

Overview

The Youth Center is licensed by the Department of Human Services to provide secure detention for 48 alleged and adjudicated delinquent male and female residents and non-secure shelter for 12 dependent female residents.

The Youth Center staff collaborate with several community organizations and volunteers to provide educational and recreation programming that will benefit the residents.

The Youth Center operates 24 hours/365 days a year. Year-round services include:

Classroom instruction, case management, psychological and psychiatric services, drug and alcohol assessment and services, medical and dental care, indoor and outdoor recreational activities, optional religious counseling and/or services and family visiting hours.

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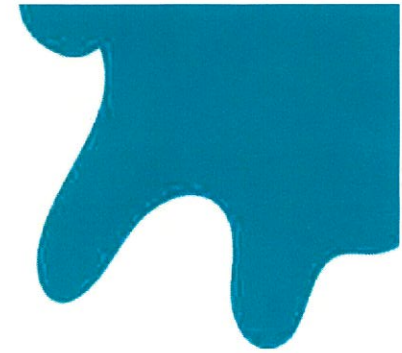
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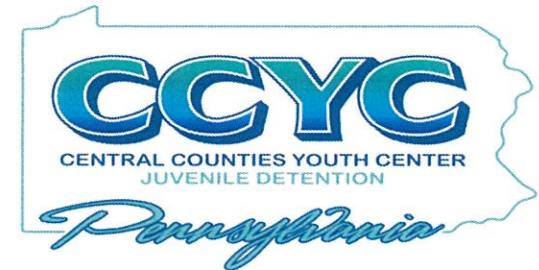
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Offense Aggressive Troubled
Adolescence Non-Violent
JUVENILE Disrespectful
DELINQUENCY Antisocial
Punishment Guilty Attitude
Zero Tolerance Depressed
Teenager Behavior Youth
Justice Police Courts Bad



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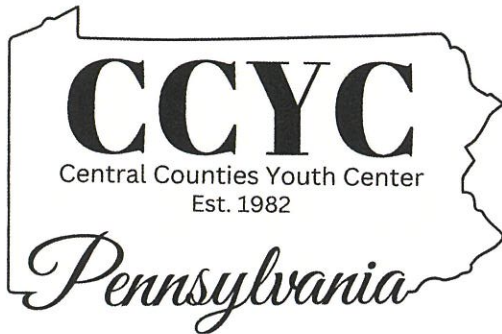
Secure Juvenile
Detention Center



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Secure Juvenile Detention Facility



ESTABLISHED 1982
Located in Centre County, PA

MISSION

The Central Counties Youth Center is a structured environment providing secure, safe surroundings for both the youth and the community while the youth await court proceedings.

Although safety and security are the foundation of our environment, we afford youth the opportunity to gain control of their lives by taking responsibility for their actions. This is accomplished through the structure, redirection, and educational systems of the center and the role modeling, interaction, and experience of educated professionals.

PROGRAM

While providing safety and security to our residents, our goal is to promote positive behavior in a controlled rule-guided setting. This includes but is not limited to using appropriate rewards for well managed behavior and use of positive coping skills, appropriate redirection when necessary, and above all the allowance of all residents to be independent and in control of their own behaviors and emotions.

EDUCATION

Residents are provided school in-house from 9 AM to 3 PM during the school year (August-June). Individualized instruction plans are developed based on academic levels of learning gauged by their results from the Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT). The WRAT assessment measures basic reading, writing, math, and language skills. Special education services are provided for those students that may require an IEP. Summer language arts and poetry classes are also offered (June-August).

RECREATION

Recreation and physical exercise is an important part of the resident's life. Recreation programs are provided through school physical education classes, and open gym time offered during resident's free time. The goal of recreation and physical exercise is to assist with maintenance of energy levels, the therapeutic benefits of physical movement, team-building, building communication skills, increasing good decision making skills, self-esteem and self-confidence.

STAFF

Both male and female staff are employed at CCYC to assist in the care of both female and male residents during their short term stay before they are assigned to placement by the Juvenile Justice System. Full and part time youth counselors are available to meet the needs of residents 24/7.

INTERN PROGRAM

Our internship program provides students in various fields to experience the day-to-day workings of the detention center. Through the use of staff development programs, interns are afforded the opportunity to learn how the juvenile justice systems works.

VOLUNTEERS

Individuals and groups who have skills, talents abilities, and/or knowledge to share with the resident group are encouraged to apply for a volunteer commitment with the facility. Volunteer opportunities are available for short or long-term commitments, and on a flexible schedule.

