

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HUMAN SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 1, 1985

The meeting of the Human Services Subcommittee was called to order by Chairman Cal Winslow on February 1, 1985 at 8:03 a.m. in Room 108 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

Chairman Winslow said the committee will continue with Community Services Division for today's meeting.

He said they have three high-priority modifications that came from the PFP process that deserve strong consideration:

- 1) Asking for \$260,000 increase for clothing, special diets, transportation, and psychological therapy
- 2) The request to add 30 additional children to the subsidized adoption program
- 3) Request funds to start in-patient alcohol and drug treatment for indigent youth.

Norma Harris (31:A:022) discussed foster care administered by the department. She gave everyone a handout listing various data and charts on foster care (EXHIBIT 1). She discussed how children get into foster care in general. She said the executive budget reflects what they think they need; it represents a 4 percent increase in rates. There is a difference in the LFA and executive budget in the number of days of care.

She next discussed youth in need of treatment because they are emotionally disturbed. Anticipating the Youth Treatment Center in Billings would be opening in the spring, they reviewed the records and status of the children they now have out-of-state; to see how many of those children could be transferred (EXHIBIT 2). She mentioned the modified requests including respite care allowance. She said they also have no way for reimbursing foster homes for damages done by the foster children placed there. This is the kind of damage not covered by their homeowner's insurance. She said the department also has a contract with Montana Legal Services Association for legal services for people on AFDC and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and

listed some of the services they provide.

Subsidized Adoption

This is a program for children of special needs. The subsidy can be monetary or medical. This is a good alternative to long-term foster care and provides a good, permanent home for the child. They currently subsidize 56 children in 31 families. She pointed out there is a difference in the LFA and executive budgets for current level funding for subsidized adoption. She gave everyone a handout that shows the children currently waiting for adoption (EXHIBIT 3).

In-patient alcohol and drug treatment for indigent youth

Norma Harris said the department does not currently have the funds or authority to pay for these services.

The following people testified:

Bobbie Curtis (31:A:200), president of the Montana State Foster Parent Organization, spoke on the modified request issues and the need for them:

- 1) Additional clothing allowance increased from \$50
- 2) Increase psychiatric therapy from 22 to 50 hours
- 3) Orthopedic and orthodontia needs
- 4) Reimbursement for destruction
- 5) The need for respite care
- 6) Allowance for special medical diets
- 7) Addition to the subsidized adoption program

Jessie Schlinger (31:A:557) said that the members of the PFP process felt that foster care is one of the most important issues to be faced.

Nancy Coutts (31:A:572), a foster parent for 13 years, and now working for the Casey Family Program, pointed out two differences between private foster care programs and SRS placements:

- 1) Financial reimbursement for foster parents
- 2) Social worker interaction and time spent with the foster family

She said foster children need other things besides food and a roof. They need cultural enrichment, opportunities to expand their talents, and extracurricular experiences. She said there is no argument about clothing; everyone needs it. She gave some comparison figures between SRS

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and the Casey Family Program.

<u>SRS</u>	<u>Casey Family</u>
\$340/month average	\$355/month average
\$ 50 clothing	\$100 family allotment, plus all clothing, all medical, and all unusual expenses

She said the social worker interaction they receive at the Casey Family Program is five times greater than what SRS is able to provide. She said this increased interaction prevents abuse.

Jeff Birnbaum (31:A:684), executive director of Missoula Youth Homes, and a foster parent for 12 years, spoke on the need for indigent youth alcohol services, more social workers, and the flat rate for group care. He read from his prepared testimony (EXHIBIT 4).

Kenneth Obie (31:B:063), a foster parent for six years, spoke on the need for extensive travel for their 16-year-old foster child and the additional counseling for their marriage caused by the foster child being in their home. He said if they had not received this counseling, this child would have lasted only four months in their home. He also said they do not feel ready to take in another foster child because they want to get their personal lives back in order.

Gene Leuwer (31:B:085), director of the Rocky Mountain Development Council, spoke on the needs for funds to adequately supply staff for residential child care facilities or an exemption from the wage-hour law. He also supports the proposal for flat-rate group homes.

Richard Hull (31:B:101), houseparent from the Helena Achievement Place, said his wages are half of what he made when he was a houseparent at Mountain View School; he said he is making \$1.10 per hour.

Tom Drooger (31:B:113), representing the Montana Residential Child Care Association, spoke on the need for flat rates for group care. This is an attempt to increase the wages of group home parents to what would be close to federal standards for houseparents.

Discussion followed concerning out-of-state placements and if something can be done about it.

