

Benchmark TFC! is an established, national outcomes project designed to identify national benchmarks for Treatment Foster Care while providing valuable information for participating agencies.

For over two years, FFTA has collected foster care outcome data as stakeholders and policy makers have raised the bar for program accountability. While there is growing agreement about key desired outcomes, there are no performance targets with which agencies can compare themselves. *Benchmark TFC!* is changing that. Join FFTA in a national effort to benchmark outcomes in Treatment Foster Care.



***The time is
now for you
to join us!***

How do I join?

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BENCHMARK TFC!

Be a part of FFTA's effort to identify and establish national benchmarks for Treatment Foster Care while providing you with valuable data for your program.

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Foster Family-based Treatment Association



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Project Benefits

Project participants receive individualized, quarterly reports with their agencies' confidential data as well as an aggregate report for comparison.

You will:

- Obtain useful data to better manage your program
- Learn about your service in relation to others
- Gain the ability to demonstrate performance to key stakeholders
- Ensure quality of care and assist with accreditation efforts
- Become part of a national effort to develop performance targets in Treatment Foster Care

Agencies participating in the project use a common set of measures developed specifically for this project. *Benchmark TFC!* tracks demographic data, as well as eight functional data elements at admission and discharge:

HISTORY

- Placements
- Educational Setting
- Restrictiveness of Living

BEHAVIORS

- Relationships
- Aggression & harm
- Criminal activity

YOUTH CHARACTERISTICS

- Demographics
- Diagnoses

The 8-item data set was selected to:

- Be clinically useful
- Collect readily available information

Benchmark TFC! provides a variety of options for collecting data, making it easy and convenient for any provider to use.

Sample reports participants receive:

Diagnostic Data at Admission		
	Your Agency	Benchmark TFC! Aggregate
Youth having a DSM diagnosis	82%	42.5%
Diagnosis made by Psychiatrist	100%	44.5%
Average number of diagnoses/youth of those having a diagnosis	2.8	2.13

ROLES	at Admission		at Discharge	
	Your Agency	Benchmark TFC! Aggregate	Your Agency	Benchmark TFC! Aggregate
More restrictive setting	47.5%	37.3%	10%	23.2%
Less restrictive setting*	52.5%	62.8%	90%	76.8%
Less restrictive setting - Home only	28.8%	29.2%	40%	32.4%

Prior Placement Data		
	Your Agency	Benchmark TFC! Aggregate
Percent with prior placements	89%	67%
Percent with 1 prior placement	50%	23.3%
Percent with 2 prior placements	20%	14.2%

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"Benchmark TFC! shows funders that our Treatment Foster Care program has positive outcomes." – Sally Buchanan, Executive Director, Creative Community Services, Georgia