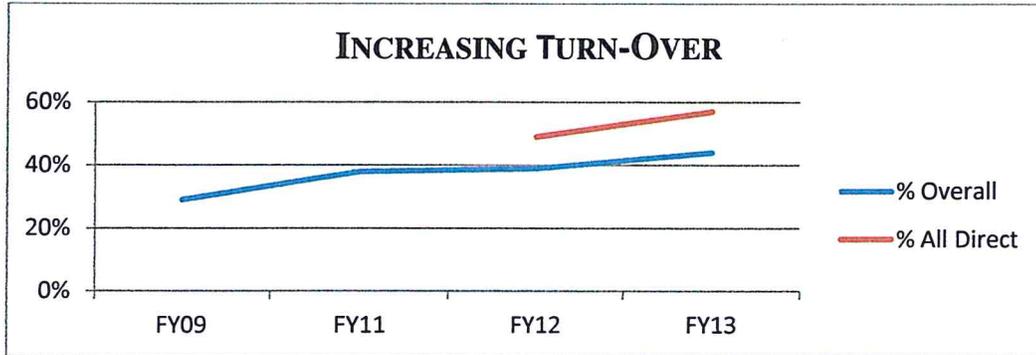




South Dakota Association of Youth Care Providers

CRITICAL ISSUE – NEED TO INCREASE DIRECT CARE SALARIES



The impact of high staff turn-over...

- Increased risk of self-harm, plans for unauthorized leave, etc.
- Increased risk of injury to youth during restraint
- Negative impact on achievement of outcomes and increased length of stay

WE SUPPORT GOVERNOR DAUGAARD'S PLAN FOR A 3% PROVIDER INCREASE

- Average **Direct Care Turn-over at 57%** in FY13 - an increase from 49% in FY12
- Low unemployment will increase competition for our target workforce
- Average direct care wages from \$11.03 to \$13.17 depending on experience and college degree

Taking care of South Dakota's youth with significant mental health and behavioral challenges

YOUTH CARE SERVICES	MEMBERS
<p>WHO WE SERVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and youth ages 4 – 18 with significant mental health and behavioral challenges that leave them unable to safely function in their home, school and/or community <p>RANGE OF SERVICES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family-Based Services and Foster Care • Therapeutic After-School Time • Day Treatment and Education • Assessment, Crisis Stays and Group Care • Psychiatric Residential Treatment • Intensive Residential Treatment • Independent Living Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbott House, Mitchell – 996-2486 • Aurora Plains Academy, Plankinton – 942-5437 • Canyon Hills Center/LSS, Spearfish – 357-0130 • Chamberlain Academy – closing January 2014 • Children's Home Society, Rapid City – 343-5422 • Children's Home Society, Sioux Falls – 334-6004 • McCrossan Boys Ranch, Sioux Falls – 339-1203 • New Beginnings Center/LSS, Aberdeen – 357-0130 • Our Home, Huron and Parkston – 352-4368 • Sacred Heart Center, Eagle Butte – 964-6069 • Sequel Transition Academy, Sioux Falls – 528-3550 • Summit Oaks Center/LSS, Sioux Falls – 357-0130 • Volunteers of America, Sioux Falls – 334-1414 • Wellspring, Rapid City – 718-4870