

# Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services 2015 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village  
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Inspection Date: May 7, 2015

Subsequent Visit Date: August 25, 2015

Technical Assistance Date: September 24, 2015

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## INTRODUCTION

Due to new Indiana Juvenile Detention Standards being promulgated with the intent to implement in 2016, the Facility Inspection will consist of a review of only the 26 mandatory compliance standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards is required to attain “Full Compliance” in accordance with the aforementioned code. The Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services provided five (5) Training Sessions and technical assistance to assist facilities coming into compliance with the new standards.

Therefore, the 19<sup>th</sup> annual evaluation of the Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village had three components: inspection for compliance with the 26 mandatory standards located in 210 IAC 6; participation in trainings on the new detention center standards to take effect in 2016; and participation in technical assistance offerings for compliance with the new detention center standards.

## FACILITY INFORMATION

<b>Facility county</b>	Knox
<b>Governing authority</b>	Children and Family Services Corporation
<b>Name of facility administrator</b>	Terrie Decker
<b>Detention facility’s mission</b>	Our mission is to educate, assist and advocate for vulnerable children and families.
<b>Rated capacity</b>	80
<b>Population on date of audit</b>	18

<b>Average daily population for the last 12 months</b>	15.75
<b>Average length of stay for the last 12 months</b>	11.42 days
<b>Year the building was built</b>	1995
<b>Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings)</b>	Shower walls and shower floors refinished
<b>Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system)</b>	None
<b>De-escalation techniques training</b>	Handle with Care; Trauma-Informed Care
<b>Physical force techniques training</b>	Handle with Care
<b>Chemical agents permitted</b>	No
<b>Name of food service provider</b>	Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village
<b>Name of food service supervisor</b>	Joshua Clements
<b>Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification</b>	Beth Myers, RN
<b>Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification</b>	Kara Klemann, LCSW

### **INSPECTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH 26 MANDATORY STANDARDS**

<b>Auditors</b>	Chance Sweat and Kristin Herrmann
<b>File Review of the 26 mandatory standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zero (0) standards were identified as non-applicable, and zero (0) mandatory standards were found to be non-compliant.</li> <li>• Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village was in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards.</li> </ul>
<b>Facility Tour</b>	All areas of the detention center, including the youth dorm, were clean and organized. Sanitation was found to be above standard.
<b>Youth Interviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four youth, two male and two female, all with three or more previous detention stays, were interviewed.</li> <li>• All youth reported without hesitation feeling safe.</li> <li>• Youth provided no complaints or recommendations.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommendations</b>	Bullet point the proof of practice documents with corresponding part of the standard

### **SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCED AND/OR UNANNOUNCED VISIT(S)**

On 8/25/2015, a subsequent visit was conducted of the Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village by Chance Sweat. The facility tour was conducted by Supervisor Stewart. Youth were observed participating in outside recreation and education classes. The facility's population count was 22. All youth appeared to be in good health. All areas appeared to be well-maintained, and sanitation was found to be above average. The food service and medical department's inventory records were accurate, up-to-date, and very organized. Also, SWIRYV has implemented Health Record Program and plans to go completely paperless by September 24,

2015.

## **PARTICIPATION IN NEW DETENTION CENTER STANDARDS TRAINING**

<b><u>Introduction to the new standards</u></b> <b><u>Preparing for an Inspection</u></b> <b><u>Administration and Management Standards</u></b> <b>January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015</b>	Fran Linkenhoker, Compliance Manager Bobbie Stewart, Detention Caseworker
<b><u>Safety Standards</u></b> <b><u>Security Standards</u></b> <b>March 10, 2015</b>	Fran Linkenhoker, Compliance Manager Bobbie Stewart, Detention Caseworker
<b><u>Programs and Services Standards</u></b> <b><u>Education Standards</u></b> <b>June 2, 2015</b>	John Walters, Teacher
<b><u>Medical Standards</u></b> <b><u>Mental Health Care Standards</u></b> <b>July 21, 2015</b>	Beth Myers, Health Services Manager Aimee Wesner, Nurse
<b><u>Food Service and Hygiene Standards</u></b> <b><u>Justice and Order Standards</u></b> <b>September 29, 2015</b>	Bobbie Stewart, Detention Caseworker Joshua Clements

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village's technical assistance visit occurred on September 24, 2015 and was conducted by Chance Sweat and Kristin Herrmann. The facility was asked to prepare 10 standard files for review. The technical assistance provided included reviewing the 10 files presented and addressing the facility's plan to maintain compliance with the education, medical, and mental health standards. Future technical assistance will be offered in 2016, or as requested by the facility.

## **CONCLUSION**

Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village is in full compliance with the 2015 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 (317) 607-6507 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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