

Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services 2021 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



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On-Site Inspection Dates: 4/13/2021 and 9/29/2021

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INTRODUCTION

The 2021 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services included two on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2021, for their 25th 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. Southwest Indiana Regional Youth 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:	Knox
Governing authority:	Children and Family Services Corporation
Name of facility administrator:	Vacant
Detention Director:	Vacant
Detention facility’s mission:	To educate, assist and advocate for vulnerable children and families
Rated capacity:	40
Population on date of first audit:	12
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	20
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	14 days
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	Painting in admissions
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	New cameras campus-wide, security door replacement, new radio remitter, and asphalt replacement facility wide.
De-escalation techniques training:	Handle with Care
Physical force techniques training:	Handle with Care
Chemical agents permitted:	No
Name of food service provider:	SIRVY
Name of food service supervisor:	Kayla Cornwell
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Laci Thornton, BSN, RN Sabrina Rainey, MD
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Dan Linkenhoker, PhD, HSPP Amber Roark, LCSW, LCAC Liz Horton Meeks, Katie Heinz, Savannah Foster Stiles, Erin Taylor, Beth Tredway: LCSW
Education Services:	Lakeview Jr/High School is an Indiana Department of Education licensed freeway school. Title 1 funds are provided by the Vincennes Community School Corporation via its employment of 2.5 staff assigned to the school. The school operates 11 months out of the year. The focus is on Math, Science, English, Social Studies and Physical Education.

Knox County 2021 Audit

Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Mandatory and 35 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 7 Safety Standards, 23 Security Standards, 3 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 15 Medical Standards, and 2 Mental Health Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 16 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 35
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey, Kristin Herrmann, and Danielle Zagone (Inspection) Kristin Herrmann (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by Barb Tilly and Ashley Gordon. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual.
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	The four youth interviewed were asked questions pertaining to mandatory and security standards. All of those interviewed said that they felt safe in the facility. A couple of the youth did complain of bugs in areas around the facility. This concern was taken to facility staff and the facility was sprayed by a professional.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed and a staff from control.
Staff Responses:	The staff interviewed were asked questions pertaining to mandatory and security standards. When an emergency evacuations or drill occur, the doors are unlocked and the kids will be lined up. Then, the facility shift manager will direct which way to evacuate. In the event of a tornado they will line the hallway with pillows. The permanent log on the housing units has information about any movement, inventory, wake-up, and behavior. Staff are able to use mechanical restraints if a youth is combative and they can't safely be restrained physically. The facility shift manager will give approval if they are needed.
Non-compliant Standards:	None

Recommended Action:	None
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Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>70 Total Recommended Standards Audited</u> • <u>27 Safety Standards, 37 Justice & Order Standards, and 6 Education Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 2 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 63
Auditor(s):	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	The four youth were interviewed over questions pertaining to safety, justice and order, and education standards. One of the youths said they had to be confined to their room due to behavior. They were given an explanation for their confinement and were able to explain in return why they had that behavior. All the youth felt positive about the facility's education program. The interviewed youth all stated that they had received a facility handbook upon admission and they were allowed to keep them.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Three Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Food Service & Hygiene Standards, 13 Medical Standards, 4 Mental Health Standards, and 20 Programs & Services Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 51
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey and Danielle Zagone (Inspection) Rachel McCaffrey (Files)
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	The interviewed youth were asked a series of questions pertaining to food service, hygiene, medical, mental, and program standards. They all said that they had received the required items during admission, such as

	clothing, linens, and shoes. They all felt confident that if they needed medical assistance that they would know how to access it and that their medical and mental health was kept confidential and taken seriously.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-7-10 and 8-10-13
Recommended Action:	There is no recommended action at this time.

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 59
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey
Non-compliant Standards:	8-3-57
Recommended Action:	The recommended action for the non-compliant standard is to increase training hours by utilizing on-the-job training or other means.

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

CONCLUSION

Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village 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 98.62% of the recommended standards.

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

Therefore, Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village is in compliance with the 2021 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,

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