

## Aftercare Participant Survey Results for April 2015

N = 355 (86.4% of Active Participants)



Agency providing services:	Percent of Responses	Response Count
American Home Finding Association	2.8%	10
Children's Square	16.6%	59
Family Resources	5.6%	20
Foundation 2	7.0%	25
Four Oaks	18.9%	67
Francis Lauer Youth Services	4.5%	16
Young House Family Services	3.4%	12
Youth Homes of Mid-America	0.8%	3
YSS – Ames	5.4%	19
YSS – Des Moines (IHYC)	12.7%	45
YSS – Hamilton	11.8%	42
YSS - Marshall	10.4%	37
<i>answered question</i>	<b>100%</b>	<b>355</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### DEMOGRAPHICS

What is your gender?	Percent	Number
Female	55.6%	194
Male	44.4%	155
<i>answered question</i>		<b>349</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>6</b>

How old are you?	Percent	Number
18	32.0%	111
19	34.3%	119
20	32.9%	114
21	0.9%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>347</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>8</b>

Was your last placement before aging out of care the State Training School or a detention center?	Percent	Number
Yes	11.2%	39
No	88.8%	310
<i>answered question</i>		<b>349</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>6</b>

Are you currently receiving PAL?	Percent	Number
Yes	61.3%	214
No	38.7%	135
<i>answered question</i>		<b>349</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>6</b>

In what County do you currently live?					
County	Percent	Number	County	Percent	Number
Polk	15.7%	54	Emmet	0.9%	3
Linn	7.6%	26	Mills	0.9%	3
Black Hawk	6.1%	21	Washington	0.9%	3
Dubuque	5.8%	20	Chickasaw	0.6%	2
Johnson	5.2%	18	Crawford	0.6%	2
Woodbury	5.2%	18	Harrison	0.6%	2
Pottawattamie	4.4%	15	Jefferson	0.6%	2
Scott	3.8%	13	Osceola	0.6%	2
Webster	3.2%	11	Warren	0.6%	2
Des Moines	2.9%	10	Winnebago	0.6%	2
Jasper	2.3%	8	Wright	0.6%	2
Marshall	2.3%	8	Appanoose	0.3%	1
Cerro Gordo	2.0%	7	Audubon	0.3%	1
Boone	1.7%	6	Buchanan	0.3%	1
Story	1.7%	6	Cedar	0.3%	1
Wapello	1.7%	6	Clarke	0.3%	1
Floyd	1.5%	5	Clayton	0.3%	1
Sioux	1.5%	5	Decatur	0.3%	1
Cherokee	1.2%	4	Delaware	0.3%	1
Clinton	1.2%	4	Fayette	0.3%	1
Dallas	1.2%	4	Grundy	0.3%	1
Lee	1.2%	4	Henry	0.3%	1
O'Brien	1.2%	4	Ida	0.3%	1
Palo Alto	1.2%	4	Mitchell	0.3%	1
Allamakee	0.9%	3	Monroe	0.3%	1
Buena Vista	0.9%	3	Montgomer	0.3%	1
Butler	0.9%	3	Muscatine	0.3%	1
Carroll	0.9%	3	Plymouth	0.3%	1
Clay	0.9%	3	Shelby	0.3%	1
Dickinson	0.9%	3	Winneshiek	0.3%	1
			39 Counties	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>					<b>369</b>
<i>skipped question</i>					<b>7</b>

**SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVOCATES PERFORMANCE**

<b>Over the last 2 or 3 months, about how often have you had contact with your Self-Sufficiency Advocate</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>
Two or more times a week	15.2%	53
About once a week	24.7%	86
Twice a month	55.5%	193
Once a month	4.6%	16
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>348</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>7</b>

<b>*Is the number of times you have contact with your Advocate. . . (*Incentive Target = 85% about right)</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>
About right, sufficient to meet my needs	96.2%	333
Not enough, I could use more help	1.7%	6
Too much, I really don't need that much help	2.0%	7
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>346</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>9</b>

