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Subsequent Visit Date: May 29, 2015 and August 5, 2015

Technical Assistance Date: November 12, 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 Marion County Juvenile Detention 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	Marion
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<b>Governing authority</b>	Marion Superior Court
<b>Name of facility administrator</b>	Terrance Asante-Doyle
<b>Detention facility's mission</b>	The Marion County Juvenile Detention Center is dedicated to providing a safe and secure facility for detained youth while providing education and competency building services to the young men and women during their stay with us.
<b>Rated capacity</b>	144
<b>Population on date of audit</b>	73
<b>Average daily population for the last 12 months</b>	86.86
<b>Average length of stay for the last 12 months</b>	9.13 days
<b>Year the building was built</b>	1990
<b>Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings)</b>	Replaced all bed mats with clear vinyl mats and painted some hallways
<b>Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system)</b>	None
<b>De-escalation techniques training</b>	Safe Crisis Management
<b>Physical force techniques training</b>	Safe Crisis Management
<b>Chemical agents permitted</b>	No
<b>Name of food service provider</b>	Aviands
<b>Name of food service supervisor</b>	Laurie Grice
<b>Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification</b>	Correct Care Solutions
<b>Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification</b>	David Ofstein, PhD, LMHC, LCAC

### INSPECTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH 26 MANDATORY STANDARDS

<b>Auditors</b>	Chance Sweat, Amy Karozos, and Kellie Whitcomb
<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>• Marion County Juvenile Detention Center was in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards.</li> </ul>
<b>Facility Tour</b>	The Center was clean and offers a safe environment.
<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 about their experiences at the Center.</li> <li>• All youth reported feeling safe at the facility.</li> <li>• Youth stated the living units were extremely cold and uncomfortable.</li> <li>• One youth opined the need for better programs and opportunities for youth.</li> <li>• Youth comments were shared with facility administrators.</li> </ul>

<b>Recommendations</b>	Include relevant documents to provide proof of practice pertaining to quarterly meetings with the Health Care Authority.
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### **SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCED AND/OR UNANNOUNCED VISIT(S)**

On 5/29/2015, a subsequent visit was conducted of the Marion County Juvenile Detention Center by Chance Sweat. A facility tour was conducted by Superintendent of Staffing and Security Mr. Doyle and Superintendent of Quality Mr. Snider. The youth appeared to be in good health, and the dayroom and shower areas were clean and well maintained. The food service department records were accurate and up-to-date, but the kitchen needed to be cleaned up and better organized.

On 8/05/2015, a second subsequent visit was conducted of the Marion County Juvenile Detention Center by Chance Sweat. A facility tour was conducted by Superintendent Doyle and Superintendent Snider. Youth were observed participating in recreation. The facility's population count was 99. The education department was not in session due to summer break and on-going renovations in the new computer lab and new barber shop area. All areas appeared to be well maintained, and sanitation levels in the facility were found to be satisfactory.

### **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>	Terrance Asante-Doyle, Superintendent of Staffing and Security James Snider, Superintendent of Quality
<b><u>Safety Standards</u></b> <b><u>Security Standards</u></b> <b>March 10, 2015</b>	Terrance Asante-Doyle, Superintendent of Staffing and Security James Snider, Superintendent of Quality
<b><u>Programs and Services Standards</u></b> <b><u>Education Standards</u></b> <b>June 2, 2015</b>	James Snider, Superintendent of Quality Chanel Parker, Volunteer Coordinator Mark West, School Principal Serena Thompson, Director of Youth Services
<b><u>Medical Standards</u></b> <b><u>Mental Health Care Standards</u></b> <b>July 21, 2015</b>	David Ofstein, Medical Physiologist
<b><u>Food Service and Hygiene Standards</u></b> <b><u>Justice and Order Standards</u></b> <b>September 29, 2015</b>	James Snider, Superintendent of Quality

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Marion County Juvenile Center's technical assistance visit occurred on November 30, 2015 and was conducted by Chance Sweat. The facility was asked to prepare 3 standard files for review. The technical assistance provided included reviewing the 3 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

Marion County Juvenile Detention 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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