

# Brooklawn PRTF Residential Program est. 1991

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REPORT TO IJC ON FAMILIES & CHILDREN

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# Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

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A residential treatment facility (RTF) is a facility that provides to children and adolescents, a total, twenty-four hour, therapeutically planned group living and learning situation where distinct and individualized psychotherapeutic interventions can take place. Residential treatment is a specific level of care to be differentiated from acute, intermediate, and long-term hospital care, when the least restrictive environment is maintained to allow for normalization of the patient's surroundings. The RTF must be both physically and programmatically distinct if it is a part or subunit of a larger treatment program. An RTF is organized and professionally staffed to provide residential treatment of mental disorders to children and adolescents who have sufficient intellectual potential to respond to active treatment (that is, for whom it can reasonably be assumed that treatment of the mental disorder will result in an improved ability to function outside the RTF) for whom outpatient treatment, partial hospitalization or protected and structured environment is medically or psychologically necessary

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Brooklawn was the first PRTF in Kentucky.

In 1991, Brooklawn's CEO, David Graves, DCBS, Medicaid, Licensure, Tom Burch and Margaret Pennington worked together to establish the PRTF level of care to take care of kids who completed treatment at Our Lady of Peace without a place to go and no payment source.

The PRFT level of care gave kids a chance to heal in a homelike setting and saved the state significant dollars over the hospital/inpatient care rate they were paying.

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Brooklawn has 6 Cottages (54 beds) that are licensed as PRTF I.

Brooklawn has 2 CONs (24 beds) for PRTF II.

PRTF I :

- Limit 9 beds per cottage

- Gender specific

- Children in similar age range

Brooklawn is accredited by The Joint Commission (formerly JCAHO).

# Brooklawn PRTF License Status

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- August 2022, CMS imposed an immediate jeopardy status on one cottage.
- September 6, 2022, CMS removed this status based on our corrective action plan.
- Brooklawn remains in “good standing” with The Joint Commission.
- DCBS ceased admissions to our Qualified Residential Treatment Program (PCC) beds from July 2022 and opened admission in May 2023.
- Bellewood & Brooklawn continued to care for over 100 children during our probation period with no incidents.
- Brooklawn was closely monitored by DCBS during June and July of 2023 with weekly status updates; no issues reported.
- Licensure appeal has been pending since January 2023.

# PRTF Status across Kentucky

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Of 171 licensed PRTF beds listed in the 2022 utilization report, 63 (36.8%) are closed or not operational today; 36 (21%) are on hold by Cabinet.

Recent closures of PRTF in Kentucky:

- River Valley closed 2 facilities (18 beds)

- Buckhorn closed 2 facilities (18 beds)

- Spectrum closed 5 facilities (45 beds)

\*License on hold since January 2023:

- 4 cottages (36 beds) at Brooklawn

  - 1 cottage due to death of child

  - 3 cottages due to a few unrelated, self reported citations from years past.

\*OIG required Brooklawn to close the cottages while appeal is pending. This is not required by law.

# B&B Current Status

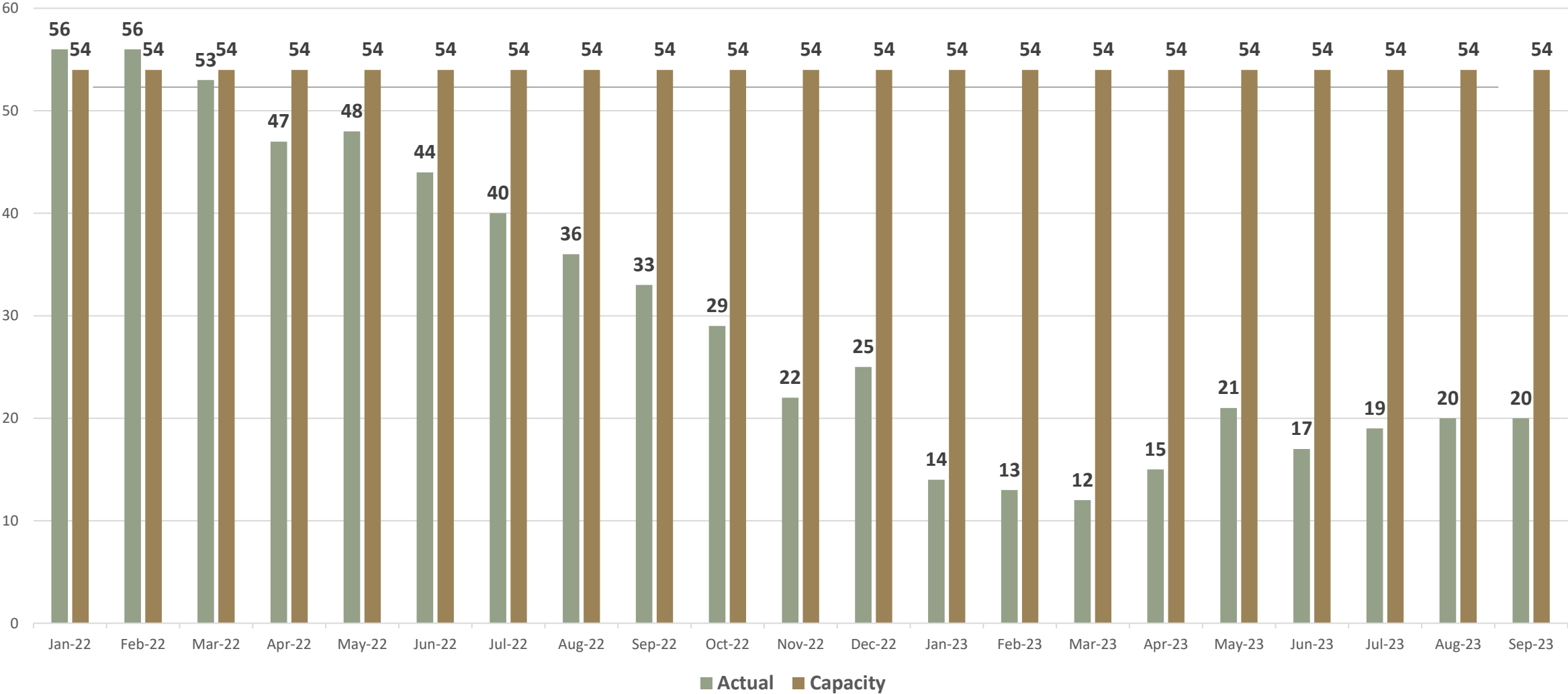
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Robust plan of correction includes “Best in Class” model of care developed by National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors.  
(Submitted December 2022; revised and updated March 2023)

