

Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services 2021 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



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On-Site Inspection Dates: 4/20/2021 and 9/24/2021

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INTRODUCTION

The 2021 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services included two on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards.

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.

Madison County Youth Center chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2021, for their 25th 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. Madison County Youth 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:	Madison
Governing authority:	Madison County Youth Center
Detention Director:	Dutch Parish
Detention facility's mission:	The Madison County Youth Center promotes the healthy development of youth and families through the provision of individualized, quality programs and services.
Rated capacity:	36
Population on date of first audit:	10
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	8
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	23 days
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	TV enclosures
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	None
De-escalation techniques training:	Handle with Care verbal program
Physical force techniques training:	Handle with Care and Handle with Care PLUS
Chemical agents permitted:	Yes
Name of food service provider:	Madison County Juvenile Center
Name of food service provider:	Amber Phillips
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Quality Correctional Care
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Robin Emmons Danielle Bell
Education Services:	School runs from after breakfast to lunch time. The residents either work on credit recovery, work from their home school or receive individual tutoring.

Madison County 2021 Audit

Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<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
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey, Kristin Herrmann, and Danielle Zagone (Inspection) Rachel McCaffrey (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by Dutch Parish. 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:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	The youth were asked a series of questions regarding the mandatory and security standards. The youth said that they know count is regularly conducted, but often done without them even knowing. All four of them had gone through a fire drill at the facility. All the youth stated that they felt safe in the facility and thought that it was clean and in working order. All of the youth interviewed said that any contact they had with their probation officer, attorney, or court official was made private and kept confidential.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed.
Staff Responses:	Staff were asked a series of questions pertaining to mandatory and security standards. The staff were able to explain the procedure in the event of a fire or emergency situation. They receive annual in-service training to go over these policies and procedures. In the even of a high-risk or incapacitated youth they would provided one-on-one support for said youth. The staff explained that mechanical restraints can be utilized in their facility and that approval is given based off of the training that they have received,
Non-compliant Standards:	None

Recommended Action:	None
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Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Standards Reviewed:	<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: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 69
Auditors:	Rachel McCaffrey
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	
Non-compliant Standards:	8-6-2
Recommended Action:	Recommended action would for the reason and opportunity to explain be provided.

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<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: 50
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey, Kristin Herrmann, and Danielle Zagone (Inspection) Rachel McCaffrey (Files)
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	The four youth were asked questions pertaining to food and hygiene, medical, mental health, and program standards. All youth stated that they receive three meals a day at regular times and that at least two of the meal are hot or have hot items included with them. All of them were satisfied with any medical concerns they have had addressed and felt that their medical and mental health were taken seriously and kept confidential.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-7-11, 8-7-13. And 8-10-9

Recommended Action:	No recommended action for non-compliant standards.
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Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 59
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey
Non-compliant Standards:	8-3-22 and 8-3-57
Recommended Action:	No recommended action for non-compliant standards.

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

CONCLUSION

Madison County Youth 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 97.26% of the recommended standards.

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

Therefore, Madison County Youth Center is in compliance with the 2021 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 Stephen Koester, Circuit Court
Dutch Parish, Director

pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)
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