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Chairman Winslow said he believes so many children should not be out of state, but closer to their families. He asked if those children are intended to come back. He also said that the Youth Treatment Center being built in Billings will have Medicaid reimbursement, so the proposed charges will go down.

Senator Manning asked why there is not any kind of permanent placement for children.

Jeremiah Johnson (31:B:440), president of the Montana Probation Officer's Association, spoke on the admission and placement in a home for an acute sexual offender.

Representative Bradley asked if there were large increases in the foster care program, would there be any visible savings. She also asked what happens to all the children on the waiting list for foster homes.

Tom Drooger said if there were more funds for programs similar to specialized foster care, there could be some cost savings for children in the state.

Jessie Schlinger (31:B:666) spoke on subsidized adoption. She adopted a child with special problems and it was recommended that she never be moved. She said it is important that kids have the security of having a set of parents and a family that belongs to them.

Neil Haight (32:B:022), from the Montana Legal Services, gave everyone handouts listing their legal offices throughout the state, and a brief analysis of their caseload (EXHIBIT 5).

Discussion followed concerning the funding of the legal services, and what is currently being done for in-patient alcohol treatment for indigent youth.

Jeremiah Johnson spoke on the alcohol treatment for youth and the growing awareness in the alcohol and drug areas. He said this alcohol treatment is very expensive and is very successful.

Senator Christiaens asked what is being done about the hundreds of indigent youth that are not being cared for; currently, nothing is being done about them. He also asked about the alcohol program at Shodair. He was told the programs at Shodair are excellent and his group supports Shodair.

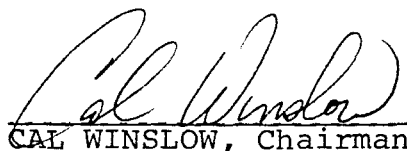
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Judy Griffith (32:A:153), director of Marketing and Community Resources for Shodair Adolescent Treatment Center, works with children ages 12 to 18 who are addicted to alcohol and drugs from Montana and other states. She said alcohol and drug abuse is reaching into the elementary grades. She said abuse is an accelerated process for alcohol and drugs in young children; the state of addiction is reached from six months to two years in a child; in an adult, that is ten years. She also pointed out the problems of child pornography and prostitution.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.



CAL WINSLOW, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

Human Services Subcommittee

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date 2-1-85

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Dorothy Bradley	X		
Sen. Chris Christiaens-Vice Chair	X		
Sen. Richard Manning	X		
Rep. Dennis Rehberg	X		
Sen. Pete Story	X		
Rep. Cal Winslow, Chairman	X		

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
FOSTER CARE

House Bill 24 amended Section 41-3-1103 requiring the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to maintain adequate data on placements in youth foster homes, group homes, and child care agencies. The department is also required to keep the legislature informed of the following:

1. The breakdown of youth in need of care, youth in need of supervision, and delinquent youth by category in out of home care facilities.
2. The cost per facility for services rendered.
3. The type and level of services provided by each facility.
4. A profile of out of home placements by level of care;
5. A profile of public institutional placements.

Youth Adjudicated in Need of Care, In Need of Supervision or Delinquent and placed in substitute care funded by S.R.S. in FY84.

Youth In Need of Care	200	
Youth In Need of Supervision	168	
Delinquent Youth	74	
Aftercare	81	(no breakdown by adjudication all are Youth In Need of Service or delinquent)
Sub total Adjudicated	<u>523</u>	
Not Adjudicated	1,945	
TOTAL	<u>2,468</u>	

NOTE: These figures may under-represent adjudications. They include children whose legal status is listed as adjudicated and/or who are placed with a reason for placement indicating adjudication. Since neither category is mandatory, a child may be adjudicated but list a different legal status and other reason for placement.

Cost per facility and 3. Type of Service

a. Summary of costs for FY 1984 for foster care facilities.

	<u>Total Costs¹</u>		<u>SRS Participation & %</u>		<u>Other Income Sources & %</u>
Group Homes	\$1,180,984	100%	\$ 777,101	66%	\$ 403,883 34%
Attention Homes	376,201	100%	201,137	53%	175,064 47%
Receiving Homes	288,798	100%	167,179	58%	121,619 42%
In-State Treatment	5,808,744	100%	1,240,720	21%	4,568,024 79%
Care and Professional Treatment	272,345	100%	241,932	89%	30,413 11%
TOTAL IN-STATE GROUP FACILITIES	\$7,927,072	100%	\$2,628,069	33%	\$5,299,003 67%
Foster Family Homes	N/A		2,203,027		N/A
Out-of-State Facility	N/A		438,026		N/A
TOTAL COST			\$5,269,122 ²		

¹From the facilities 1984 Actual Expenditure reports or 1984 Rate Application if Actual Expenditure report not available.

