

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



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Inspection Date: April 16, 2015

Subsequent Visit Date: August 27, 2015

Technical Assistance Date: September 23, 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 18th annual evaluation of the Madison County Youth Center 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

Facility county	Madison
Governing authority	Madison Circuit Court #2
Name of facility administrator	N. Gary Williams
Detention facility’s mission	The Madison County Youth Center promotes the healthy development of youth and families through the provision of quality Day Reporting, Evening Reporting and Secure

	Detention services.
Rated capacity	32
Population on date of audit	13
Average daily population for the last 12 months	10.88
Average length of stay for the last 12 months	16.82 days
Year the building was built	1994
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings)	New flooring in Detention Control Room; Floors in Multipurpose and Staff Lounge have been buffed and waxed; New counter tops in Detention Control and Security Control
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system)	Walk-through metal detector installed in the 24 hour lobby
De-escalation techniques training	Handle with Care
Physical force techniques training	Handle with Care and Handle with Care Plus
Chemical agents permitted	Yes
Name of food service provider	Madison County Youth Services Center
Name of food service supervisor	Cindy Spegal
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification	S&R Medical
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification	Vacant

INSPECTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH 26 MANDATORY STANDARDS

Auditors	Chance Sweat and Michelle Mosier
File Review of the 26 mandatory standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero (0) standards were identified as non-applicable, and zero (0) mandatory standards were found to be non-compliant. • Madison County Youth Center was in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards.
Facility Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Center's youth dorm areas were clean and well organized. • Sanitation in the facility was above standard.
Youth Interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three male youth were interviewed about their experiences at the Center. • Youth reported, without hesitation, feeling safe at the facility. • Youth did not provide complaints or recommendations.
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove documentation and compliance checklists from previous audits from the standard files. • Implement a policy, procedure and practice to ensure all facility inventory sheets are immediately accessible, accurate, and updated daily.

SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCED AND/OR UNANNOUNCED VISIT(S)

On 8/27/2015, a subsequent visit was conducted of the Madison County Juvenile Center was performed by Chance Sweat. The facility tour was conducted by Secure Director Cates-Cullison, and the youth were observed participating in education classes. The facility's population count was 13. All youth appeared to be in good health. All areas of the facility appeared to be well-maintained, and sanitation was found to be above average.

PARTICIPATION IN NEW DETENTION CENTER STANDARDS TRAINING

<u>Introduction to the new standards</u> <u>Preparing for an Inspection</u> <u>Administration and Management Standards</u> January 13th and 14th, 2015	LeShea Cates-Cullison, Secure Detention Director Cindy Spegal, Administrative Assistant Linda Zion, Evening Shift Supervisor
<u>Safety Standards</u> <u>Security Standards</u> March 10, 2015	LeShea Cates-Cullison, Secure Detention Director Cindy Spegal, Administrative Assistant Linda Zion, Evening Shift Supervisor
<u>Programs and Services Standards</u> <u>Education Standards</u> June 2, 2015	LeShea Cates-Cullison, Secure Detention Director Cindy Spegal, Administrative Assistant Linda Zion, Evening Shift Supervisor Jack Cunningham, Learning Care Coordinator
<u>Medical Standards</u> <u>Mental Health Care Standards</u> July 21, 2015	LeShea Cates-Cullison, Secure Detention Director Cindy Spegal, Administrative Assistant Linda Zion, Evening Shift Supervisor Nancy King Robin Emmons, Counselor
<u>Food Service and Hygiene Standards</u> <u>Justice and Order Standards</u> September 29, 2015	LeShea Cates-Cullison, Secure Detention Director Cindy Spegal, Administrative Assistant Linda Zion, Evening Shift Supervisor

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Madison County Youth Center's technical assistance visit occurred on September 23, 2015 and was conducted by Chance Sweat and Michelle Mosier. 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 meet the education, medical, and mental health standards. Future technical assistance will be offered in 2016, or as requested by the facility.

CONCLUSION

Madison County Youth Center 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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