Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services

2022 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



Children & Family Corp (CFS)/Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village

2290 S. Theobald Lane

Vincennes, In 47591

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On-Site Inspection Dates: May 4, 2022 and September 27, 2022

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**INTRODUCTION**

The 2022 annual juvenile detention facility audits conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services included two on-site facility inspections, staff and youth interviews, and a file review of 2021 documents of the state detention standards.

Detention facilities were audited on the three hundred and one (301) enacted Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards.  Since new, proposed standards were in the process of being promulgated, detention facilities had the option of submitting documentation under the enacted citations for the three hundred and one (301) standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed standards.

Children & Family Services Corp./Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village (SIRVY) chose to provide documentation corresponding to the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2022, for their 26th 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. Children & Family Services Corp./Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village (SIRVY) 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**

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| **Facility county:** | Knox |
| **Governing authority:** | Children and Family Services Corporation |
| **Name of facility administrator:** | Laci Thornton |
| **Detention Director:** | Laci Thornton |
| **Detention facility’s mission:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | To educate, assist and advocate for vulnerable children and families | | |
| **Rated capacity:** | 40 |
| **Population during on-site visits:** | 5 and 9 |
| **Average daily population for the last 12 months:** | 20 |
| **Average length of stay for the last 12 months:** | 14 days |
| **Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):** | Painting in youth rooms, bedding replacements (including mattresses). |
| **Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):** | Gymnasium floor eplaced |
| **De-escalation techniques training:** | Handle with Care |
| **Physical force techniques training:** | Handle with Care |
| **Chemical agents permitted:** | No |
| **Name of food service provider:** | SIRVY |
| **Name of food service supervisor:** | Terri Abel |
| **Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:** | Laci Thornton, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  Ashley Hall, RN  Haylee Hostetter, RN |
| **Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:** | Liz Horton Meeks, LCSW  Jaclyn Durnil, MSW  Ashley Goodwin, ABA |
| **Education Services:** | Lakeview Jr/High School is an Indiana Department of Education licensed freeway school. Title 1 funds are provided by the Vincennes Community School Corporation via its employment of 2.5 staff assigned to the school. The school operates 11 months out of the year. The focus is on Math, Science, English, Social Studies and Physical Education. |

**Knox County 2022 Audit**

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| **May 4, 2022** | **Knox County First Site Visit** |
| **Inspectors:** | Rachel McCaffrey, Kristin Herrmann, and Danielle Zagone |
| **Facility Tour:** | The facility tour was conducted by compliance officer, Barb Tilly. |
| **Youth Interviews:** | Two youth were interviewed.  Youth interviews consisted of questions regarding procedure about safety, medical, mental health, programming, education, kitchen, due process, and intake. |
| **Youth Responses:** | The youth interviewed both expressed that they felt safe in the facility and understood the expectations of the facility. One youth had a concern about the medical request forms and the concern was address and taken to the medical department. |
| **Staff Interviews:** | Two line staff were interviewed.  Staff were interviewed over the proper procedures in areas such as safety, security, and intake process. |
| **Staff Responses:** | Both staff interviewed were knowledgeable in the area that they worked and had appropriate answers regarding the even of an emergency. Both staff had received training in the Suicide Prevention Program. |

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| **September 27, 2022** | **Knox County Second Site Visit** |
| **Inspectors:** | Rachel McCaffrey and Kristin Herrmann |
| **Facility Tour:** | The facility tour was conducted by director, Laci Thornton, and compliance officer, Barb Tilly. |
| **Youth Interviews:** | Two youth were interviewed.  Youth interviews consisted of questions regarding procedure about safety, medical, mental health, programming, education, kitchen, due process, and intake. |
| **Youth Responses:** | Both youth felt that their medical and mental health was taken seriously and kept confidential from staff and other youth. They, also, felt that any medical or mental health concerns were spoken about in a way that they could easily understand. When asked about intake, both youth stated that they had received the necessary items regarding hygiene and bed linens. |

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| **Auditor(s):**  **Kristin Herrmann** | **Knox County Standards Audit** |
| **Administration and Management**  **Standards** | * Sixty-Two Total Standards, 62 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 56 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 5 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Administration and Management Standards:* | *8-3-27: Provide inventory*  *8-3-45: Not all employees receive an annual evaluation*  *8-3-55: Provide documentation*  *8-3-57: Provide proof of practice*  *8-6-63: Provide proof of practice* |
| **Safety Standards** | * Thirty-Four Total Standards, 6 Mandatory and 28 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 33 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Safety Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Security Standards** | * Twenty-Three Total Standards, 23 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 22 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 1 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Security Standards:* | *8-5-5: Noncompliant due to facility not having post orders* |
| **Justice and Order Standards** | * Thirty-Seven Total Standards, 37 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 36 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 1 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Justice and Order Standards:* | *8-6-20: Noncompliant according director’s statement* |
| **Food Service and Hygiene** | * Nineteen Total Standards, 3 Mandatory and 16 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 19 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Food Service and Hygiene Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Medical Standards** | * Twenty-Eight Total Standards, 7 Mandatory and 21 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 28 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Medical Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Mental Health Standards** | * Six Total Standards, 6 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 6 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Mental Health Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Programs and Services Standards** | * Twenty Total Standards, 20 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 20 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Programs and Services Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |
| **Education Standards** | * Six Total Standards, 6 Recommended * Number of Standards in Compliance: 6 * Number of Standards in Non-Compliance: 0 * Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 |
| *Recommended Action for Non-Compliant Education Standards:* | *Not Applicable* |

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

**CONCLUSION**

Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village 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 96.77% of the recommended standards.

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

Therefore, Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village is in compliance with the 2022 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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pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)

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