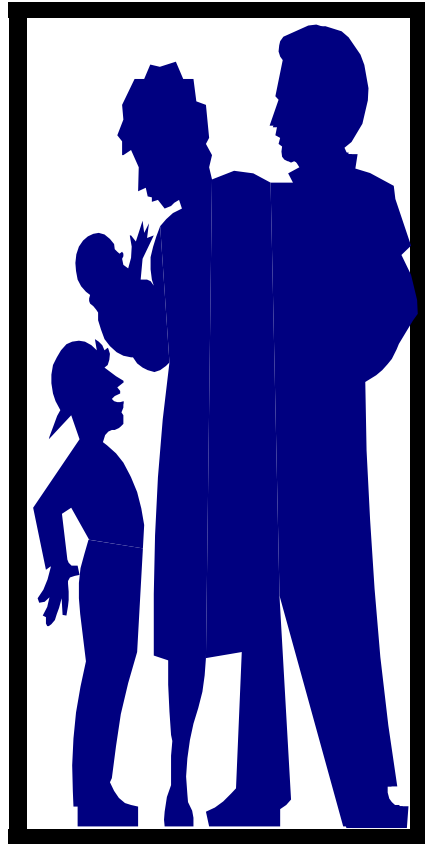


United Family Services, Inc.



2007- 2008 Annual Stakeholders Report

Mission

To provide comprehensive alternative services to juveniles and their families to prevent lock-up and out of home placement.

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Clientele We Serve

We offer a variety of support services to delinquent

Adjudicated Delinquents

Provides an alternative to the chancery/circuit judges to utilize for adjudicated delinquents. The components of this program are casework management, emergency shelter, intensive tracking and supervision, restorative justice, recreation/socialization and short-term detention.

Adjudicated Family in Need of Services

Provides services to youth that exhibit behavior problems, but are not delinquents. It also serves clients whose families are in need of services and serve as an alternative for the juvenile court system to utilize. The components of this program are casework management, emergency shelter, intensive supervision/tracking, restorative justice, electronic monitoring, recreation/socialization, and short-term detention.

Diversion

Provides an alternative to juveniles who have not been adjudicated. This program provides intervention services to juveniles in the program. The program goals are to motivate and help the youth remain crime and drug free.

Services We Provide

Aftercare Program

This program provides supervision to youth committed to the Division of Youth Service. The program provides evaluations that include recommendations for release plans, preparing individual case plans, advocacy on behalf of the youth, supervision, and transportation. The components of this program are intensive casework management, emergency shelter, intensive supervision tracking, restorative justice, electronic monitoring, and recreational/socialization.

Electronic Monitoring Program

This program provides intense supervision of juveniles using telemetry technology to monitor adjudicated delinquents presence in a particular location where they are required to remain. This program is used for juvenile's who are at risk of re-offending or for whom home detention is required. It allows the juvenile's to remain in their home and community, yet remain crime free.

Intensive Supervision & Tracking Program

This program provides intensive supervision & tracking of juvenile offenders in their homes. This service is provided through individualized, consistently close supervision and monitoring. The primary goal of the program is to support and stabilize the youth through extensive client, family, and community contact. This program also supports the youth through a system of personal contact.

Adolescent Improvement Program **(Jefferson/Lincoln, Pulaski/Perry)**

This program is a ten-week course that provides prevention and intervention services for delinquent and FINS at risk of school dropout, drug use, criminal activity, truancy and runaways, etc. It provides prevention to juveniles that are in the juvenile justice system for their first or second offense. The program goals are to motivate and assist the youth in remaining crime free, drug free, in school, and techniques to enhance positive relationships.

Parenting Education Program **(Jefferson/Lincoln, Pulaski/Perry)**

This program is a six (6) week program. The class meets one day per week for two hours. The goals of the program are to help parents develop an understanding of their role as parents as it relates to supervision of their children. The program teaches parents ways to help and support their children through each life cycle, while teaching parents ways to help their child to remain crime and drug free. It assists parents in learning strategies for dealing with problems within the family. The parent will learn how to deal with discipline problems in a consistent and effective manner. The classes consist of open discussions and structured activities to help parents learn ways of setting limits for their children.

Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Program

This program will be used to identify and provide proper intervention services to juveniles who are involved or have committed any drug related offense. The service will be used for adjudicated delinquents and FINS when ordered by the judge and for aftercare clients when indicated in the individual case plan. It will also be used for aftercare clients if they show indicators of drug usage or have a history of drug use. Drug counseling may be provided on an individual or group basis. This service will be used to test for alcohol and drug usage. Services will not exceed six months except where the juvenile has tested positive for illegal drugs. Drug screening may be extended for six months from the date of the positive test.

Adolescent Outpatient Mental Health Program (Pulaski/Perry)

This program improve individual adjustment and family functioning as well as to promote mental health so that the individual served can be successful in his/her home, school/workplace, and community. The services offered address mental health symptoms and associated functional impairments; help manage co-occurring health and substance use conditions that interact with and affect the mental health presentation; and provide support for psychosocial adjustments related to life cycle issues including: birth and death; aging; marriage; divorce; parenting; intergenerational conflicts; and adult, child, and family relations. The services provided include psychosocial assessments, treatment planning, and therapy (individual, family, and group). Consultation with referral sources are also provided as needed.

Casework Program

This service provides direct intervention to identify and address problems, needs, or adjustments of juveniles or their families. It includes but is not limited to treatment method that includes direct intervention to identify problems, needs, or adjustments of an individual and/or family. Activities include, but are not limited to, addressing identified problems, discussing alternatives, planning for solutions, telephone contacts with or on behalf of a client, group work, supervisory conferences, compliance monitoring, follow-up as needed, acting as an advocate on the client's behalf, and transportation.

Fins Intervention Program

This program seeks to prevent juveniles from having further contact with the juvenile justice system by remaining crime free, drug free and in school.

Independent Living Program

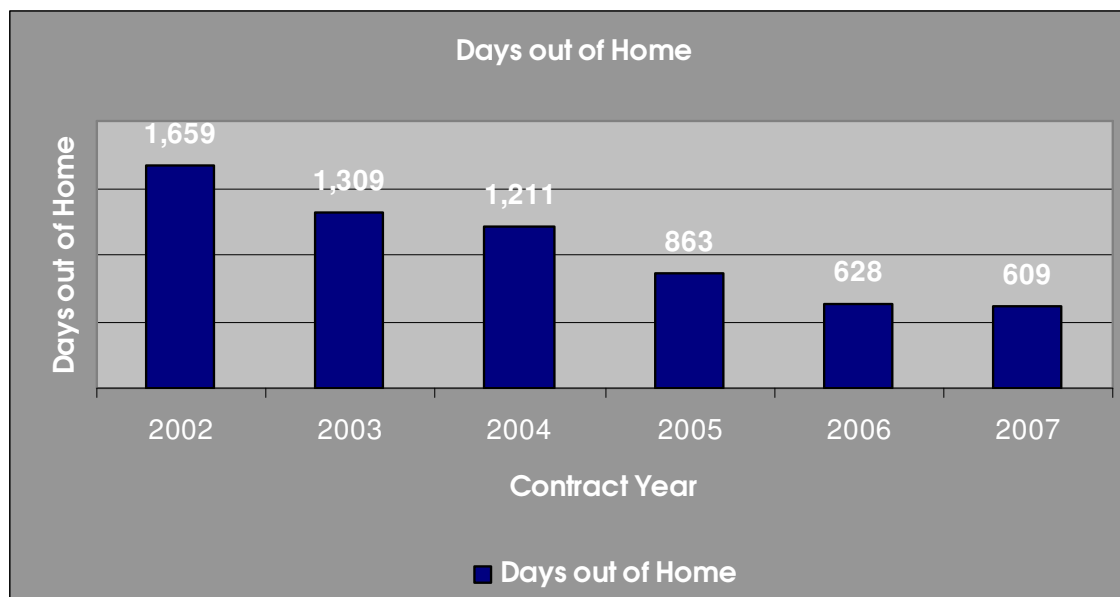
United Family Services, Inc. (UFS) Youth Independent Living Program (YIL) provides housing for juveniles who have no other safe living arrangements. The desired outcome for the YIL program is to provide an effective bridge between commitments to becoming an independent, responsible citizen. The program helps juveniles to experience living independently, learning budgeting skills, money management and self-efficient skills and life skills training through different agencies in the community. The YIL program provides services to juveniles' age 18-21 years of age for a maximum of six (6) months.