²This is the total amount paid by SRS to Foster Family Homes and Foster Care Facilities. This amount is offset by approximately \$348,223 of repayments by families, insurance, etc. (credits) for a net cost to the State of Montana of \$4,920,899.

B. A comparison of SRS daily rate and actual cost by Type of Service

FACILITY	SRS DAILY RATE* (from contract)	ACTUAL DAILY COST** (expenditures/days care)
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Foster Family Home Under 12	\$ 8.43	N/A
12 and over	10.52	

GROUP HOMES

Regular

Big Sky Youth Ranch	20.68	\$ 21.75
Central Montana Ach. Home	28.80	33.10
Ft. Belnap Home	25.06	52.69
Helena Achievement Place	29.49	38.76
Last Chance Youth Home	30.04	31.41
Moiese Youth ranch	18.26	N/A
Riverview Home	14.22	23.11
Tom Roy Group Home	32.07	48.35

	SRS DAILY RATE	GRANT***	ACTUAL DAILY COST (All Sources)**
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District Youth Guidance Homes

Bear Paw	12.08	\$34,191.00	31.75
Butte-Silver Bow	10.52	34,191.00	45.75
8th District	10.05	34,191.00	24.61
Flathead	11.79	34,191.00	30.73
Gallatin-Park	11.23	34,191.00	31.53
Lake County	10.22	34,191.00	33.10
Missoula	23.13	22,412.00	45.33
9th District	7.08	34,191.00	48.25
South Eastern Montana	12.26	34,191.00	44.94

DD - Group Homes

Regional Living Services	12.10	N/A
South Central Mental Health	32.87	N/A

* Does not include grants made to youth guidance homes or resources other than S.R.S.

** Actual daily cost is total expenditures reported divided by total days of care provided in FY84 from each facility's FY84 actual expenditure report or FY84 rate application.

*** District Youth Guidance Homes have historically received a grant for general operating costs from the Department of Institutions. The funding for the grants was transferred to S.R.S. for FY1984 and FY1985.

FACILITY	SRS DAILY RATE*	ACTUAL DAILY COST**
<u>Attention Homes</u>		
Great Falls Runaway	\$ 20.20	\$ 32.76
Missoula Attention Home	29.89	38.76
Helena Attention	22.75	N/A
Discovery House	17.05	40.29
<u>Receiving Homes</u>		
Billings Youth	25.85	44.55
Great Falls	17.34	39.96
Watson's	29.44	36.92
White Buffalo	24.11	N/A
IN-STATE TREATMENT		
Cheyenne Home	22.53	83.14 (from rate application)
Deaconess		
Intensive	65.35	154.10
Regular	47.47	64.06
Sp. Foster Care	20.81	87.67
Florence Crittenton		
Pregnant Mother	25.00/17.93*	38.17
Mother-Baby	30.00	37.04
	¹ \$17.93 rate for mothers receiving AFDC	
Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch		
Group Home	29.30	101.39
Campus Treatment I	75.26 (includes medicaid)	98.76
Evaluation	100.00 (includes medicaid)	145.63
CARE AND PROFESSIONAL TREATMENT		
Volunteers of America	37.43	34.77
Professional Parents United	32.88	N/A

*1984 rates for payment

** Actual daily cost is total expenditures reported divided by total days of care provided in FY84 from each facility's FY84 actual expenditure report or FY84 rate application.

FACILITY	SRS DAILY RATE*	ACTUAL DAILY COST**
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OUT OF STATE FACILITIES

Clarence Snyder Hall	\$ 30.00	\$ 72.77
Colorado Children's Home	78.03	116.39
David's Home (DD Manor)	92.05	108.63
Denver Children's Home	72.96	92.10
Excelsior - Englewood	62.86	80.44
Excelsior - Spokane	54.11	59.18
Forest Heights Lodge	77.42	97.08
Griffith Center	66.35	88.77
Home on the Range For Boys	27.95	34.33
North Idaho Children's Home	81.39	108.71
Provo Canyon School	68.49/53.88	76.71
Ryther Child Center	91.79	103.71
Sacred Heart	59.57	74.55
Secret Harbor	65.05	85.48
Sherwood-Myrtle Home	11.18	25.54
Third Way Center	50.96	60.44
Vision Quest	89.00	103.00

*1985 Rates for payment

**Actual daily cost is total cost reported by the facility including education and treatment costs.

4: Profile of Out of Home Placements by Level of Care.

a. Age of Children in SRS care in FY84 (Age is calculated as of July 1, 1984)

