

Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2014

Juvenile Residential Center Of Northwest Ohio Mission
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The mission of the Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio is to assist youth and their families in making positive changes that contribute to an improved functioning in the home environment while protecting the community. In collaboration with Courts, families, and other outside service providers, the facility seeks to individualize each youth's treatment and enhance his pro-social development.

Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio is located in Wood County, Bowling Green. Northwest operates a 42 bed facility housing male felony offenders. Northwest offers:

- Individual Treatment Plans
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Sexual Offender Specific Treatment
- Substance Abuse Specific Treatment
- Thinking for a Change/Role Play
- Problem Solving Group
- Social Skills
- Anger Management
- Thinking Error Education
- Academic Instruction Provided Year Round
- Life Skills Education
- Physical Fitness
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Parent Education and Support Group
- Religious Services
- Community Service Work and Restitution Programs

Governing Counties: Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams and Wood.

Part 2 Youth Demographics

Age

CCF Age at Admission									
FY 2014									
Facility	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Northwest	0	4	4	9	13	9	1	0	40

Avg. Age = 16

Race

CCF Admissions by Race							
FY 2014							
Facility	White	Black	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Other	Total
Northwest	39	0	0	0	0	1	40

Gender

CCF Admissions by Sex			
FY 2014			
Facility	Male	Female	Total
Northwest	40	0	40

Offense

CCF Admissions by Felony Level						
FY 2014						
Facility	Total	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
Northwest	40	5	8	9	9	9

JRC Admissions by County FY 2014

Allen	1
Ashtabula	3
Auglaize	1
Clinton	1
Defiance	6
Fulton	2
Hancock	4
Henry	3
Licking	1
Ottawa	1
Paulding	3
Preble	1
Putnam	2
Seneca	1
Trumbull	1
Van Wert	1
Vinton	1
Williams	0
Wood	4
Wyandot	3
Total	40

Part 3 Interventions & Treatment

The Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio offers individualized treatment based upon a youth's specific needs and is committed to utilizing treatment curricula that is supported by research and best practice. Substance Abuse Treatment (SAT) and Sex Offender Treatment (SOT) are provided for those residents who are identified with these issues. All residents participate in cognitive behavioral treatment.

Family Interventions

The Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio requires the parents of each youth to participate in family counseling sessions. On average, sessions are held every 21 days. In addition to family counseling sessions, parents participate in a monthly parent support group that is intended to compliment the treatment program received by the youth. The goal of the support group is to educate parents on specific treatment goals, to assist parents and youth returning to their home environment. In addition, residents are able to receive two visits per week and one collect phone call per week.

CCF	Family Visitation on Site	Number of Home passes Conducted	Number of Family Sessions Conducted
Northwest	1149	329	341

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment

All residents are required to attend Thinking for a Change which is an integrated, cognitive behavioral change program for offenders. The group includes: cognitive restructuring, social skills development and the development of problem solving skills. In addition residents are required to participate in the following groups based on their individual treatment plan: Substance Abuse, Sexual Offender, Anger Management, Life Skills, Problem Solving, Skills Group, Thinking Error, and Relapse Prevention.

Residents with current Substance Abuse issues or indicators will be required to attend substance abuse treatment specific group bi-weekly. The curriculum refers to legal effects of substance abuse. This intervention relies on a cognitive-behavioral approach to teach participants strategies for avoiding substances abuse. The program places heavy emphasis on skill-building activities to assist with cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skill development. The components of the curriculum include the following: Cognitive Restructuring, Emotional Regulation, Social Skills, Problem Solving and Relapse Prevention Plan. The primary curriculum used in this group is Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute.

All residents are required to attend individual mental health sessions on a weekly basis with their assigned counselors. Residents are referred to community mental health providers and psychological or psychiatric services as needed.

CCF	Mental Health Group	Substance Abuse Treatment Group	Individual Mental Health Sessions
Northwest	14,836	1,252.50	1,575

Sex Offender & Gender Specific Programming

Residents with a sexual offense adjudication are required to attend sexual offender treatment specific group. In addition to basic sexuality issues, this group also focuses on healthy sexual boundaries, impulse control, fantasy management, offense cycle, victim empathy, and relapse prevention.

CCF	Sex Offender Programming	Gender Specific Programming
Northwest	1,835.50	Not Offered

Educational Enhancements

The Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio partners with the Wood County Educational Service Center to provide academic instruction to residents. The Wood County Educational Service Center is accredited by the State of Ohio as an educational option through the Ohio Department of Education. Residents earn $\frac{1}{4}$ Carnegie Unit for each class per grading period and the credits are referred to the resident's district of record. The home district issues the credits for the permanent transcript. All youth receive 30 hours of academic instruction per week. School is in session 230 days of the year. Students are tested at admission and discharge using the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) (M9 complete battery) test to track academic growth.

High School Credit & GED Enhancement:

CCF	Students Served	Awarded High School Course Credits	Enrolled in GED Program	Earned GED
Northwest	51	47	0	0

Note: 52 youth were discharged during FY 14. There were pre and post testing available for 51 youth.

