May 8, 2013

Adrian Duron

Dear Adrian:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on May 1, 2013.

You have requested the number of children (birth to age 18) and young adults (ages 18-22) placed and paid for by ISBE in psychiatric residential treatment facilities during FY 2012 and 2013, including the number of children in each facility, the name and address of the facility and the average daily cost per child.

Please note that the Illinois State Board of Education does not collect the type of residential facility as requested and therefore cannot pinpoint which facilities are specific to psychiatric needs. We have no documents responsive to your request.

If you would like to know how many students are placed in residential facilities, we would be happy to provide that data. Please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information