Service Type	Total	Less than 2	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 -12	13 - 18	Over 18
Foster Family Home	1,690	184	258	327	195	643	83
Group Home	155	0	0	2	4	136	13
Attention Home	244	0	0	0	5	228	11
Receiving Home	189	8	29	34	19	93	6
In-State	139	1	0	0	10	122	6
Out of State Facility	28	0	0	1	1	24	2
Care & Professional Treatment	23	0	0	6	3	13	1
TOTAL	2,468	193	287	370	237	1,259	122

b. Sex of children in SRS CARE IN FY84

SERVICE TYPE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Foster Family Home	1,690	804	886
Group Home	155	98	57
Attention Home	244	112	132
Receiving Home	189	94	95
In-State Treatment	139	77	62
Out of State Facility	28	19	9
Care & Professional Treatment	23	14	9
TOTAL	2,468	1,218	1,250

	Total	% of Children listing this Reason	Placement							Care And Professional Treatment
			Foster Family Home	Group Home	Att. Home	Rec. Home	In-State Treatment	Out of State Facility		
Abuse	401	16%	313	13	29	34	5	2	5	
Neglect	719	29%	585	20	17	63	25	6	3	
Sexual Abuse	223	9%	162	13	16	19	7	2	4	
DD Child	14	0.6%	10	00	2	00	2	00	00	
Multiple Handicap	49	2%	44	1	00	1	00	1	2	
Emot. Handicap	104	4%	37	12	18	4	20	7	6	
Phys. Handicap	23	1%	20	1	1	00	1	00	00	
Child Sub. Abuse	61	2.5%	34	8	10	4	3	00	2	
Child Behavior	574	23%	245	71	149	37	48	16	8	
Parent Sub Abuse	396	16%	321	15	13	24	20	2	1	
Parent Absent	375	15%	323	8	14	24	2	2	2	
Parent Request	722	29%	526	31	67	52	36	3	7	
Parent III	134	5.5%	112	1	5	14	1	00	1	
Parent Abandonment	99	4%	76	3	6	12	1	00	1	
Parent Deceased	35	1%	29	00	1	00	3	2	00	
YINS	139	6%	35	27	15	25	27	7	3	
YINC	163	7%	136	6	7	4	7	1	2	
Delinquent	108	4%	31	25	31	7	10	3	1	
Aftercare	19	1%	2	2	13	00	2	00	00	
Court-Order	163	7%	89	16	10	2	42	2	2	
TOTAL REASONS GIVEN	4,521		3,130	273	424	326	262	56	50	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2,468		1,690	155	244	189	139	28	23	

NOTE: Since a worker can list up to three reasons for each child's placement there are more reasons than children in care. In practice, an average of 1.8 reasons for placement are given for each child placed. Consequently percentage of children listings each reason will total more than 100%.

d. SRS Days of care provided and cost by type facility in FY 84

	Total FY84 days of care	SRS FY84 ¹ Cost	Average days per child	Average Cost per Day
Foster Family Home	230,044	\$2,203,027	136.1	\$ 9.58
Group Home	25,369	777,101	163.7	30.63
Attention Home	8,415	201,137	34.5	23.90
Receiving Home	6,651	167,179	35.2	25.14
In-State Treatment	32,075	1,240,720	230.6	38.68
Out of State Facility	7,090	438,026	253.2	61.78
Care & Professional Treatment	<u>6,256</u>	<u>241,932</u>	272.0	38.67
TOTALS	315,900	\$5,269,122 ²		

¹SRS cost includes grant payments and special payments, e.g. clothing, as well as daily rate.

²This is the total amount paid by SRS to foster family homes and foster care facilities. This amount is offset by approximately \$348,223 of repayments by families, insurance, etc. (credits) for a net cost to the State of Montana of \$4,920,899.

5: A Profile of Public Institution Placements

a: Age of Department of Institutions placements in FY84

	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 16	17 - 18	over 18	TOTAL
Warm Springs State Hospital Children's Unit	4	9	29	9	0	51
Mountain View (2 unknown)	3	17	61	39	13	135
Pine Hills (4 unknown)	3	28	98	122	36	291
Aftercare Homes (1 age unknown)	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>64</u>
TOTALS	10	58	196	215	55	541

b. Sex of Department of Institution placements in FY84

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Warm Springs State Hospital Children's Unit	40	11	51
Mountain View	0	135	135
Pine Hills	291	0	291
Aftercare Homes	<u>50</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>64</u>
TOTALS	381	160	541

REASON FOR PLACEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS PLACEMENTS IN FY84

All at Warm Springs are placed for emotional disturbance, abuse, neglect, child's behavior and all are adjudicated Youth In Need of Services or Youth in Need of Care. Other reasons are also listed for some children.

