Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services

2022 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center

1121 Hospital Road

Franklin, IN 46131

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Auditors

Rachel McCaffrey, Director of Juvenile Detention Inspections, Indiana Department of Correction

Kristin Herrmann, Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana

Indiana Department of Correction

Division of Youth Services

302 W. Washington St. Rm. E334, Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services**

**2022 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report**

Facility: Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center

1121 Hospital Road

Franklin, IN 46131

On-Site Inspection Dates: April 20, 2022 and October 12, 2022

Certification Completed By:

Rachel McCaffrey

Director of Juvenile Detention Inspections

Division of Youth Services, Indiana Department of Correction

(812) 929-3980, rmccaffrey@idoc.in.gov

Crissy Simmons

Director of External Relations

Division of Youth Services, Indiana Department of Correction

(317)450-6507, csimmons@idoc.in.gov

**INTRODUCTION**

The 2022 annual juvenile detention facility audits conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services included two on-site facility inspections, staff and youth interviews, and a file review of 2021 documents of the state detention standards.

Detention facilities were audited on the three hundred and one (301) enacted Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards.  Since new, proposed standards were in the process of being promulgated, detention facilities had the option of submitting documentation under the enacted citations for the three hundred and one (301) standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed standards.

Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center chose to provide documentation corresponding to the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2022, for their 26th annual detention inspection.  Of the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) standards audited, sixteen (16) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and twenty-one (221) are recommended standards.  Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain “Full Compliance.” Again, Centers that chose to be audited on the proposed detention standards were only required to meet the expectation of the current detention standards. Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center chose to also provide documentation on the extra standards with exclusively new requirements.  The breakdown of each audit listed below is only reflective of the current standards.

**FACILITY INFORMATION**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Facility county:** | Johnson |
| **Governing authority:** | Johnson Circuit Court |
| **Name of facility administrator:** | Kristi Bruther |
| **Detention Director:** | Kristi Bruther |
| **Detention facility’s mission:** | To provide a safe, secure and humane detention environment that protects the community while respecting the right of the individual. |
| **Rated capacity:** | 48 |
| **Population during on-site visits:** | 20 and 17 |
| **Average daily population for the last 12 months:** | Not Submitted |
| **Average length of stay for the last 12 months:** | Not Submitted |
| **Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):** | Painting and Flooring |
| **Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):** | New roof, upgrades to control room, and new boilers |
| **De-escalation techniques training:** | Yes, not specified |
| **Physical force techniques training:** | Yes, not specified |
| **Chemical agents permitted:** | No |
| **Name of food service provider:** | Dickinson Juvenile Detention Center |
| **Name of food service supervisor:** | Heather Titara |
| **Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:** | Dr. Robert Kavelman, MD  Darla Saladin, LPN  Cara Baker, RN |
| **Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:** | Adult and Child Mental Health |
| **Education Services:** | Juveniles are in class for 6 hours a day supervised by 1 licenses teacher and 1 permanent substitute. Students receive work from their school of record in order to maintain credits or are enrolled in an online credit recovery program (APEX) or studying (TASC). The center does not offer a remedial reading program. |

**Johnson County 2022 Audit**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **April 20, 2022** | **Johnson County First Site Visit** |
| **Inspectors:** | Rachel McCaffrey, Kristin Herrmann, and Danielle Zagone |
| **Facility Tour:** | The facility tour was conducted by the facility director, Kristi Bruther |
| **Youth Interviews:** | Two youth were interviewed.  Youth interviews consisted of questions regarding procedure about safety, medical, mental health, programming, education, kitchen, due process, and intake. |
| **Youth Responses:** | Both youth felt that their medical and mental health was taken seriously and kept confidential from staff and other youth. They, also, felt that any medical or mental health concerns were spoken about in a way that they could easily understand. |
| **Staff Interviews:** | Two line staff were interviewed.  Staff were interviewed over the proper procedures in areas such as safety, security, and intake process. |
| **Staff Responses:** | All staff/personnel were knowledgeable about the areas which we covered. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **October 12, 2022** | **Johnson County Second Site Visit** |
| **Inspectors:** | Rachel McCaffrey and Kristin Herrmann |
| **Facility Tour:** | The facility tour was conducted by the facility director, Kristi Bruther |
| **Youth Interviews:** | Two youth were interviewed.  Youth interviews consisted of questions regarding procedure about safety, medical, mental health, programming, education, kitchen, due process, and intake. |
| **Youth Responses:** | Both youth stated that during intake they were asked medical questions and were told about the facility rules and expectations. Both youth said that they felt safe in the facility and felt that the rules and consequences for breaking those rules were fair. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Auditor(s):**  **Kristin Herrmann** | **Johnson County Standards Audit** |
| **Administration and Management**  **Standards** | * Sixty-Two Total Standards, 62 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 54 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 7 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Administration and Management Standards:* | *8-3-7: Notify staff before implementation of changes*  *8-3-32: Provide clarification on documentation as proof of practice*  *8-3-39: Provide additional documentation of new employee checks*  *8-3-45: Provide defined criteria looked at within necessary documents*  *8-3-49: Provide documentation from new employees*  *8-3-62: Provide documentation regarding information releases*  *8-3-65: Provide necessary documentation* |
| **Safety Standards** | * Thirty-Four Total Standards, 6 Mandatory and 28 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 33 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Safety Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Security Standards** | * Twenty-Three Total Standards, 23 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 23 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Security Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Justice and Order Standards** | * Thirty-Seven Total Standards, 37 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 28 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 9 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Justice and Order Standards:* | 8-6-13, 8-6-14, 8-6-15, 8-6-16, 8-6-17, 8-6-18, 8-6-19, 8-6-20, 8-6-21: Noncompliant due to Due Process not offered to youth. |
| **Food Service and Hygiene** | * Nineteen Total Standards, 3 Mandatory and 16 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 19 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Food Service and Hygiene Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Medical Standards** | * Twenty-Eight Total Standards, 7 Mandatory and 21 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 28 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Medical Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Mental Health Standards** | * Six Total Standards, 6 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 6 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Mental Health Standards:* | Not Applicable |
| **Programs and Services Standards** | * Twenty Total Standards, 20 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 20 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Programs and Services Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Education Standards** | * Six Total Standards, 6 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 6 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Education Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

**CONCLUSION**

Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center chose to be audited on the proposed standards, which corresponds with the current (301) detention standards and received a score of 100% compliance with the mandatory standards and 92.63% of the recommended standards.

**The facility received a separate scoresheet indicating their level of compliance with the new proposed detention standards.**

Therefore, Dickinson Juvenile Justice Center is in compliance with the 2022 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services.

A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten (10) days from the date of mailing

Please contact me at (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rachel McCaffrey**

Director of Juvenile Detention Inspections

Indiana Department of Correction/Division of Youth Services

cc: Crissy Simmons, Director of External Relations, IDOC

Honorable Michael T. Bohn, Circuit Court

Kristi Bruther, Director

pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)

File