

MAXIMUM-RISK RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

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Maximum-risk residential programs are the most secure juvenile residential facilities operated by the Department, and these programs serve youth who are considered a very high risk to the public. All services

are provided on the grounds of the facility, including education, vocational programming, counseling, and medical services. Youth do not leave the premises for any reason other than to receive medical attention that cannot be obtained on the grounds or to make court appearances. Youth receive year-round education focused toward the attainment of a high school diploma, GED, or college credit and the availability of vocational programming. Youth in maximum-risk programs may be retained until their 22nd birthday. Each facility is required to provide for single-cell occupancy, with the exception that youth may be housed together during pre-release transition.

In FY 2008-09, 217 youth received services through placement in a maximum-risk residential program and 67 youth completed services the previous year.

Of those youth who received services within FY 2008-09:

- 96% were male
- 80% were non-white
- 78% were 15 to 17 years of age

At the time of this report there were 3 maximum-risk residential programs in operation in the state.

Profile of Youth

The following tables provide demographic data taken from the Department's Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS). Profile data are based on the number of youth, unduplicated, who were provided services offered by the Residential Services program area during FY 2008-09.

Maximum-Risk Residential Programs

	AGE					Youth Served
	0—7	8—11	12—14	15—17	18+	
Statewide	0	0	12	170	35	217
Percentage	0%	0%	6%	78%	16%	100%

GENDER/RACE

	Male				Female				Youth Served
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Statewide	42	150	16	1	1	6	1	0	217
Percentage	19%	69%	7%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	100%

Program Evaluation

Maximum-risk residential programs are evaluated through the Department's Quality Assurance (QA) process following a set of standards developed specifically for residential programs. Standards are based on the criteria set by national standards, state policy, and Florida Statutes.

Quality Assurance Performance

The following table ranks maximum-risk residential programs that received a QA performance rating during FY 2008-09. Okeechobee Juvenile Offender Correctional Center Maximum Risk received the highest performance rating with an 84%.

Residential QA Performance Rankings¹

Ranking	Circuit	County	Program Name	Specialized Beds	Overall Percent	Overall Rating
Maximum-Risk Residential Programs						
1	19	Okeechobee	Okeechobee Juvenile Offender Correctional Center Max.Risk	None	84%	Commendable Performance
2	12	Desoto	Desoto Maximum Risk Girls Program	Specialized Beds	79%	Acceptable Performance
3	5	Citrus	Cypress Creek Juvenile Correctional Facility	Specialized Beds	77%	Acceptable Performance

¹ Programs with specialized beds receive funding from one or more of the following sources: RSAT, IMHS, MHOS, or BHOS (refer to the residential chapter for full descriptions). This table only includes Quality Assurance (QA) ratings for programs reviewed during FY 2008-09. Please refer to the "Data Sources and Methods" chapter of the CAR for a description of changes to the QA review cycle.

Outcome Evaluation Performance

Program profile summaries and outcomes including total releases, the percentage of youth adjudicated for offenses committed during placement (ODP), number of completions and completion rates, demographic characteristics, average length of stay, and success rates are presented in the following table. Program profile summaries and outcomes are based on the number of youth who completed a maximum-risk residential program in FY 2007-08.

Maximum-Risk Residential: Program Profile Summaries and Outcomes on Youth Completions FY 2007-08

Program Name	Completions										
	Total Releases	Percent ODP ¹	Total		Percent Male	Percent Black	Percent Hispanic	Average Age at Admission	Average Prior Seriousness Index	Average Length of Stay ⁴	Success Rate
			N ³	Percent							
Male											
Cypress Creek Juvenile Offender Correctional Center - Maximum ⁴	45	4%	37	82%	100%	38%	0%	17.0	48.6	535	61%
<i>Jackson JOCC</i>	13	0%	12	92%	100%	92%	8%	17.3	44.3	482	67%
Okeechobee Juvenile Offender Correctional Center	16	6%	15	94%	100%	53%	20%	16.8	35.1	692	53%
Subtotal	74	4%	64	86%	100%	52%	6%	17.0	44.6	562	61%
Female Mental Health											
<i>Desoto Maximum Risk</i>	3	0%	3	100%	0%	67%	0%	16.1	20.7	548	33%
Subtotal	3	0%	3	100%	0%	67%	0%	16.1	20.7	548	33%
Maximum-Risk Residential Programs	77	4%	67	87%	96%	52%	6%	17.0	43.6	562	60%

¹The ODP is the percentage of releases adjudicated for an offense during supervision.

²These programs have closed, changed providers, or had a structural programmatic change since the time period of the evaluation.

³Italics indicate the program completed fewer than 15 youth; therefore, care should be taken in interpreting these data.

⁴These programs also include releases to a subsequent residential program following a completion. These releases are counted as completions in the associated table. Recidivism for those youth released to a subsequent residential program following a completion is not included in this table.

Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2008-09 expenditures for each maximum-risk residential facility. Expenditures are obtained through the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting and information submitted by private providers.

Residential Expenditures-Level 10 (FY 2008-09)

CONTRACT PROVIDER PROGRAM NAME	Contract #	STATE EXPENDITURES		FEDERAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL	
		DJJ Contract Expenditures	Other State Expenditures	Behavioral Health Overlay (BHOS)	National School Lunch	Other Federal Expenditures	State + Federal Expenditures	
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice								
Desoto Maximum Risk Girls Program								
G4S Youth Services, LLC.								
Cypress Creek Correctional Facility	E5E01	\$2,366,614.25	\$487,090.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,853,704.25
Okeechobee JOCC	T5F01	\$1,675,986.47	\$292,418.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,968,404.51
TOTAL		\$4,042,600.72	\$779,508.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,822,108.76

Sources: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Administration, Finance & Accounting

Provider self-reported funding excluding DJJ Contract expenditures.

Desoto Maximum Risk Girls Program-Program had DJJ expenditures for high risk and max risk beds. The expenditures for both high and max risk are included in the high risk chapter.

* The desoto programs level 6, 8, and 10 have the contracted expenditures combined and cannot be broken out at this time.