All at Mountain View or Pine Hills are adjudicated Youth In Need of Services or Delinquent Youth or are placed for evaluation.

Of the 272 youth placed during 1984 in Mountain View and Pine Hills, 6 were Youth in Need of Services, 84 were Delinquent Youth and 182 were placed for evaluation. Figures were not available for those placed prior to July 1, 1984 (by telephone 1-10-85, R. Petaja, Department of Institutions.)

All in aftercare homes are adjudicated Youth In Need of Services or Delinquent Youth.

C: Department of Institutions days of care provided and cost by facility in FY84

	<u>Total actually present days</u>	DOI FY84 Cost	Average days per child	Cost per Day
Warm Springs State Hospital Children's Unit	9,300 ¹	\$1,498,098.60	182.4	\$161.09
Mountain View	14,159	1,533,986.00	104.8	108.34
Pine Hills	32,185	3,034,079.90	110.60	94.27
Aftercare Homes	<u>7,936</u>	<u>238,952.96</u> ²	<u>124.0</u>	<u>30.11</u>
TOTAL	63,580	\$6,305,117.40		

¹This figure is months of care provided as reported by Children's Unit X 30.

²Cost per day at Aftercare Homes varies. This figure is obtained by multiplying days of care provided by cost of \$30.11.

From information provided by Department of Institutions, 11-16-84.

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December 21, 1984

OUT-OF-STATE FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS¹

Number As Of January 22, 1985 :	39	100%
Number Appropriate for Billings Unit :	5	13%
Number Not Appropriate for Billings Unit:	34	87%

77% Male 23% Female

Number of Children Under 12 : 7

Number of Children 12 and Over : 32

56% Court Ordered 44% Not Court Ordered

Out-of-State Costs for Room and Board per Month:

Low: \$550 High: \$2800

¹Update to out-of-state placement information distributed to Department of Institutions Committee on January 24th

OUT-OF-STATE FACILITIES

	<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
	(Rates Shown are by Day and Month)			
<u>Colorado Christian Home</u> (Colorado)	\$ 107/3261	\$ 9/288	\$ 116/3549	\$ 78/2372

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
C.P.	8	M	No	9/84
B.K.	8	M	No	9/84
J.E.	14	M	No	3/83
J.D.	12	F	No	6/82
B.D.	7	M	No	11/82
S.S.	11	M	Yes	8/84
J.T.	10	M	Yes	11/84

	<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
<u>Double D Manor</u> (Colorado)	\$ 98/2800	\$ 11/322	\$109/3122	\$ 92/2800

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
D.S.	12	F	No	11/82

	<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
<u>Denver Children's Home</u> (Colorado)	\$ 73/2220	\$ 19/577	\$ 92/2797	\$ 73/2220

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
K.U.	13	M	No	8/84
J.R.	16	M	Yes	9/84

	<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
<u>Third Way Center</u> (Colorado)	\$ 51/1550	\$ 10/288	\$ 61/1838	\$ 51/1550

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
P.L.	18	F	No	9/82

Excelsior - Englewood
(Colorado)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 63/1912	\$ 18/542	\$ 81/2454	\$ 63/1912

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
P.R.	16	F	Yes	8/84
L.R.	15	F	No	1/84

Excelsior - Spokane
(Washington)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 54/1646	\$ 5/154	\$ 59/1800	\$ 54/1646

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
V.H.	17	F	Yes	11/83
L.C.	17	F	Yes	6/84
P.S.	13	F	Yes	1/85

Home On The Range
(South Dakota)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 28/850	\$ 6/194	\$ 34/1044	\$ 28/850

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
W.B.	17	M	No	1/84
P.D.	16	M	Yes	1/84
D.G.	15	M	No	2/84
S.M.	15	M	No	2/84

Griffith Center

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 67/2037	\$ 22/678	\$ 89/2700	\$ 67/2037

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
E.T.	16	M	Yes	11/84
G.S.	15	M	No	1/85

Sherwood Myrtle
(Texas)

Rm/Board Education Total SRS Paying
\$ 18/550 \$ 7/227 \$ 25/777 \$ 11/340

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
M.G.	17	F	No	6/81

Provo Canyon
(Utah)

Rm/Board Education Total SRS Paying
\$ 54/1639 \$ 23/694 \$ 77/2333 \$ 68/2083

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
H.V.	18	M	Yes	11/83
D.L.	16	M	Yes	5/84
D.Z.	16	M	Yes	4/84
T.J.	16	M	Yes	11/84

Vision Quest
(Arizona)

Rm/Board Education Total SRS Paying
\$ 89/2707 \$ 14/426 \$103/3133 \$ 89/2707

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
R.M.	16	M	Yes	2/84
A.D.	15	M	Yes	2/84

