

DCF Residential Placement System of Care information for SAC

The information included on this sheet speaks only to DCF's efforts to develop new facilities to address longstanding insufficiencies within the residential system of care for youth with high acuity needs. Efforts to expand capacity of community based placements or efforts to expand DCFs prevention based services contracts are not described in this document.

Current DCF/FSD Residential Placement Data:

- 96 Youth residential treatment programs today
 - 46 in-state, 50 out-of-state;
 - 10 youth are placed in PRTF programs;
 - 9 have delinquency status in custody;
 - 4 would have likely been to Middlesex at some point prior to their current placement.
- 16 in Crisis Stabilization
 - 2 have delinquency status in custody,
 - both would have likely been to Middlesex at some point prior to their current placement.

Current Youth Residential System of Care (these programs may be accessed by three departments: DCF, DMH, and DAIL):

Level of Care (ordered by acuity of need)	Current Capacity (Beds)	Additional New Program Bed Capacity (new programs)
Secure Crisis Stabilization*	0	4 (Temporary, Middlesex)- June, 2024; 8 (Permanent, Site TBD)- Summer, 2026
Secure Treatment*	0	6 (Site- TBD) Summer, 2026
Psychiatric Residential Treatment (PRTF)*	0	15 (Brattleboro Retreat)- Summer, 2024
Crisis Stabilization*	13	2- (Windham County) December, 2024
Mental Health Emergency Beds	14	
Short Term Stabilization	6	
Intensive Residential	49	
Community Based Residential	33	

*Developing Program Definitions:

- **Secure Crisis Stabilization-** Hardware-secured physical structure with generalized therapeutic programming, designed to immediately manage acute safety crises for any justice-involved youth.
- **Secure Treatment-** Hardware-secured physical structure with specialized therapeutic programming, designed to address persistent or egregious behaviors that present risk to personal or public safety for appropriate justice-involved youth.
- **Crisis Stabilization-** Community-based physical structure with generalized or specialized therapeutic programming, designed to immediately manage acute crises for any youth.
- **Psychiatric Residential Treatment-** Community-based physical structure with specialized therapeutic services designed to serve youth with intensive mental health or developmental needs.