

Aftercare Participant Survey Results for April 2016

N = 403 (88.6% of participants)

*new contract: minimum 90% survey participation



Agency providing services:	Percent of Responses	Response Count
American Home Finding Association	3.2%	13
Children's Square	16.4%	66
Family Resources	5.2%	21
Foundation 2	8.9%	36
Four Oaks	15.4%	62
Francis Lauer Youth Services	6.0%	24
Young House Family Services	2.5%	10
Youth Homes of Mid-America	0.5%	2
YSS – Ames	6.9%	28
YSS – Hamilton	10.7%	43
YSS – IHYC	18.4%	74
YSS - Marshall	6.0%	24
	<i>answered question</i>	100%
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS

What is your gender?	Percent	Number
Female	47.8%	186
Male	51.2%	199
Other	0.8%	3
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	1
	<i>answered question</i>	389
	<i>skipped question</i>	14

How old are you?	Percent	Number
18	30.3%	118
19	36.8%	143
20	32.9%	128
21	0	0
	<i>answered question</i>	389
	<i>skipped question</i>	14

Where was your last placement before exiting foster care? Select only one.	Percent	Number
Foster family	32.7%	128
Group home	19.4%	76
Shelter	7.4%	29
Relative foster family (kinship)	5.1%	20
Supervised Apartment Living (SAL)	13.8%	54
State training school	12.2%	48
Prefer not to answer	2.3%	9
Other	7.1%	28
<i>answered question</i>		392
<i>skipped question</i>		11

What race(s) do you identify yourself as? Select all that apply.	Percent	Number
African American or Black	21.9%	86
Asian	1.3%	5
Hispanic or Latino	12.2%	48
Multiracial	7.1%	28
Native American or Indian American	7.7%	30
Pacific Islander	1.5%	6
White	72.7%	285
Other	3.1%	12
Prefer not to answer	1.0%	4
<i>answered question</i>		395
<i>skipped question</i>		8

In what County do you currently live?					
County	Percent	Number	County	Percent	Number
Polk	18.2%	71	Bremer	0.5%	2
Linn	9.5%	37	Chickasaw	0.5%	2
Woodbury	5.9%	23	Dallas	0.5%	2
Black Hawk	4.9%	19	Hardin	0.5%	2
Dubuque	4.9%	19	Harrison	0.5%	2
Pottawattamie	4.9%	19	Madison	0.5%	2
Story	3.8%	15	Osceola	0.5%	2
Scott	3.6%	14	Sioux	0.5%	2
Cerro Gordo	3.1%	12	Allamakee	0.3%	1
Johnson	2.8%	11	Audubon	0.3%	1
Boone	2.3%	9	Butler	0.3%	1
Webster	2.3%	9	Carroll	0.3%	1
Des Moines	2.0%	8	Cass	0.3%	1
Warren	2.0%	8	Clayton	0.3%	1
Dickenson	1.5%	6	Delaware	0.3%	1
Marshall	1.5%	6	Fayette	0.3%	1

O'Brien	1.5%	6	Fremont	0.3%	1
Muscatine	1.3%	5	Green	0.3%	1
Emmet	1.0%	4	Guthrie	0.3%	1
Henry	1.0%	4	Hamilton	0.3%	1
Jasper	1.0%	4	Howard	0.3%	1
Lucas	1.0%	4	Ida	0.3%	1
Plymouth	1.0%	4	Jackson	0.3%	1
Buena Vista	0.8%	3	Jefferson	0.3%	1
Cherokee	0.8%	3	Marion	0.3%	1
Clay	0.8%	3	Mills	0.3%	1
Crawford	0.8%	3	Mitchell	0.3%	1
Floyd	0.8%	3	Monona	0.3%	1
Hancock	0.8%	3	Montgomery	0.3%	1
Lee	0.8%	3	Page	0.3%	1
Mahaska	0.8%	3	Shelby	0.3%	1
Palo Alto	0.8%	3	Winnebago	0.3%	1
Wapello	0.8%	3	Winneshiek	0.3%	1
Wright	0.8%	3	31 Counties	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>					391
<i>skipped question</i>					12

SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVOCATE PERFORMANCE

Over the last 2 or 3 months, about how often have you had contact with your Self-Sufficiency Advocate? (in-person, phone calls, emails, texts, etc.)	Percent	Number
Two or more times a week	18.2%	72
About once a week	25.5%	101
Twice a month	54.0%	214
Once a month	2.3%	9
<i>answered question</i>		396
<i>skipped question</i>		7

Is the number of times you have contact with your Advocate . . . (Incentive target = 85% About Right)	Percent	Number
About right, sufficient to meet my needs	96.0%	380
Not enough, I could use more help	2.5%	10
Too much, I really don't need that much help	1.5%	6
<i>answered question</i>		396
<i>skipped question</i>		7

How useful to you is the time you spend with your Advocate during meetings?	Percent	Number
Always or almost always a good use of my time	74.6%	294
Usually a good use of my time	19.8%	78

Sometimes a good use of my time	4.6%	18
Rarely a good use of my time	1.0%	4
<i>answered question</i>		394
<i>skipped question</i>		9

Where do you USUALLY meet with your Advocate?	Percent	Number
At his/her office	26.8%	106
At my place	48.2%	191
At a public place like a restaurant, library, etc.	34.8%	138
Other	5.3%	21
<i>answered question</i>		396
<i>skipped question</i>		7

Would you prefer to meet with your Advocate somewhere else? (Incentive target = 85% No)	Percent	Number
Yes	2.0%	8
No	89.1%	351
Sometimes	8.9%	35
<i>answered question</i>		394
<i>skipped question</i>		9

Which of the following statements best describes your self-sufficiency plan? (Incentive target = 85% Realistic/What I want.)	Percent	Number
My plan is realistic and based mostly on what I want to work on and do	97.0%	387
My plan is based mostly on what my Advocate thinks I should do	1.0%	4
I don't really have a plan	2.0%	8
<i>answered question</i>		399
<i>skipped question</i>		4

YOUTH OUTCOMES

Do you have enough resources to meet your living expenses? (Incentive target = 60% Yes)	Percent	Number
Yes	64.3%	256
No	9.3%	37
Sometimes	26.4%	105
<i>answered question</i>		398
<i>skipped question</i>		5

**New contract target = 65% Yes.*

Do you have a safe and stable place to live? (Incentive target = 75% Yes)	Percent	Number
Yes	95.7%	379
No	4.3%	17
<i>answered question</i>		396
<i>skipped question</i>		7

**New contract target = 80% Yes.*

Do you have positive personal relationships with adults in the community? (Incentive target = 90%)	Percent	Number
Yes, plenty	79.9%	318
Some, but not enough	17.6%	70
No	2.5%	10
<i>answered question</i>		398
<i>skipped question</i>		5

**New contract target = 90% Yes or Some (at least one adult).*

Does your race impact the way people treat you?	Percent	Number
Frequently	3.4%	13
Sometimes	12.6%	48
Rarely	84.0%	320
<i>*Please explain why you selected this answer or give an example:</i>		176
<i>answered question</i>		381
<i>skipped question</i>		22

How often do you talk with your Advocate about your race or culture?	Percent	Number
It's never come up	67.7%	270
Occasionally	14.5%	58
Frequently	5.0%	20
Don't remember	12.8%	51
<i>answered question</i>		399
<i>skipped question</i>		4

If you had the option to participate in Aftercare ONLY (no PAL stipend) past age 21, would you still participate?	Percent	Number
Yes, definitely	60.8%	242
No, I would only participate I got a PAL stipend	5.8%	23
Maybe, I'm not sure	33.4%	133
<i>answered question</i>		398
<i>skipped question</i>		5

Have you received a PAL stipend at least once in the last 6 months?	Percent	Number
Yes	70.2%	276
No	27.0%	106
Not sure	2.8%	11
<i>answered question</i>		393
<i>skipped question</i>		10