

## Memorandum

**To:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**From:** Ken Schatz, DCF Commissioner  
**Re:** BAA Follow Up Questions/Responses  
**Date:** January 16, 2020

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**1. Do GA burial funds include money for obituaries?**

No, only the disposition of remains. Towns are no longer obligated for burials.

**2. Provide a list of EH hotels and rates:**

Please see attached table ([EH Hotels\\_Rates 2020.01.16](#))

**3. Residential Caseload, provide information on number of kids, age, placement type, location:**

Please see the attached tables ([VT Residential Placements](#), [Residential Data](#)).

**4. Who is placed out-of-state and why?**

Please see the attached tables in response to #3 above.

**5. Family First federal legislation – how will this impact residential programs?**

The Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) requires all residential treatment programs to enhance staff background checks by requiring National Crime Information Center fingerprint supported background checks as of July 1, 2019.

FFPSA creates a new standard for Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTP) that requires trauma-informed programming, 24-hour on-call nursing staff available, 6-months of post placement aftercare, and to become nationally accredited.

As of October 2021, FFPSA will restrict the states' abilities to draw down IVE funding for programs that are not QRTP. Vermont has been granted a delay in implementation of this portion of FFPSA until 10/1/2021.

**6. Need clarification on the residential caseload and costs with annual data.**

The caseload information is in the same attached tables responsive to #3 above. The cost for residential care including out of state, instate, and in-state short-term emergency placements is approximately \$25M annually. Of that, approximately \$15M is spent on in-state programs and \$10M are spent on out-of-state programs. This includes GF/MCD/IVE funding.

**7. BO: Need financial analysis for closing Woodside two months earlier than expected.**

We are not able to provide this at this time.



## Emergency Housing Motels/Rates

Town	Hotel/Motel	Cost per Night
RICHFORD	THE CROSSING	\$70-\$90
ST.ALBANS	LA QUINTA	\$99-\$125
ST.ALBANS	THE CADILLAC MOTEL	\$69 or \$99
SWANTON	EUROPA MOTEL	\$70
COLCHESTER	QUALITY INN	\$129
SHELBURNE	COUNTRYSIDE MOTEL	\$99
SHELBURNE	HARBOR PLACE	\$41 or \$56
SO.BURLINGTON	HO HUM MOTEL	\$98
SO.BURLINGTON	SWISS HOST	\$88
SO.BURLINGTON	TRAVEL INN	\$109
SO.BURLINGTON	TRAVELODGE	\$109
BRADFORD	BRADFORD MOTEL	\$70-\$90
BRANDON	BRANDON MOTOR LODGE	\$70-\$90
HARTFORD	SOUTH ON FIVE	\$70
WEST LEBANON	BAYMONT INN	\$99
WEST LEBANON	SUNSET MOTOR INN	\$79-\$89
WHITE RIVER JCT	COMFORT INN	\$102
WHITE RIVER JCT	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	\$99
WHITE RIVER JCT	SHADY LAWN MOTEL	\$69 daily/ \$300 weekly
WHITE RIVER JCT	SOUTH ON FIVE	\$60 daily/ \$250 weekly
WHITE RIVER JCT	SUPER 8	\$64
LYNDONVILLE	THE COLONNADE INN	\$90
ST.JOHSNBURY	FAIRBANKS INN	\$99-\$169
ST.JOHSNBURY	MAPLEWOOD LODGE LLC	\$300 weekly
BRATTLEBORO	BLACK MOUNTAIN INN	\$65.00-\$85.00
BRATTLEBORO	COLONIAL MOTEL	\$70
BRATTLEBORO	ECONO LODGE	\$86
BRATTLEBORO	QUALITY INN	\$70
BARRE	BUDGET INN	\$89
BARRE	HILLTOP INN	\$75
BARRE	HOLLOW INN	\$89
BARRE	KNOLL MOTEL	\$89
BARRE	PIERRE MOTEL	\$67
BARTON	PINECREST	\$90-\$115
CANAAN	MAURICE'S MOTEL	\$65-\$75
CENTER RUTLAND	JEN'S MOTEL	\$60
MENDON	KILLINGTON PICO MOTOR INN	\$65
RUTLAND	ECONO LODGE	\$65
RUTLAND	HIGHLANDER INN	\$65
RUTLAND	PINE TREE LODGE	\$65
RUTLAND	QUALITY INN	\$65
RUTLAND	RODEWAY EAST	\$70
RUTLAND	RODEWAY NORTH	\$70
RUTLAND	TRAVEL INN	\$70
ASCUTNEY	WINDSOR MOTEL	\$99-\$125
BELLOWS FALLS	RODEWAY INN	\$79
LONDONDERRY	MAGIC VIEW MOTEL	\$99
LONDONDERRY	SNOWDON CHALET	\$100
ARLINGTON	CANDLELIGHT MOTEL	\$59
BENNINGTON	APPLE VALLEY INN	\$59
BENNINGTON	AUTUMN INN	\$59
BENNINGTON	BEST WESTERN	\$89-\$99
BENNINGTON	CATAMOUNT MOTEL	\$69
BENNINGTON	FIFE N DRUM	\$59
BENNINGTON	MIDTOWN MOTEL	\$59
BENNINGTON	SOUTHGATE MOTEL	\$59
BENNINGTON	STARLIGHT MOTEL	\$59 daily/ \$300 weekly
BENNINGTON	WEST ROAD MOTEL	\$59
MANCHESTER CTR	ECONO LODGE	\$99-\$109
POWNAI	LADD BROOK INN	\$59
JEFFERSONVILLE	DEER RUN MOTOR INN	\$130
MORRISVILLE	SUNSET MOTOR INN	\$100
MIDDLEBURY	MIDDLEBURY SWEETS MOTEL	\$99
MIDDLEBURY	SUGAR HOUSE MOTEL	\$70

