

Logansport Correctional Reactivated as a Male Juvenile Facility

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (March 11, 2008) - Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility has recently completed a renovation project which will allow its population to increase from 100 to 160 and will reopen as a male juvenile facility.

Effective March 31, Indianapolis Juvenile Correctional Facility will become an all-female facility. Plans are underway to transition the male offenders to Logansport and other juvenile facilities in Indiana.

After careful review of the needs of current juvenile population, and to ensure efficient capacity management and appropriate service levels, the decision was made to transfer male students out of IJCF. The male students currently housed at IJCF will be reviewed for release, according to their eligibility, or transferred to another male juvenile facility based on their classification needs. IJCF will begin transferring the male offenders this week and plan to complete the transfers by the end of the month. Their current male population is 59. The females will begin to occupy their new space by March 31. A staffing plan for the Facility is being developed to ensure the appropriate deployment of staff. IJCF staff is in the process of notifying the students and their parents, as well as stakeholders such as the Community Advisory Board, judges, and facility volunteers of the impending move. The unit being vacated by the boys at IJCF will be prepared to accept the female population. The unit will house general population girls in single rooms, an intake and orientation unit, and a special management unit specifically programmed for girls struggling with mental health issues. The female students will continue to occupy two existing housing units as the population demands. The current female population is 161.

About the Facility:

Established in 1907 as Indiana Girls School, IJCF became a co-located facility for both male and female juvenile offenders in 2006. IJCF is a maximum/medium security level facility

About the Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32

facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.