Secret Harbor
(Washington)

Rm/Board Education Total SRS Paying
\$ 65/1979 \$ 20/621 \$ 85/2600 \$ 65/1979

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
J.R.	17	M	Yes	4/84

Shamrock Acres
(Washington)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 36/1100	\$ 6/174	\$ 42/1274	\$ 36/1100

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
D.P.	17	M	Yes	7/84

Sacred Heart

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 68/2059	\$ 7/208	\$ 75/2267	\$ 60/1812

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
K.C.	15	M	No	8/84

Forest Heights Lodge
(Colorado)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 77/2355	\$ 20/598	\$ 97/2953	\$ 77/2355

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
J.M.	14	M	No	1/85

North Idaho Children's Home
(Idaho)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 81/2475	\$ 27/831	\$108/3306	\$ 81/2475

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
R.E.	11	M	Yes	7/84
R.O.	16	M	Yes	8/84
K.I.	13	M	Yes	8/84
P.M.	16	M	Yes	8/84

Ryther Children's Center
(Washington)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 92/2791	\$ 11/338	\$103/3129	\$ 92/2791

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
J.M.	9	M	No	1/85

Clarence Synder Hall
(Wisconsin)

<u>Rm/Board</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SRS Paying</u>
\$ 64/1947	\$ 9/267	\$ 73/2214	\$ 30/1500

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Court- Order</u>	<u>Date Placed</u>
R.H.	17	M	Yes	9/84

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SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION

Children waiting for a subsidy (to be adopted) 43

Billings District 10

1. B B D - unilateral cleft palate
2. Sibling group of three (W children)
3. Sibling group of 3 (M)
4. K W - 12 years old, emotionally disturbed borderline mentally retarded.
5. S C - foster child
6. P S - C in foster - S at Colorado Christian

Glasgow District 2

1. B K - In Colorado Christian
2. R D - 11 year old DD

Miles City 1

1. C J - Receives SSI five year old foster child

Great Falls 14

1. M K - hemopheliac baby
2. R B - year old needing continuing psychological
3. A - blind
4. N S - 2 year old cerebral palsy
5. Sibling Group of 2 - J and M
6. Sibling Group of 2 - R and L
7. Sibling group of six - T C

Page Two - subsidized adoptions to be approved if we get the \$

Kalispell 3

1. E and S H - E - SSI
S - Muscular Dystrophy - infantal cerebral palsy
2. C M - Downs Syndrome baby

Missoula 4

1. T W - Downs Syndrome Baby
2. 2 pre-school girls - socially delayed
3. J - 9 year old boy

Helena 6

1. J A - heart defect 13 year old foster child
2. L B J - DD multiple birth defects - physical, mental
3. H N - foster child (financial hardship)
4. M Siblings - 3 (financial hardship)

Butte 3

1. G - foster child
2. H (6) and G (4) siblings (developmentally delayed)



Attention Home
Tom Roy Group Home
Youth Guidance Home

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1 February 1985

Testimony Before:

Sub-Committee of Human Services
Joint Appropriations Committee
Calvin Winslow, Chair

There are many important issues facing residential child care in Montana. It would be too simplistic to say it is a lack of funding. Besides, funding problems face everyone and would not turn any eyebrows in 1985. But we face basic questions of sufficiency and service that should be addressed. Below is a summary of these issues:

1. With increased attention to liability, there is a tightening of rules and regulations. This has impacted on the cost of facilities. Facilities that were licenseable and licensed in the past have new standards to meet and new costs to incur. Being that many of our facilities came into existence with State funding, it is difficult to find resources to meet these newer, stricter standards.
2. With decreases in the total number of placements, there has been a concomitant increase in the level of disturbance and needs of those youth who are placed. There has not been any allowance for increased intensity of service nor any dollars to pay for these necessary services. Existing service providers have been inundated by "tougher" placements. There is a need to fund more intensive care for these youngsters, as well as a need for more flexibility to adjust to these changing needs. Along these lines, program development is costly and cannot be done solely through fees. There needs to be money, set aside, that can pay for in-State development of these needed services. This money must be separate and apart from resources to pay for the pressing urgency to place youngsters at the moment.
3. The fee for service model of human services provision is not a perfect fit for a rural and underdeveloped system. Many providers have suffered severe financial setbacks with

staff transitions and/or program difficulties. These are setbacks that are hard to recover in a system that is non-profit at its base. There is a need for a more stable funding base or increased flexibility and sensitivity to respond to these unpredictable but foreseen crises.

