

**Youthworks Short-Term Care and Assessment Center  
Project Summary  
12/15/06 - 12/31/07**

- ✓ The project has supported 143 placements in approximately 12 months. A total of 114 clients were served. Fifteen (15) clients were served twice and 7 clients were served on three occasions.
- ✓ Residence of clients at intake:

Burleigh County	63%
Morton County	22%
Surrounding Counties	15%
- ✓ Approximately 1 client was served daily.
- ✓ Sixty-four percent (64%) of the placements were for Attendant Care and 36% for Shelter Care.
- ✓ The average length of placement for Shelter Care was 46 hours. The average length of placement for Attendant Care was 22 hours.
- ✓ For 35% of the youth served, long-term placement was the plan at intake. Many of these youth were already in a foster care placement at intake under social services or DJS custody. Other youth in this category were living at home at intake and had received extensive services to address criminal behavior, mental health concerns or substance abuse issues, but were in need of additional structure.
- ✓ The remaining 65% were at risk of out-of-home placement at intake. Long-term out-of-home placement was avoided for 96% of these youth, with 87% returning home, 6% placed temporarily with a relative and 3% entering short-term psychiatric care at a local hospital.
- ✓ Out-of-home placement was indicated on the referral form or verbalized to the on-call worker as a possible outcome for 40 of the clients served.
- ✓ Youthworks has provided assessment/reunification services for 40 youth (28% of the total number of youth served).



# **Youthworks Short-Term Care and Assessment Center Statistics for 12/15/06-12/31/07**

Placements by Referral Source	Attendant Care		Shelter Care		Short-Term Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Bismarck Police Youth Bureau	45	45%	13	24%	58	38%
Mandan Youth Services Division	29	29%	11	20%	40	26%
Burleigh County Social Services	16	16%	12	22%	28	18%
Youthworks	4	4%	10	18%	14	9%
Division of Juvenile Services	2	2%	3	5%	5	3%
South Central Juvenile Court	1	1%	2	4%	3	2%
Bismarck Public Schools	0	0%	2	4%	2	1%
Tribal Social Services	0	0%	2	4%	2	1%
Other	2	2%	0	0%	2	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100%</b>

Hours of Usage by Referral Source	Attendant Care		Shelter Care		Short-Term Total	
	Hours	%	Count	%	Count	%
Bismarck Police Youth Bureau	713.50	33%	838.50	33%	1552.00	33%
Burleigh County Social Services	516.75	24%	465.00	18%	981.75	21%
Mandan Youth Services Division	492.25	23%	358.00	14%	850.25	18%
Youthworks	60.00	3%	378.75	15%	438.75	9%
Division of Juvenile Services	131.25	6%	155.50	6%	286.75	6%
South Central Juvenile Court	94.25	4%	100.00	4%	194.25	4%
Tribal Social Services	0.00	0%	138.25	5%	138.25	3%
Bismarck Public Schools	0.00	0%	107.75	4%	107.75	2%
Other	159.50	7%	0.00	0%	159.50	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2167.50</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2541.75</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4709.25</b>	<b>100%</b>

Race of Youth	Attendant Care		Shelter Care		Short-Term Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
American Indian	49	49%	24	44%	73	47%
White	48	48%	29	53%	77	50%
Other	2	2%	2	4%	4	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100%</b>

Age of Youth	Attendant Care		Shelter Care		Short-Term Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Infant	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
8 to 10	3	3%	1	2%	4	3%
11	2	2%	1	2%	3	2%
12	4	4%	3	5%	7	5%
13	15	15%	8	15%	23	15%
14	17	17%	16	29%	33	21%
15	21	21%	6	11%	27	18%
16	16	16%	9	16%	25	16%
17	21	21%	10	18%	31	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sex of Youth	Attendant Care		Shelter Care		Short-Term Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Male	38	38%	17	31%	55	36%
Female	61	62%	38	69%	99	64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100%</b>

Eleven youth were served in both the Short-Term Care and Attendant Care programs. The unduplicated count is 143 placements.