Reading/Language/Spelling Enhancement:

CCF	Decreased in grade level	No change in grade level	Improved up to $\frac{1}{2}$ grade level	Improved $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 grade level	Improved more than 1 grade level
Northwest	1	8	4	3	25

Mathematics Enhancements:

CCF	Decreased in grade level	No change in grade level	Improved up to $\frac{1}{2}$ grade level	Improved $\frac{1}{2}$ up to 1 grade level	Improved more than 1 grade level
Northwest	3	6	5	3	24

Part 4 Operations

ODYS provides funding and fiscal support for all twelve (12) of the sites for both operating expenses and capital renovation and construction.

Fiscal

CCF	Funded Beds	Total Budget	Per Diem	Non-General Revenue (NSLA)
Northwest	42	\$1,898,525.00	\$123.84	\$58,964.57

Medical Incidents

November 8, 2013. Youth was sent to see personal psychiatrist due to suicidal thoughts. Was prescreened and admitted to the University of Toledo/Kobacker Adolescent Psychiatric Unit. Youth returned to the facility following appropriate assessment and treatment.

June 25, 2014. Youth had history of depression and under psychiatric care. Began to verbalize suicide thoughts, with no plan and increased to plans to harm staff and peers. The youth was assessed by the local mental health agency to assist with possible admission to psychiatric unit. All local units denied youth due to units being full and/or youth being an adjudicated sex offender. Complete suicide precautions were taken at JRCNWO and youth was assessed twice per day by his JRCNWO counselor. He was seen a few days later by his psychiatrist. Suicidal thoughts turned to non-compliance and youth had to be transferred to the Northwest Ohio Juvenile Detention Center, and he was later unsuccessfully discharged from the program.

Significant Incidents

April 29, 2014. Youth were in the gym playing handball and one youth punched another youth, causing him to fall to the ground and the aggressor continued to assault him. The aggressor was placed into isolation status and was transferred to his local detention center the following day. The victim was transported by JRCNWO staff to the Wood County Hospital and diagnosed with a concussion. The victim returned to JRCNWO and his status was monitored by JRCNWO medical staff.

June 9, 2014. Youth became agitated over consequences, but secured for the evening per protocol. The agitation escalated into destruction of his desk and chair, and threatened to kill a female staff (who he had been targeting). Youth began to use wood from desk/chair to try to pry door open and threatened if the door opened he would fight staff. The Bowling Green Police Department were called in, and Criminal Damaging charges were filed. The youth was transferred to Wood County Juvenile Detention Center. Youth was unsuccessfully discharged and committed to ODYS.

Suicide Precaution

There were a total of 13 Special Watches implemented for youth for reasons ranging from behavioral issues, family stressors, anxiety and depression. All youth placed on Special Watch are assessed by their Counselor before removal from watch status.

Community Corrections Facilities Critical Incident Report for FY 2014										
CCF	Restraint	Suicide Watch	Assault	Sexual	Seclusion	Medical	AWOL	Other	Drugs	Totals
Northwest	0	13	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	17

Part 5 Facility Highlights FY 2014

- The facility received ACA Re-Accreditation on January 29, 2014, with 100% compliance for all mandatory and non mandatory standards.
- The facility was approved for a Quality Assurance Manager position. Greg Wortman was promoted effective July 1, 2014. Greg has served as 1st shift Supervisor for 15 years. As part of his duties, Greg will serve as the facility PREA Coordinator

Part 6 FY 2014 Annual Grant Objectives

Goal 1: To appropriately serve adjudicated youth in a Community Corrections Facility in lieu of a commitment to the Department.

OBJECTIVE

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

To accept only youth that would otherwise be committed to ODYS.

40 youth accepted with moderate or high assessment scores compared to the total number of admissions = 40

OBJECTIVE

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

Maintain a minimum occupancy rating for the facility of 90% each month.

JRCNWO had an average of 34 residents for FY 2014 maintaining occupancy of 81%.

Goal 2: To provide a range of treatment, services and programming to meet the individual needs of youth served by the Community Corrections Facility.

OBJECTIVE

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

Each youth will receive individual treatment sessions for needs identified in their individualized treatment plan.

Youth receive one individual treatment session per week.

OBJECTIVE

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

Youth will participate in Restorative Justice programming while in the facility.

Youth completed 1,077 community service hours.

Goal 3: To successfully reintegrate youth into the community upon release from the Community Corrections Facility.

OBJECTIVE

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

Youth will successfully complete the facility program.

77% of the youth released successfully completed the program.

OBJECTIVE

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

Youth will have services identified in pre-release plans prior to discharge.

40 youth were successfully discharged and had pre-release plans identified prior to release.

Part 7 CCF Initiatives for FY 2015

- Maintain ACA Compliance and Accreditation.
- Maintain the sexual offender treatment program certification
- Successfully complete a PREA audit in FY 2015