4. The position of the "professional" houseparent has been put in limbo by increasing demands on their time and skill. Still, there has been no clarification in this role from the State in terms of minimum wage, or any funding change that suggests a concern for this issue. There is a need for a decision at the State level as to an exemption or the determination that they should be wage and hour positions. To date they have been treated as professional positions but with a great variance in the salary attached to the designation.

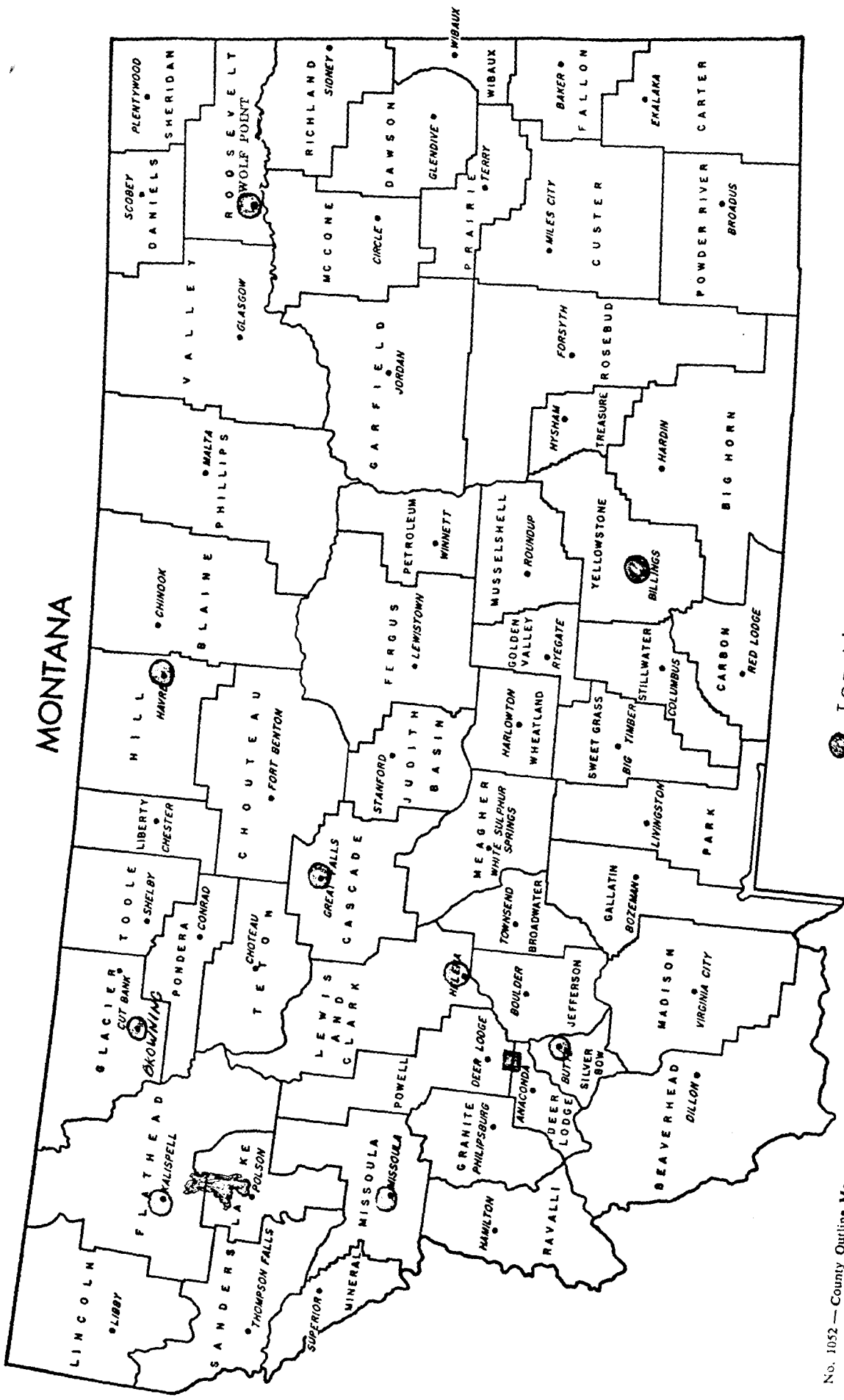
In summary, I would wish you to address: funding to help existing facilities meet facility licensing standards; increased availability and flexibility for fees for "treatment"; money to develop in-State treatment resources; clarification as to the status of live-in grouphome parents.

Submitted by:

Geoffrey L. Birnbaum
Executive Director
Missoula Youth Homes Inc.

