

Central Ohio Youth Center  
Annual Facility Assessment  
(PREA Standard 115.313)





Date of Review: October 31, 2024

Date of Next Review: No later than 8/31/2025

Subject	Adjustment Needed? If yes, actions taken.
<p>Staffing Plan</p> <p>Max. population= 38 youth Average daily population 8/1/23-7/31/24= 30</p> <p>0600-1400: minimum 5 (min.=1:8; avg.=1:6) 1400-2200: minimum 5 (min.=1:8; avg.=1:6) 2200-0600: minimum 4 (min.=1.:10, avg.=1:7.5) Both male &amp; female on every shift</p>	<p>Meets generally accepted juvenile detention/correctional practices? Yes. <i>Minimum ratios outlined in Policy 5-1</i> <i>Video surveillance &amp; recording system in place</i> <i>Isolated deviations from staffing plan since last review, however, statutory ratios were never unmet.</i></p> <p>Meets any applicable state or local laws, regulations, or standards (ratio of security staff is at least 1:8 during waking hours &amp; 1:16 during sleeping hours)? <i>Exceeds statutorily required ratio of 1:8 &amp; 1:10</i></p> <p>Any judicial, federal investigative agency or internal/external oversight body findings of inadequacy? <i>No</i></p> <p>Take into consideration the prevalence of substantiated incidents of sexual abuse? <i>Yes</i> <i>An annual allegation log with investigative findings and retaliation monitoring is maintained by the PREA Coordinator.</i></p> <p>Any limited or discrete exigent circumstances that caused deviation from plan? <i>Limited deviations when emergency medical treatment was necessary for youth that required staff transportation.</i></p>
<p>Prevailing Staffing Pattern</p>	<p>Does the pattern support the composition of the resident population? <i>Yes. Each group of youth can be appropriately monitored by current staffing patterns.</i></p> <p>Are the number &amp; placement of supervisory staff adequate? <i>Policy requires that a supervisor be on duty at all times.</i></p> <p>Take into account programs occurring on a particular shift? <i>0730-1900: Support staff are also on duty to assist as needed (Intake, teachers, group facilitators, etc.).</i></p> <p>Any other relevant factors? <i>Overtime hours were over budget during the past 12 months; operations are being modified &amp; monitored, including hiring additional staff. The starting wage for direct care staff was also increased to attempt to attract and retain new employees.</i></p>

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Physical Plant	<p>Blind spots identified?  <i>South Wing egress door outside (however, there is no regular youth access at this door, it would only be used in the case of an emergency evacuation.)</i></p> <p>Any areas where staff or residents may be isolated?  <i>Youth are not to ever be in the following locations due to lack of camera coverage and additional safety &amp; security risk contained therein: closets &amp; laundry room on wings. The shower area is off limits to youth except for hygiene. Staff closely monitor this area while youth are using it.</i></p> <p>Video monitoring system adequate?  <i>Yes.</i></p> <p>Intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds, without staff alerting other staff members, on all shifts?  <i>The current AOC's are required to complete at least 1 unannounced program visit report during each week of their terms. This rotation generates at least 1 of these reports every week.</i></p>
Resources Committed/Needed	<p>To ensure adherence to staffing plan?  <i>Working well as outlined so no changes needed at this time.</i></p> <p>To make physical plant safer/more secure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New locking board and relay system for our electronic security system was completed in 2024</i></li> <li>• <i>Replacement light fixtures and LED bulbs were install in all remaining areas of the facility in 2024</i></li> </ul>

Review Team Members:

- Superintendent- 
- Deputy Operations Adm 
- PREA Coordinator- 
- Business Administrator- 
- Clinical Administrator- 