



Sunrise Children's Services provides care and hope for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries.

Caring for Kids Since 1869



Our History

1869 - Ministry founded by four ladies at Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville to care for orphans of Civil War

1870 - Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home built downtown at First and St. Catherine Streets

1914 - Covenant relationship with Kentucky Baptist Convention officially began in November 1914, with appointment of first Board of Trustees

1970s - Began caring for children in the state's custody

Our Standard

Since 1869, Sunrise Children's Services has adapted to meet the changing needs of Kentucky's children.

This ministry has not missed a day of caring for Kentucky's children since 1869!

Changing Needs 1800's



Orphans who merely needed a place to live until adulthood.



Changing Needs 1930's to 1970's



Changing Needs

1970's to the present

- Abused and neglected children
- Wards of the state
- Removed from their homes by Child Protective Services
- Placed by the Department of Community Based Services

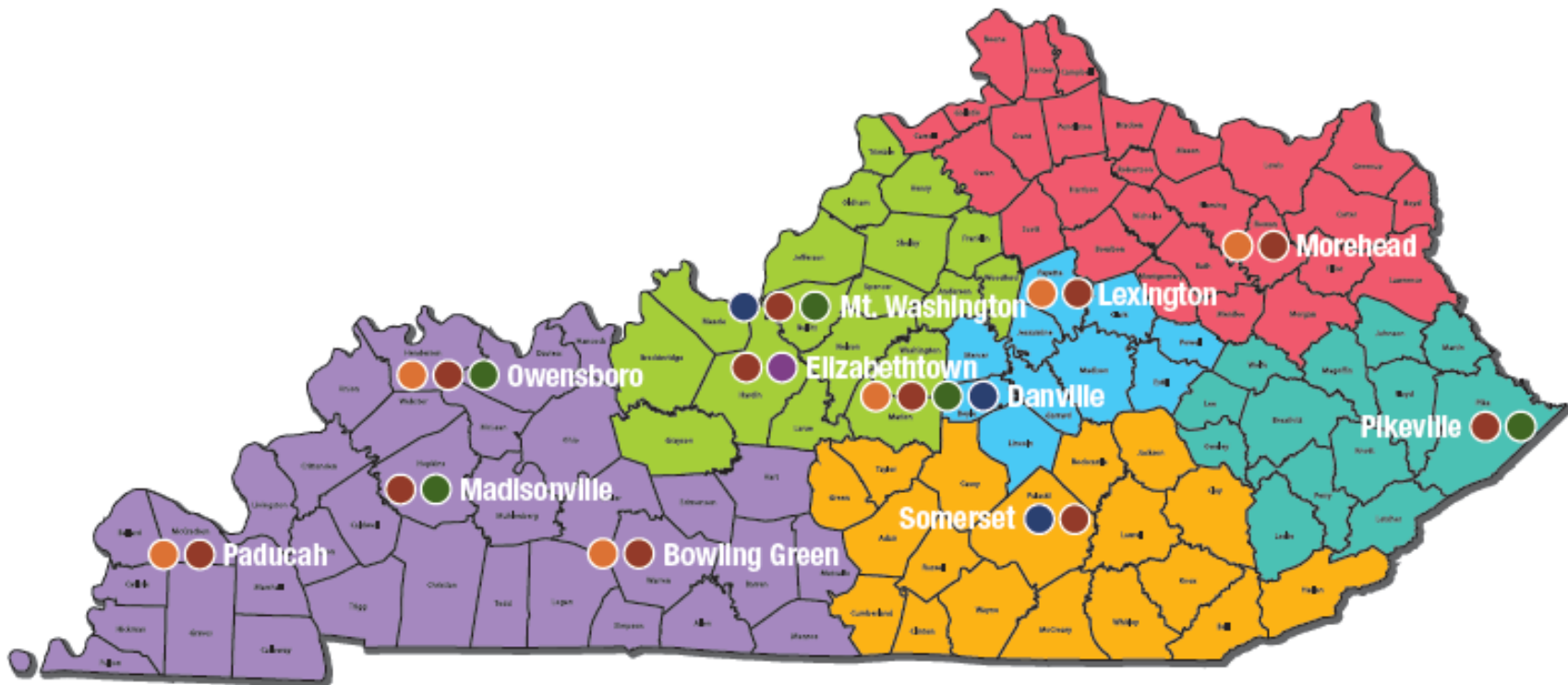


Sunrise Programs

- Therapeutic foster homes
- Residential treatment
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)
- Family Services
- Foster-to-adopt
- VentureON



Our Services



- Foster Care Office
- Independent Living
- Family Services Office
- Residential Girls
- Residential Boys

Locations for Sunrise's VentureON program vary throughout the state as needed.

Clients Served in FY 2020

➤ Residential Treatment	177
➤ Psychiatric Residential Treatment	78
➤ Foster Care	337
➤ Foster to Adopt	23
➤ Independent Living/VentureON	53
➤ Family Services	<u>968</u>
➤ TOTAL	1,636

Sunrise in FY 2020 & 2021

Adoptions

➤ Total for FY 2020	58
➤ Total to Date FY 2021	43
➤ Total Adoptions	588

Accreditation

- Gold Seal Accredited by The Joint Commission since 2007. Triennial survey in 2/2020 resulted in Gold Seal Accreditation to 2023.

Sunrise Board of Directors

- 24 members
- Nominated by Sunrise President
- Vetted and elected by Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC)
- KBC Executive Director-Treasurer is Ex Officio Member
- Serve 4-year term, then eligible for a second 4-year term



New Sunrise Programming on the Horizon

Harlan



Winchester

SOLID ROCK CHILDREN'S RANCH



OPERATED BY
Sunrise Children's Services

ESTABLISHED 2016



Sanders Center/Campbellsville University - Danville



Mt. Washington Family Services



What Makes Sunrise Programs Different?

- Faith-Based Organization
 - We do things because we feel our Creator would want us to try to take care of the hurting and “the least of these.”
- Therapeutic Modality
 - Most individuals experiencing problems have experienced trauma, many times on multiple levels. Individuals who have experienced trauma behave differently and require a different approach.
 - Sunrise professionals identify and develop therapeutic treatment plan for trauma.
- Behavioral Health Service Organization
 - First organization in Kentucky to receive BHSO license.
- Combination of professional therapy with spiritual backing gives clients a real shot at improving their lives.

Contract Issues

- Began process in 2020 with Friedlander
- Over 20 different contacts to attempt resolution
- State has twice claimed it stopped placing kids with SCS, but didn't
- Irreversible harm to SCS – foster parents transferring and valued employees leaving in fear – other employees on edge – instability for vulnerable children

- Vast majority of contract is acceptable to Sunrise – only need to change a few words
- Federal law does not require the contract imposed by CHFS
- Challenged settlement agreement does not require the contract imposed by CHFS
- CHFS is demanding that Sunrise comply with or seek a waiver of a rule that was repealed in Nov. 2019

- The General Assembly has spoken on this several times – KY Religious Freedom Restoration Act and 2020-21 budget bill (with veto overridden)
- Five constitutional officers agree with Sunrise – AG, SOS, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture
- Even if the Biden Administration reimposes the repealed Obama rule, courts will strike it down if no religious exemption.