Exhibit 5
2-1-85

MONTANA



● Location of Field Service Offices
 ■ Warm Springs State Hospital/Field Office

No. 1052 — County Outline Map
 STATE PUBLISHING COMPANY
 Helena

MONTANA LEGAL SERVICES
 801 N. Last Chance Gulch
 Helena, MT 59601



CASELOAD ANALYSIS - CURRENT QUARTER TO DATE

PROB CODE	PROBLEM DESCRIPTION	CARRIED FORWARD	OPENED	CLOSED	PENDING	PERCENT
01	Bankruptcy/Debtor Relief	0	0	0	0	0
02	Collection (Incl Repo/Deficiency/Garnish	0	16	14	2	1.2
03	Contracts/Warranties	0	9	9	0	0
04	Credit Access	0	2	2	0	0
05	Energy (Other than Public Utilites)	0	3	2	1	0.6
06	Loans/Installment Purchase (Not Collection)	0	0	0	0	0
07	Public Utilities	0	8	5	3	1.8
08	Unfair Sales Practice	0	0	0	0	0
09	Other Consumer/Finance	0	3	3	0	0
11	Education	0	2	1	1	0.6
21	Job Discrimination	0	1	0	1	0.6
22	Wage Claims	0	0	0	0	0
29	Other Employment (Including CETA)	0	2	1	1	0.6
30	Adoption	0	3	2	1	0.6
31	Custody/Visitation	0	75	57	18	11.3
32	Divorce/Separation/Annulment	0	163	116	47	29.7
33	Guardianship/Conservatorship	0	4	2	2	1.2
34	Name Change	0	5	5	0	0
35	Parental Rights Termination	0	1	1	0	0
36	Paternity	0	9	8	1	0.6
37	Spouse Abuse	0	33	16	17	10.7
38	Support	0	10	7	3	1.8
39	Other Family	0	12	8	4	2.5
41	Delinquent	0	0	0	0	0
42	Neglected/Abused/Dependent	0	5	5	0	0
49	Other Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0
51	Medicaid	0	13	9	4	2.5
52	Medicare	0	0	0	0	0
59	Other Health	0	4	4	0	0
61	Federally Subsidized Housing Rights	0	10	10	0	0
62	Homeownership/Real Property	0	3	3	0	0
63	Landlord/Tenant (Other than Public Housing)	0	60	45	15	9.4
64	Other Public Housing	0	0	0	0	0
69	Other Housing	0	3	2	1	0.6
71	AFDC/Other Welfare	0	62	49	13	8.2
72	Black Lung	0	0	0	0	0
73	Food Stamps/Commodities	0	18	14	4	2.5
74	Social Security	0	8	7	1	0.6
75	SSI	0	27	20	7	4.4
76	Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0	0	0
77	Veterans Benefits	0	1	1	0	0
78	Workers Compensation	0	2	1	1	0.6
79	Other Income Maintenance	0	1	0	1	0.6
81	Immigration/Naturalization	0	1	0	1	0.6
82	Mental Health	0	1	0	1	0.6
83	Prisoner's Rights	0	0	0	0	0
84	Physically Disabled Rights	0	0	0	0	0
89	Other Individual Rights	0	1	1	0	0
91	Incorporation/Dissolution	0	0	0	0	0

CASELOAD ANALYSIS - CURRENT QUARTER TO DATE

PROB CODE	PROBLEM DESCRIPTION	CARRIED FORWARD	OPENED	CLOSED	PENDING	PERCENT
92	Indian/Tribal Law	0	10	8	2	1.2
93	License (Auto & Other)	0	1	0	1	0.6
94	Torts	0	3	3	0	0
95	Wills/Estates	0	3	1	2	1.2
99	Other Miscellaneous	0	17	15	2	1.2
TOTALS		0	615	457	158	

VISITORS' REGISTER

Human Services Sub COMMITTEE

BILL NO. _____

DATE 2-1-85

SPONSOR _____

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
GEOFFREY BIRNBAUM	MISSOULI	X	
Jessie Schlingau	Kulispill	X	
Judy Griffith	Helena	X	
TOM DROOGER	Helena	X	
Jeremiah F. Johnson	Missoula	X	
Jakie Lee Curtis	Shelby Falls	X	
Kenneth Obie	Winifred mt	X	
RICHARD HULL	ACHIEVEMENT PLACE ^{ITZERT} MT	X	
Ingrid Thompson	Florence Britton Ave	X	
Dan Yazak	Florence Britton Ave	X	
Wendy Dorensen	YBGR - Billings	X	
Doreen Loft	YBGR - Billings	X	
Jim Smith	Helena		
Alice Kewer	Helena	X	
Carnie Flaherty Erickson	Helena	X	
Cary Walsh	Helena		
Neil / Haigh	Helena	X	
John Madsen	Helena	X	
Dodie Heffner	Helena	X	

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