\*Source - ACCESS

\*Not fully reconciled with the business office

# VT Residential Placements

## In-State Residential Placements

Program	Age/ Gender	Location
<b>Hospital Diversion</b>		
NFI Hospital Diversion Program	10 up to 18, M/F	So. Burlington
<b>Crisis Stabilization</b>		
Howard Center- Crisis beds, Jarrett House	5 up to 14, M/F	Burlington
Seall - Depot Gap	13 up to 18, F	Bennington
Seall- Depot Street	13 up to 18, M	Bennington
Seall – Horizon	10-18, M/F	Bennington
Windsor Co. YSB- 20 Mile Stream	13 up to 22, F	Proctorsville
Windsor Co. YSB- Mountainside	13 up to 22, M	Proctorsville
<b>Assessment</b>		
Community House	6 up to 12, M/F	Brattleboro
VT Assess- Newbury	11 up to 18, M	Newbury
<b>Community Based Group Home</b>		
Howard Center Transition House	16 up to 22, M	Burlington
Laraway (Foote Brook)	12 up to 19, M	Johnson
NFI Allenbrook	12 up to 18, M/F	So. Burlington
NFI- DBT House	10 up to 18, F	Brattleboro
Onion River Crossroads	12 up to 21, F	Montpelier
WCMH- Skyline	12 up to 20, M	Barre
WCMH- Crescent	6 up to 17, M	E. Montpelier
WCMH- Evergreen	13 up to 20, F	Berlin
WCMH- Oden	13 up to 20, F	Berlin
NFI Group Home	14 up to 18	Burlington
Village House	17+ to 22	Burlington
NFI- Shelburne House	12 up to 18, M	Williston
<b>Intensive Residential</b>		
Vt School for Girls	9 up to 22, F	Bennington
Brookhaven	6 up to 14, M	Chelsea
Howard Center-Park Street	12 up to 18, M	Rutland
Lund	no age limit, F	Burlington
Retreat- Adolescent Treatment, Linden	13 up to 18, M/F	Brattleboro
Retreat- Abigail Rockwell	6 up to 14, M/F	Brattleboro
Woodside	10 up to 18, M/F	Colchester

