided:

2,244

Individual therapy sessions

55

Pre-admission clinical assessments

345

Group therapy sessions

6,203

Contacts with former residents

370

Family therapy sessions

1,527

Contacts handled by admissions team

429

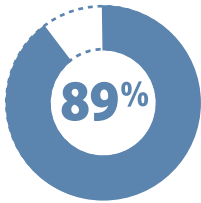
Mentoring sessions

547

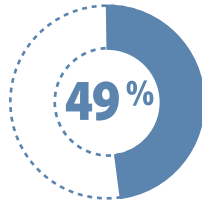
Academic & career classes



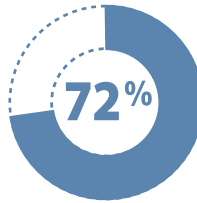
Before Mercy Home



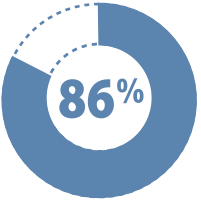
Abused or neglected



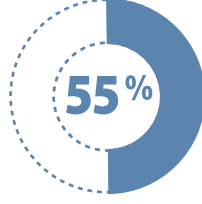
No parental involvement



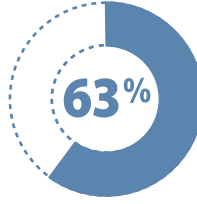
Low income



Experienced housing instability



Substance abuse in family

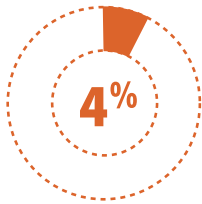


Mental illness in family



Education and Career

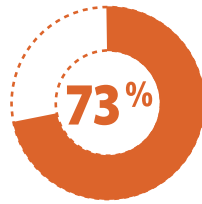
Youth before coming to Mercy Home



Repeated a grade

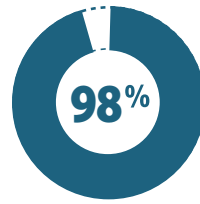


Not on track to graduate



No formal employment experience

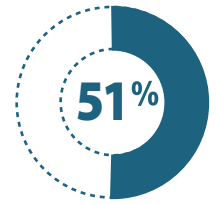
Youth after coming to Mercy Home



Advanced to the next grade



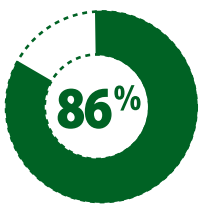
H.S. seniors graduated



Gained employment experience

Long Term Success

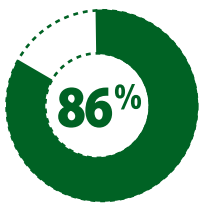
We surveyed former residents to assess the long-term impact of our program on socio-emotional, educational/vocational, and independent living outcomes.



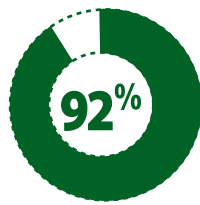
Felt lives improved as a result of time at Mercy Home



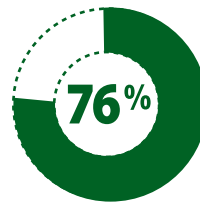
Expressed high levels of hopefulness for the future



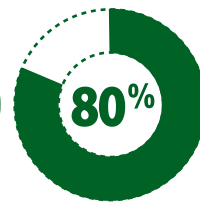
Were employed or in school (age 16+)



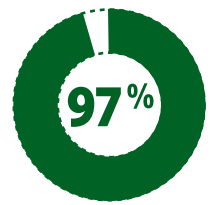
Had stable housing



Earned H.S. diploma/GED or completed some college



Matriculated in school



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