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October 3, 2013

Judge Brett Niemeier
Superior Court, Juvenile Division
1 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd #129
Evansville, Indiana 47708

RE: 2013 Inspection of the Youth Care Center
September 30, 2013

Dear Judge Niemeier,

An inspection of the Juvenile Detention Standards as required by 210 IAC 6 was conducted at the Youth Care Center September 30, 2013. Conducting the inspection from the Indiana Department of Correction were Vanessa Krause, Shannon Bowling and Jan Adams.

The Youth Care Center is a thirty-eight bed facility located at 727 Chestnut St. in Evansville, Indiana. The center is operated by the Evansville Rescue Mission and the Executive Director is Marcus Head.

This inspection constitutes the sixteenth – annual inspection of the Youth Care Center. Compliance with all mandatory standards and at least 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance." The inspection consisted of a tour of the facility, a review of all mandatory and recommended standards, and interviews with detention staff and residents. Detention staff interviewed was well versed in policy and procedures and was supportive of administrative staff. Residents interviewed offered no instances of abuse, and no complaints about conditions were noted.

Summary of Tour:

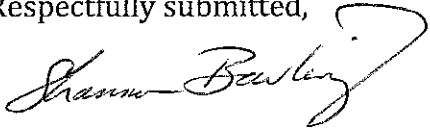
- Overall facility was clean and well maintained.

Summary of Files:

- Files are electronic files
- Folders were well documented
- Update memos as needed
- Pictures would be a great asset in your folders.

The Youth Care Center was clean, and has been well maintained. The Youth Care Center staff was very accommodating with any suggestions, eager to learn ways to improve and a pleasure to work with during this inspection. The Youth Care Center was found to be in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards, and 100% of the recommended standards. A Certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten days from the date of mailing. Please contact me at (317)-407-1917 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Bowling". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Shannon Bowling
Detention Inspector, Program Review Division

Cc: Vanessa Krause, Director, Program Review Division, IDOC
Marcus Head, Executive Director, Youth Care Center
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COMPLIANCE TALLY

Manual Type	Juvenile Detention Facilities, 3rd Edition	JDC
Supplement		
Facility/Program	Vanderburgh County Juvenile Detention Center	
Audit Dates	30-Sep-13	
Director:	Vanessa Krause	
Auditors	Shannon Bowling, Jan Adams	

	MANDATORY	NON-MANDATORY
Number of Standards in the Manual	26	275
Number of Standards Not Applicable	0	4
Number of Standards Applicable	26	271
Number of Standards in Non-compliance	0	0
Number of Standards in Compliance	26	271
Percentage (%) of Standards in Compliance	100%	100.00%

The number of standards in the manual *minus* number of not-applicable standards *equals* the number of standards that are applicable.

The number of applicable standards *minus* the number of standards in non-compliance *equals* the number of standards in compliance.

The number of standards in compliance divided by the number of standards that are applicable *equals* the percentage of standards in compliance.

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This is to certify that the

Youth Care Center

Has successfully displayed continued practices worthy of this certificate of

Full Compliance

in accordance with Indiana Juvenile Detention Standards (210 IAC 6)



Vanessa Krause, Director
Program Review Division
Indiana Department of Correction

September 30, 2013
Date



Shannon Bowling, Detention Inspector
Program Review Division
Indiana Department of Correction

2013-82
Certificate Number

This certificate shall be subject to revocation at any time for failure to comply with established standards
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