Reduction in Out of Home Placements

United Family Services (UFS) continues to maintain the juvenile reduction in court contacts with the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare systems. Data to support this decline is derived from UFS juvenile delinquent and FINS (Family in Need of Services) caseload. This data is presented in aggregate in keeping with data collection standards of the Division of Youth Services.

Juvenile delinquent cases involve criminal activity. FINS cases involve non-criminal activity. Therefore a decline in juvenile delinquent and FINS cases demonstrate a reduction in court contacts.

UFS programs have supported a 10% reduction in the delinquent caseload and a 22% reduction in the FINS caseload in the 11th East, 11th West, and 6th Judicial Districts.

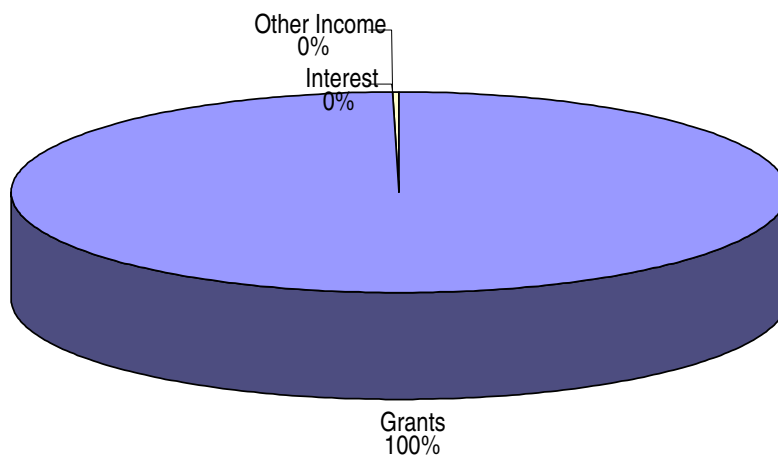


Client Intakes

12 Years & Under	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs. & Older	Total Intakes
193	109	191	317	359	316	38	1523

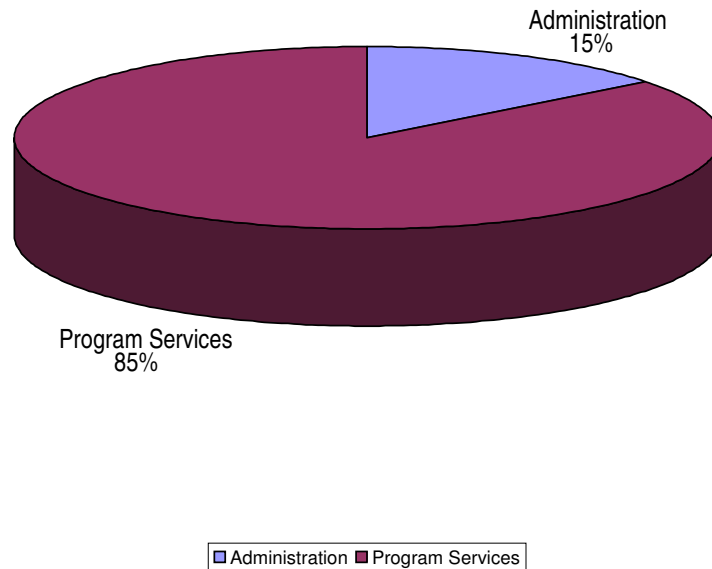
Financial Statements for Year Ending 7/31/2008

July 07 - June 08 Revenue



■ Grants ■ Interest □ Other Income

July 07 - June 08 Expense



Statement of Cash Flows

Cash, beginning of year - \$5,880

Cash, end of year - \$248,765

Statement of Activities

Income - \$3,180,138

Expense - \$3,093,277

Net Income - \$86,861

Net Assets End of Year - \$464,490

Final Thoughts

United Family Services is committed to providing juvenile offenders with community-based treatment alternatives. Through innovative care, program alternatives, and clinical therapy UFS continues to address the social and emotional needs of Arkansas youth and their families.

In the coming years, UFS will continue to address difficult problems with realistic solutions creating stronger families and communities in Arkansas.



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