<b>Where do you USUALLY meet with your Advocate?</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>
At his/her office	27.0%	94
At my place	53.7%	187
At a public place like a restaurant, library, etc.	31.6%	110
Other	3.4%	12
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>348</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>7</b>

<b>*Would you prefer to meet with your Advocate somewhere else? (*Incentive Target = 85% No)</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>
Yes	0.9%	3
No	90.1%	311
Sometimes	9.0%	31
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>345</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>10</b>

<b>*Which of the following statements best describes your self-sufficiency plan? (*Incentive Target = 85% realistic/what I want)</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>
My plan is realistic and based mostly on what I want to work on and do	96.8%	336
My plan is based mostly on what my Advocate thinks I should do	1.4%	5
I don't really have a plan	1.7%	6
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>347</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>8</b>

How often does your Advocate hold you accountable for what you need to do?	Percent	Number
Always	90.8%	314
Sometimes	9.0%	31
Rarely	0.3%	1
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>346</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>9</b>

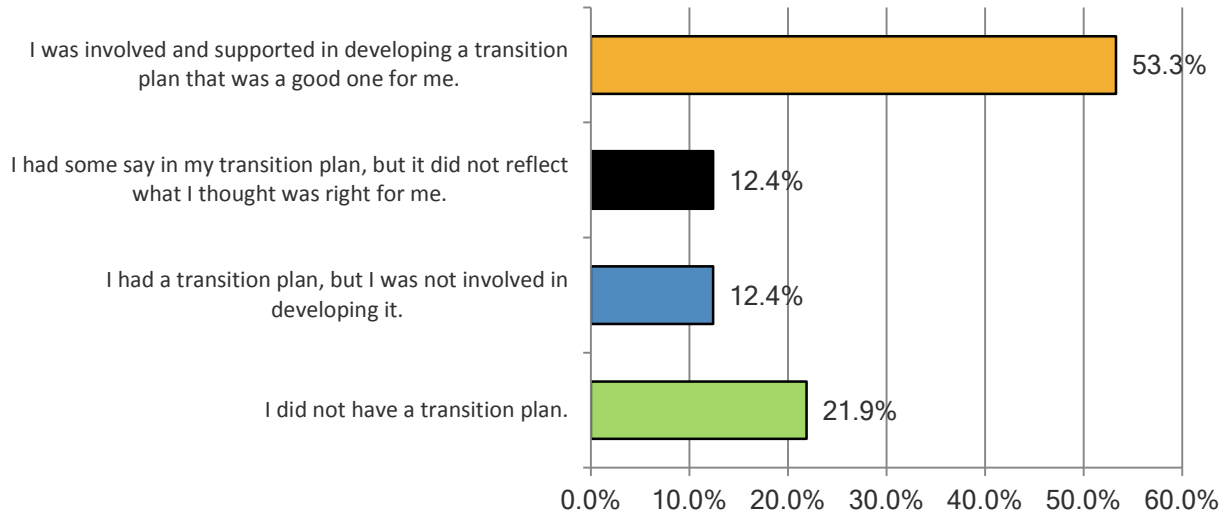
## YOUTH OUTCOMES

Do you have enough resources to meet your living expenses? (Incentive Target = 60%)	Percent	Number
Yes	67.2%	232
No	6.1%	21
Sometimes	26.7%	92
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>345</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>10</b>

Do you have a safe and stable place to live? (Incentive Target = 70%)	Percent	Number
Yes	94.8%	327
No	5.2%	18
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>345</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>10</b>

Do you have positive personal relationships with adults in the community? (Incentive Target = 90%)	Percent	Number
Yes, plenty	82.3%	283
Some but not enough	13.1%	45
No	4.7%	16
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>344</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>11</b>

**THINKING BACK TO BEFORE YOU LEFT PLACEMENT, which statement best describes your involvement in planning for your transition out of care?**



**Still thinking back to before you left your last placement, who helped you make decisions about what you would do next, such as where you would live, if you would go to college, how to get a job, etc.?**

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