Steps taken since July 2022:

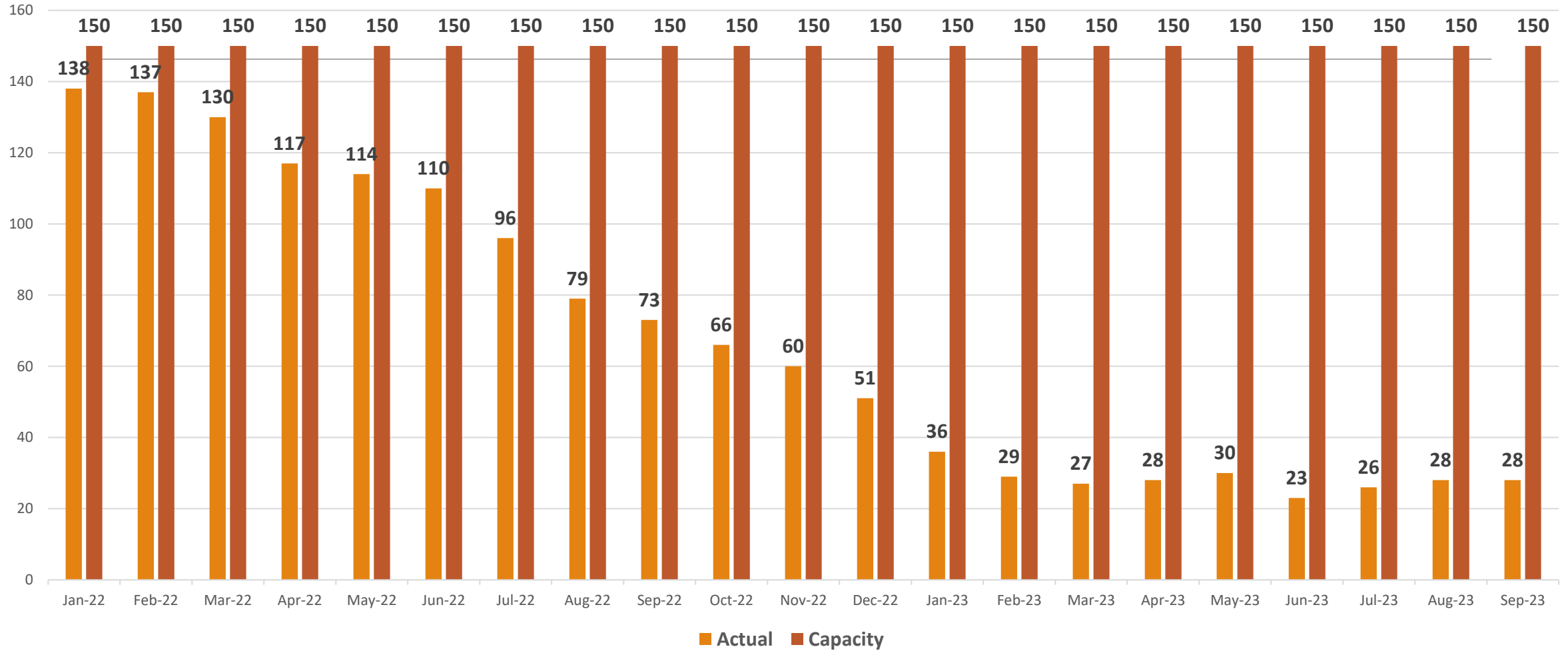
- Implementation of Six Core Strategies to reduce/eliminate the use of physical restraints.
- Hundreds of hours of staff training.
- Overhauled policies, procedures and training
- Significant capital investment in facility improvements

# PRTF BEDS ACTUAL AND CAPACITY JANUARY 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2023





# B&B Total Residential Actual and Capacity



# Thank you Questions?

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