

Presentation to the
Senate Human Services Committee

Out of State Placement Update

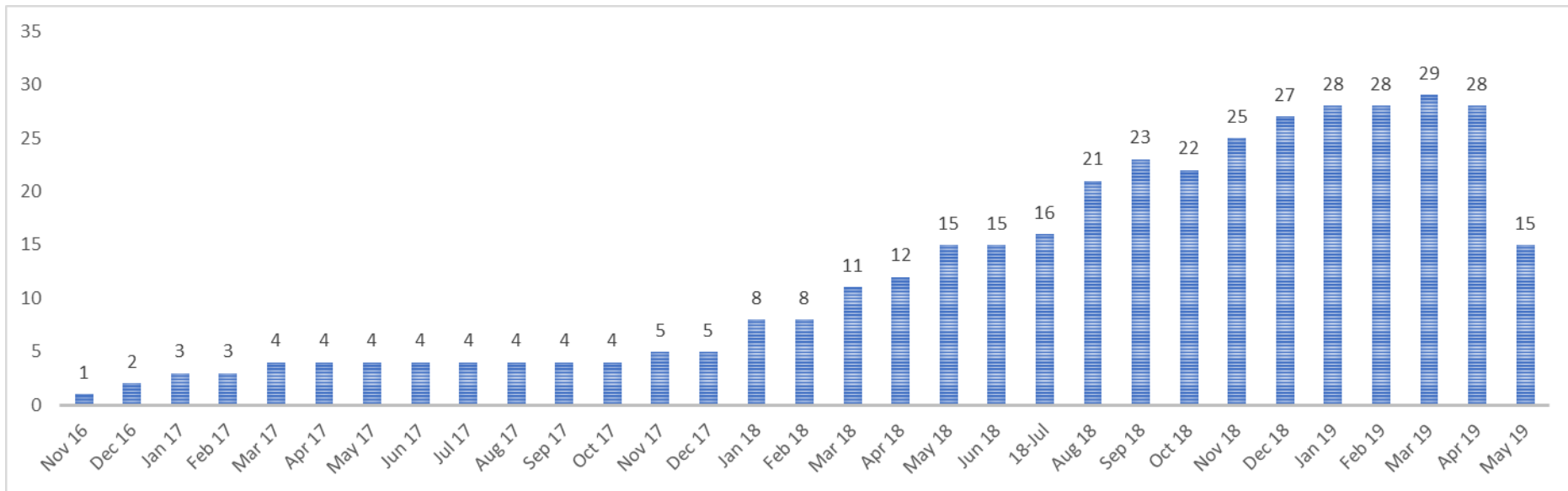
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Red Rock Canyon School

As of June 4th

- Total: 61 youth
- Oregon: 14 youth



Youth Red Rock Transition Update

- 3 youth transitioned to Oregon PRTS
- 1 transferred to another out of state program
- 3 transitioned to Oregon BRS Residential programs
- 1 transitioned to Oregon foster care
- 1 reunified with a parent in Oregon
- 1 is in temporary lodging awaiting PRTS placement
June 12th in Oregon

Current status: All Out of State Placements

Youth in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services (PRTS) or Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS) programs out of state:

May 24 – 76 youth

June 4 – 66 youth

Current Pending Approvals for Out of State Placements

Youth A – 13 year old, identifies as male, Caucasian, PTSD, ADHD, ODD

Youth B – 15 year old, identifies as female, Caucasian, pyromania and psychosis

Youth C – 15 year old, transgender male, Caucasian, borderline personality disorder, major depressive disorder, PTSD, RAD

Program Safety Reviews

- Tennessee – Norris Academy
- Illinois – Northern Illinois Academy
- Wyoming – NSI

Complete 60- Day Initial Action Steps

Initial actions are complete

- ✓ Level of Care Assessments
- ✓ Provider meeting
- ✓ Facility safety visits (still active)
- ✓ Youth visitations (still active)
- ✓ OHA and CCO engagement
- ✓ Out of state approval protocol updated

Findings from Initial Actions

1. Children and youth are in appropriate levels of care based on assessed and identified needs
2. Oregon does not currently have capacity for the immediate transition of all children and youth
3. Additional licensing oversight of out of state programs was required and immediate actions to increase licensing and Child Welfare personnel on site will occur as needed
4. Process for approving placements was revised to include Child Welfare Director approval
5. Oregon providers continue in their commitment and desire to be part of the solution
6. Oregon providers need the state's assistance to expand capacity and operate sustainable trauma informed programs

Next Steps

- A case specific plan will outline the current placement and **therapeutic needs** of each youth with efforts focused on safe, appropriate and timely transitions to Oregon.
- Comprehensive plan to **build capacity** across the continuum of care based on DHS capacity research and OHA data and analytics
- Child Welfare will closely monitor **safety** and individual **care** plan status of each child and youth placed out of state

Questions?



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