

Aftercare Participant Survey Results – SFY 2019
 April 2019 (N = 389; 93.7% of active participants)



Agency providing services	Percent	Number
American Home Finding Association	3.34%	13
Children's Square	14.40%	56
Family Resources	3.60%	14
Foundation 2	11.57%	45
Four Oaks	16.97%	66
Young House Family Services	2.31%	9
Youth Homes of Mid-America	1.54%	6
YSS – Ames	5.91%	23
YSS – Francis Lauer	5.66%	22
YSS – Hamilton	9.77%	38
YSS – Marshall	6.17%	24
YSS - IHYC	18.77%	73
	<i>answered question</i>	389
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

Participant Characteristics

Gender	Percent	Number
Female	47.99%	179
Male	51.21%	191
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	0.80%	3
	<i>answered question</i>	373
	<i>skipped question</i>	16

LGBT+? Orientation	Percent	Number
Yes	11.35%	42
No	84.32%	312
Prefer not to answer	4.32%	16
	<i>answered question</i>	370
	<i>skipped question</i>	19

Age	Percent	Number
18	31.00%	115
19	29.38%	109
20	38.27%	142
21*	1.35%	5
	<i>answered question</i>	371
	<i>skipped question</i>	18

*Eligibility for Aftercare ends at age 21, but active participants who turn 21 and are in the process of exiting services the month of the survey is administered are invited to complete the survey.

Race (multiple selections allowed)	Percent	Number
African American or Black	19.41%	72
Asian	0.54%	2
Hispanic or Latino	8.89%	33
Native American or American Indian	1.35%	5
Pacific Islander	0.54%	2
White	63.07%	234
Multiracial	4.04%	15
Prefer not to answer	0.81%	3
Other (please specify)	1.35%	5
	<i>answered question</i>	371
	<i>kipped question</i>	18

*Other races identified: African American and Native American/American Indian; Darken White; Italian; and White.

Last placement was State Training School or Detention	Percent	Number
Yes	14.99%	58
No	85.01%	329
	<i>answered question</i>	387
	<i>skipped question</i>	2

Employment and Education Status

Current Employment Status	Percent	Number
Working 25 or more hours a week	45.84%	171
Working less than 25 hours a week	22.52%	84
Not working - full time student	14.48%	54
Not working or going to school	17.16%	64
	<i>answered question</i>	373
	<i>kipped question</i>	16

Current Enrollment Status	Percent	Number
High School or HS completion program	45.84%	171
College (2- or 4- year degree program)	22.52%	84
Career, trade, technical or certificate program	14.48%	54
Not currently enrolled in education	17.16%	64
	<i>answered question</i>	373
	<i>kipped question</i>	16

Outcome Questions

Last month, did you have enough money and other resources to cover your expenses? (Including earnings, money from PAL, vendor payments, and any other assistance.)	Percent	Number
Yes	77.27%	289
No	19.25%	72
Not sure	3.48%	13
	<i>answered question</i>	374
	<i>skipped question</i>	15

Do you have a safe and stable place to live?	Percent	Number
Yes	97.86%	366
No	2.14%	8
	<i>answered question</i>	374
	<i>skipped question</i>	15

Do you have positive personal relationships with at least one adult in the community?	Percent	Number
Yes	99.47%	372
No	0.53%	2
	<i>answered question</i>	374
	<i>skipped question</i>	15

Self-Sufficiency Advocate Performance

Overall, how helpful are meetings with your current Advocate to you? Rate on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful to you.	Percent	Number
1	0	0
2	.27%	1
3	.27%	1
4	.27%	1
5	1.34%	5
6	1.88%	7
7	6.45%	24
8	10.75%	40
9	15.05%	56
10	63.71%	237
	average rating	9.24
	<i>answered question</i>	372
	<i>skipped question</i>	17

Overall, how helpful is Aftercare to you? Rate on a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being not helpful at all and 10 being extremely helpful to you.	Percent	Number
1	1.08%	4
2	.27%	1
3	0	0
4	.27%	1
5	1.62%	6
6	2.43%	9
7	5.66%	21
8	8.89%	33
9	11.05%	41
10	68.73%	255
	average rating	9.23
	<i>answered question</i>	371
	<i>skipped question</i>	18

Does meeting with or talking to your current Advocate help you feel hopeful (or more hopeful) about your future?	Percent	Number
Almost always	77.27%	289
Sometimes	21.66%	81
Not really	1.07%	4
	<i>answered question</i>	374
	<i>skipped question</i>	15