## Out-Of-State Residential Placements

Placement Name
Becket (NH)
Conway Behavioral Health (AR)
Cornell Abraxas Group Inc. (FL)
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Devereux Foundation (MA)
Fall River Deaconess Home (MA)
Foundations Behavioral Health (PA)
Harbor Point Behavioral (VA)
Hillcrest Educational Centers (MA)
Justice Resource Ins. (MA)
Manhattan Children's Center (NY)
Millcreek of Arkansas (AR)
Mountain Youth Academy (Keystone) (TN)
Pine Haven Boys Center (NH)
Resolute Acquisition Corp (IN)
Sandy Pines (SP Behavioral LLC) (FL)
Stetson School (MA)
Stevens Children's Home, Inc. (MA)
Whitney Academy, Inc. (MA)

## Residential Placement Data

Program	Contracted Beds	Number of DCF Youth Placed	CHINS	Delinquent	Purpose
<b><i>In-State</i></b>					
Allenbrook	8	4	4	0	NFI Program for Community Based MH youth
Brookhaven	8	8	8	0	Boys ages 6 -12 Behavioral Issues
Community House	8	7	7	0	Co-ed Assessment beds for children 6-12
Laraway Foote Brook	4	4	3	1	Laraway Community Based program High end behavioral boys
BR Linden Street	8	2	1	1	Co-ed Mental Health Program
NFI Group Home	6	2	2	0	Community Based Mental Health Treatment
NFI Shelburne House	3	2	1	1	Community Based Mental Health Treatment - Individualized
Onion River	8	8	7	1	Community Based Girls Program
Park Street	8	7	4	3	Treatment for Sexually Harmful Behaviors
Abigail Rockwell	8	3	2	1	Co-ed Mental Health Program for ages 6-13
HC T-House	4	3	0	3	Behavioral program for Adolescent Boys
VT Assessment Center Newbury	8	8	7	1	Assessment Program for Adolescent Boys
VT School for Girls	21	17	13	4	Intensive Residential Program for Adolescent Girls
WCMH Micro Residential Programs	14	5	4	1	High End MH treatment in Community Based Program
SEALL Programs (Depot Street)	18	15	9	6	Short Term Crisis Stabilization Beds for Adolescents ages 12-18
Windsor County Youth Services	14	12	9	3	Shelter Program & Reunification Program & Transitional Living Program
<b><i>Total In-State</i></b>	<b>148</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b><i>Out-of-State</i></b>					
Abraxas, PA	4	3	1	2	Substance Use Treatment
Becket School, NH	25	10	7	3	Intensive Residential Program for Adolescent Boys w/ Aggression
JRI Centerpoint	2	1	0	1	Mental Health Issues with Aggression - Boys
Devereux, MA	10	3	3	0	Mental Health Issues or Youth on the Autism Spectrum
Easter Seals, NH	4	3	2	1	Aggression or DD or Autism Spectrum
Fall River Deaconess Home. MA	3	3	2	1	High End Behavioral Girls age 12 -18
Foundations Behavioral Health. PA	4	2	1	1	Mental Health Tx for Girls
Hillcrest, MA	10	9	8	1	High End MH Treatment
JRI Littleton Academy, MA	6	3	3	0	Mental Health Tx for Children 6-13
Millcreek, AK	3	3	2	1	Mental Health Issues including Suicidal Ideation or Attempts
Millcreek, MS	1	1	1	0	Mental Health Issues including Suicidal Ideation or Attempts
Natchez Trace, TN	3	1	0	1	Program for Aggressive and Assaultive Adolescent Boys
Mountain Lake Academy, NY	5	1	0	1	Outdoor Based Treatment
Pine Haven Home for Boys, NH	8	5	5	0	Boys ages 6-12 with Fire Setting and/or Sexually Reactive Behaviors
Resource Treatment Center, IN	1	1	1	0	High End Mental Health Treatment with various levels of care
Stetson School, MA	10	10	7	3	Sexually Harmful Behaviors and/or Aggressive Behavior
Whitney Academy, MA	3	3	3	0	Lower Functioning or Cog. Delayed Youth with Sexually Harmful Behavior
<b><i>Total Out-of-State</i></b>	<b>102</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Total In- and Out-of-State</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>42</b>	