

Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility Community Corrections Facility Annual Report 2021

Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility Mission

MISSION:

It is the mission of the Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility to serve juvenile residents, their families, and their communities. This facility offers a safe and secure, nurturing environment. Treatment consists of specialized programs facilitated by a dedicated team. The treatment is designed to fit the needs of the residents and families along with the expectations of their local juvenile courts. It is the center's hope and goal that upon completion of the multi-phased programming, the residents will lead a more positive, productive, lawful, and healthy lifestyle.

The Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility is located in Erie County, Sandusky, Ohio. NOJCCF operates a 30 bed facility housing male felony offenders. NOJCCF offers:

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Model
 - Thinking for a Change
- Individualized Treatment Plans
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Anger Regression Therapy
- Thinking Errors and Moral Reasoning
- Pro-Social Skills Education
- Recreation Therapy and Physical Fitness
- Accredited In-House School
- Community Service
- Religious Services
- Independent Living Skills
- Health Education
- Trauma Therapy
- Sex Offender Therapy

Governing Counties: Erie, Huron, Seneca, Ashland and Sandusky

Part 2 Youth Demographics

Age

| CCF Age at Admission | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| FY 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| Facility | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Total |
| NOJCCF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 |

Avg. Age = 16

Race

| CCF Admissions by Race | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| FY 2021 | | | | | | |
| Facility | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Bi-racial | Total |
| NOJCCF | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 |

Gender

| CCF Admissions by Sex | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| FY 2021 | | | |
| Facility | Male | Female | Total |
| NOJCCF is an all-male facility | 16 | 0 | 16 |

Offense

| CCF Admissions by Felony Level | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| FY 2021 | | | | | | |
| Facility | Total | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 | F5 |
| NOJCCF | 16 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

Governing Counties

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|---|---|
| Ashland | 3 |
| Erie | 1 |
| Huron | 1 |
| Sandusky | 2 |
| Seneca | 1 |
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| Total Admissions for Governing Counties | 8 |

Other Counties

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Summit | 4 |
| Lorain | 2 |
| Allen | 2 |
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| Total Admissions from Other Counties | 8 |

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| Total Admissions | 16 |
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Part 3 Interventions & Treatment

The program intends to target the youth’s criminogenic behaviors and attitudes. This involves developing strategies to reduce delinquent behaviors by treating each youth individually utilizing the Cognitive Behavior Therapy. As the expectations of each level are achieved, privileges increase. Daily groups are held as well as specialized groups such as Aggression Replacement Therapy, Drug and Alcohol Intervention, Thinking for a Change, Trauma Therapy, Sex offender Counseling and Social Skills.

Family Interventions

Family involvement is an essential component of the CCF. The youth placed here in lieu of DYS have the opportunity for their family to be involved in their treatment. Due to the Covid Pandemic, during the 21FY we incorporated Zoom visits and nightly phone calls. The treatment team also utilized video and phone conferencing for their family treatment sessions.

| CCF | Family Visitation on Site | Number of Home visits Conducted | Number of Family Sessions Conducted |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NOJCCF | 0 | 0 | 251 (Zoom and Conference Calls) |

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment

Licensed Professional Counselors provide group sessions and weekly individual counseling, as well as family counseling via Zoom. A licensed Substance Abuse and prevention Counselor conducts group and individual counseling with relapse prevention as well.

| CCF | Mental Health Group | Substance Abuse Treatment Group | Individual Mental Health Sessions |
|--------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NOJCCF | 1146 | 90 | 1171 |

Sex Offender & Gender Specific Programming

Residents with 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. The Sex Offender program is certified through the Ohio Certification Board.

| CCF | Sex Offender Programming | Gender Specific Programming |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| NOJCCF | 118 | Not offered |

Assessments

The NOJCCF uses various assessments such as OYAS, J-SOAP, SASSI, and TCU.

