Juvenile Rights in the Detention Facility

This pamphlet explains most of the rights juveniles have within the Detention Facility. The Detention Facility does not allow juveniles to be treated in a punitive demeaning manner. This includes but is not limited to: verbal, mental, physical abuse; humiliation; the use of corporal punishment; withholding food, sleep, medical care or mental health access. All youth have the right to a grievance procedure without fear of reprisal or retaliation.

Deschutes County Community Justice Facility Philosophy

The Deschutes County Detention Facility operates under a restorative justice philosophy, which emphasizes the repair of harm through a cooperative process. This includes the transformation of people, relationships, and communities affected by juvenile crime by addressing public safety, providing services to youth and families, and supporting the needs of victims. Under the restorative justice philosophy, youth detained in the Detention Facility receive services that address their thinking and behavior that lead to their criminal involvement. This ensures that when youth leave the Detention Facility, they are better equipped with knowledge and skills to promote healthy decision-making.

Juvenile Community Justice Detention Facility Overview

The following is a general outline of the Resource Center and is designed to answer questions and provide information on services provided for youth in custody.

What is provided for youth?

Group Curricula
- Power Source

School
School is provided for youth 5.5 hours per day/5 days per week/year round (closed on weekends, holidays and school in-service days).

Recreation
Recreation time is offered multiple times daily to encourage and promote physical education as well as physical fitness.

Legal
All youth are instructed multiple times between Intake into the facility and during their stay to not discuss their charges or their case with anyone except their attorney.

Volunteers
Volunteers come to detention to provide opportunities for youth in the following areas:
- Arts and crafts
- Spiritual support services
- Mentoring

What are the expectations of youth?

Youth are expected to follow all rules at all times. They are also expected to participate in all activities to the best of their ability, at all times.

Visitation

When can you visit?

Weekdays: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Weekends: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:45pm-5:00pm and 5:30pm-8:30pm.
Holidays: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:45pm-5:00pm and 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Who can visit?

All detained youth are eligible to visit with legal Parent/guardian and immediate family members whom they reside. Others who wish to visit must make a request to the CJO Assigned to the youth 's case.

What type of visits are offered?

Contact: Contact visitation may be approved by the Detention Manager, Mental Health, Supervisor or Facility Coordinator at their discretion. A youth may also become eligible for contact visitation after their initial court appearance. Requirements for this include:
- Youth submits request for contact visit to staff identifying date and time of visit and those they wish to attend the visitation.
- If approved, visitors will be contacted by the juvenile and confirmed for date and time of scheduled visit.
- If youth is on behavioral status for the day of the visit, it will be converted to a non-contact visit.

Non-Contact: All youth are eligible for non-contact visits with approved visitors.

Resources

Juvenile Detention Facility: (541) 385-3209
Family Resource Center: (541) 389-5468
Cascade Youth and Family: (541) 382-0934
The Loft: (541) 318-3436
OR Dept. of Human Services: (541) 388-6161
Central Oregon Mediation: (541) 383-0187
Kids Center: (541) 383-5958
Non-Emergency Dispatch: (541) 693-6911
Health Department: (541) 322-7400
Bend Area Transit (BAT): (541) 322-5870

Prison Rape Elimination Act

The Deschutes County Detention Facility is aware of and follows the Prison Rape Elimination Act. This act was signed and enacted by President George Bush in 2003 as federal law. This law applies to all federal, state and private prisons, jails, police lock-ups, tribal correctional facilities and community correctional settings such as residential facilities (including adult and juvenile agencies).

Ballot Measure 11 (M-11) is a mandatory minimum sentencing and adult prosecution of 15, 16 and 17 year old youth per statute 137.700. Youth charged with a M-11 crime will go through an adult court process and if found guilty will be sentenced to the Department of Corrections under the mandatory sentencing guidelines.
Initial Court Process

The initial court process is the Arraignment or a Preliminary Hearing. This is the first hearing a youth receives after they have been lodged in Detention Facility. The hearing occurs within 24-36 hours, excluding weekends and holidays. The youth is officially charged with the specific crime at the hearing (the Probation Violation or the Conditional Release Violation that was the reason the youth is sent to detention). He/she will be asked if they require representation of an attorney, a staff member from the JCJ Court Team will accompany the youth. Recommendations regarding remand to detention or release will be made to the court at this time. The Juvenile Referee or Circuit Court Judge will make decision based on charges, supervision needs, necessary youth evaluation and available release options for the youth.

Conditional Release: If the youth is released, he/she will be required to sign a document agreeing to strict conditions they must follow in order to remain in the community. The youth will complete the document in or after court with the assistance of a Probation Officer.

Remanded to Detention: If the youth is remanded to detention by the court, he/she will have a Detention Review Hearing every 10 judicial days (excludes weekends and holidays). As required by ORS statute, the Referee or Judge will track youth progress and possibilities for release will be considered.

Mental Health / Medical

Mental Health:

A mental health specialist works with youth and families while youth is in detention and provides the following services:
- Individual counseling services
- Family counseling services
- Individual case planning
- Aftercare planning
- Assessments and evaluations
- Crisis intervention and assessment
- Coordination with youth’s current provider(s).
- Coordination of services and evaluations with community justice officers.

Youth held in detention have unobstructed access to services provided by mental health staff.

Medical:

All detained youth have access to on site medical services. Medical staff includes a nurse and nurse practitioner that provide the following services as needed:
- General care for daily needs of youth
- Management of youth medications
- Coordination of care with pharmacists, medical providers and families
- A physical after 14 days in custody and annually as needed

Youth held in detention have unobstructed access to services provided by medical staff by completing a request form.

All medical records are confidential.