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INTRODUCTION

The 2020 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services would normally consist of three on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards. Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, we conducted one on-site facility inspection, along with staff and youth interviews, an audit of the state detention standards, and conducted testing on the candlelight levels and ventilation in accordance to the standards requirement.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2020, for their 24th annual detention inspection. Of the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) standards audited, sixteen (16) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and twenty-one (221) are recommended standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance." Again, Centers that chose to be audited on the proposed detention standards were only required to meet the expectation of the current detention standards. Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center chose to also provide

documentation on the extra standards with exclusively new requirements. The breakdown of each audit listed below is only reflective of the current standards.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county:	Delaware
Governing authority:	Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center
Name of facility administrator:	James Williams
Detention Director:	James Williams
Detention facility's mission:	We help catch children who have fallen...Fallen on hard times, Fallen between the cracks, Fallen from grace. We pick them up, we stand for them. We teach them to stand on their own. Then we watch them give back.
Rated capacity:	42
Population on date of first audit:	17
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	24
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	18 days
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	None
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	None
De-escalation techniques training:	SCM
Physical force techniques training:	SCM
Chemical agents permitted:	No
Name of food service provider:	GFC
Name of food service supervisor:	Valerie Dierdickman
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Dr. Mark Reedy MD – 6 hours a week Jody Zachary, RN – 40 hours a week
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Dr. Craig Buckles MD – 15 hours a week - contract
Education Services:	Juveniles are given the opportunity to participate in education services in 90 minute blocks. Juveniles are provided homework sent from their home school. The juveniles sit in a traditional style classroom and are aided by the teacher and teacher's aide.

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Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
On-site Visit Conducted: July 24, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Mandatory and 35 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 7 Safety Standards, 23 Security Standards, 3 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 15 Medical Standards, and 2 Mental Health Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 16 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 35
Auditors:	Rachel McCaffrey, Terrie Decker, and Kristin Herrmann (Inspection) Kristin Herrmann (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by James Williams. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual.
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed. One male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Both youth said that they felt safe in the facility and that they were comfortable with the facility accommodations. One did complain about the rooms being cold. They both confirmed they knew how to get medical attention if needed. One did comment that the nurse has not gotten to them and they were frustrated, because they had been repeatedly asking. Neither had any suggestions besides wanting more phone calls.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed and one with control room experience.
Staff Responses:	Both staff went through the process involved during an emergency evacuation. They are released electronically through control and escorted from the building and have a key back up. They said that is there is not extra staff to accommodate high-risk or disabled youth, that they would be grouped with all the youth and evacuated. They answered questions pertaining to the permanent log and said that each youth has their own. They both confirmed that they receive medical and mental health training once a year.
Non-compliant Standards:	None

Recommended Action:	None
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Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>70 Total Recommended Standards Audited</u> • <u>27 Safety Standards, 37 Justice & Order Standards, and 6 Education Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 67
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed. One male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Both youth confirmed being checked on while they are present in their room. Both agreed with that the rules of the facility were agreeable. One of the youth had contact with their probation officer and said that their visit was made private. One youth said they liked the education program pretty well, while the other youth did not like the teacher and felt that they didn't teach them.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-11-8
Recommended Action:	This standard was found in non-compliance because an annual review was not performed.

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Three Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Food Service & Hygiene Standards, 13 Medical Standards, 4 Mental Health Standards, and 20 Programs & Services Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 53
Auditors:	Terrie Decker and Kristin Hermann
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed. One male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Neither youth had any complaints about the food provided and confirmed they were given three regularly scheduled meal, with two being hot. They said they both received the necessary items when processed during intake, just that the socks seemed to have a lot of

	holes. Both felt like their medical and mental health was kept confidential, but one complained that their medical health was not seen to in a timely manner.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 59
Auditor:	Rachel McCaffrey
Non-compliant Standards:	8-3-6
Recommended Action:	This standard was found in non-compliance, because there is not advisory board in place.

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

CONCLUSION

Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center chose to be audited on the proposed standards, which corresponds with the current (301) detention standards and received a score of 100% compliance with the mandatory standards and 98.62% of the recommended standards.

The facility received a separate scoresheet indicating their level of compliance with the new proposed detention standards.

Therefore, Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center is in compliance with the 2020 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 (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Kim Dowling, Circuit Court
James Williams, Director
pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)
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