| CCF | OYAS at Admission | OYAS at Discharge |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Total # of Admissions - 16 | Total # of Successful Discharges - 14 |
| NOJCCF | Low - 4 | Low - 5 |
| | Moderate - 9 | Moderate - 5 |
| | High - 3 | High - 4 |

Average Length of Stay

Average Length of Stay Total (by month)

Average Length of Stay for Sexual Offender Treatment Track

- Drug/ Alcohol- 7.3 months
- Sex Offender – 12.4 months

Educational Enhancements

The Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility located in Sandusky, Ohio partners with the North Point Educational Service Center to provide academic instruction to residents. The education program utilizes the Virtual Learning Academy online program that is developed by the Jefferson County Educational Service Center. The program is accredited by the Ohio Department of Education. Students receive credit for the completion of VLA classes which is sent to a resident’s home district. The home district then awards the resident with credit on their transcript. School is in session for 230 school days throughout the traditional school year and summer session. Residents get a tailored education program based on their academic progress needs. Upon entering and leaving the program students are tested using the Wide Ranging Achievement Test (WRAT-4).

High School Credit & GED Enhancement:

| CCF | Students Served | Awarded High School Course Credits | Enrolled in GED Program | Earned GED |
|---------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| NOJCCF | 24 | 23 | 0 | 0 |

Reading Enhancement:

| CCF | No change in grade level | Improved up to ½ grade level | Improved ½ to 1 grade level | Improved more than 1 grade level |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NOJCCF | 15 | 4 | 5 | 0 |

Mathematics Enhancements:

| CCF | No change in grade level | Improved up to ½ grade level | Improved ½ to 1 grade level | Improved more than 1 grade level |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NOJCCF | 3 | 15 | 6 | 0 |

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 |
|--------|-------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| NOJCCF | 30 | \$1,769,833.00 | \$161.63 | -- |

| CCF | Capital |
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| NOJCCF | \$0.00 |

The facility used capital funds to continue and upgrade the facilities cameras and security measures to comply with all PREA standards as well as making our facility as safe and secure for our residents and staff as possible.

Incidents

| Community Corrections Facilities Serious Incident Report for FY 2021 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|--|---------|------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| CCF | Restraint | Suicide Watch | Assault | Sexual | Room Confinement | Medical | AWOL | Other | Drugs | Total |
| NOJCCF | Mechanical Zero | 0 | 0 | 0 | Voluntary Zero incidents: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Physical One | 0 | 0 | 0 | Involuntary Zero of incidents Total Minutes: | 2 | 0 | 5 Assisting Detention | 0 | 8 |

Part 5 Facility Highlights FY 21

Fiscal year 2021 was spent continuing our implementation of our CBT Services, adapting our program to maintain safety and security while operating in a Pandemic, and attempting to fill vacanted positions.

Part 6 FY21 Quality of Life Activities

- Due to the Covid Pandemic we did not participate in off grounds outings. Our typical yearly outings include Cedar Point, Toledo Mudhens Baseball, movie theaters, local parks and recreational activities, and local small amusement parks.
- Due to the Covid Pandemic we did not participate in any off grounds community service activities. Typically we would be volunteering at the food pantry, artisan center, county garage, Victory Kitchen, and the local dog pound.
- Staff continued to receive new trainings and continued education to improve services

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| Part 7 CCF Initiatives for FY 22 |
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- Continue to improve quality of youth programming and services
- Maintain ACA and PREA certifications
- Maintain Sex Offender Certification
- Continue to increase parent involvement utilizing video conferencing
- Continue to attempt to fill vacant employee spots
- Continue to try and keep occupancy above 90%
- Continue to train and educate staff in CBT and continued work with the University of Cincinnati
- Continue to expand work program in the community
- Continue to maintain building upgrades and keep facility looking at its best
- Continue to work closely with the Ohio Department of Youth Services to make the CCF programs competitive and comparable to occupational groups in the community