Name of program, agency or organization

*Secret Harbor*

Typical profile of the clientele it serves

*Foster Care (since 1998)*

*Senior Care (since 2010)*

*Residential Care/2 6-bed group homes/BOYS ONLY (severely/emotionally disabled) (1947-2007)*

Location, contact information (including website if applicable), hours of operation, etc.

*Burlington and Anachortes, WA (this infor is on the pamphlet)*

Number of children or adults does the program/organization typically serve?

*Currently: 26 kids from 20 homes ages 0-17*

 *6 adults*

*On average: serves 40 or below kids at a time*

Typical services or activities the program or organization provides

*Psychiatrics*

*Case (they call it “Care”) work*

*Counseling*

*Childcare*

*Recreational*

What qualifications are required for the clientele, e.g. age requirement, specific disability, etc. or what are the requirements for participation in program?

*WA DSHS ages 0-17*

*Or senior citizen in need of care*

Typical length of time services are provided to the clientele

*Residential: 11months*

*In-home: 3-11 months*

*Foster Care: no average (if they are returning home: 12-18 months avg.; if they are “legally free”: 2-3yrs)*

Exiting criteria where the clientele would no longer be able to access the program?

*They clientele must have a safe, permanent place to go*

*Court ok’s the dismissal*

*Clinical assessment*

How does the clientele typically find out about the services the program provides?

*Sent by the State*

How is the program funded?

*State funds*

What qualifications, background and experiences does the staff have?

*Master’s Level Therapist*

*BA Level social services degrees*

*Childcare and recreational staff need some educational experience*

What successes or failures does the staff typically see when working with this population?

*Success stories in articles*

*Failures: clientele leaves program in unplanned way (run away/jail/too problematic and thus sent to a mental institution)*

Typical turnover rate of the employees or volunteers in the program.

*Very low*

*Exceptions: group-home workers have a 30%* *turnover rate (below national avg.)*

**\*\*\*\*\*How would you use the services of this agency in your future role as a teacher?\*\*\*\*\***