

**OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
OFFICE OF JUVENILE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT**

Name and Location of Facility: Bryan County Juvenile Detention Center
Durant, Oklahoma

Date of Visit: July 19, 2010

Oversight Reviewer: Dana Holden, Oversight Specialist IV

Focus of Visit: Announced Visit, 2010

Date: August 3, 2010

Introduction

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an announced visit to the Bryan County Juvenile Detention Center, located in Durant, Oklahoma, on July 19, 2010. The purpose of the visit was to assess compliance with established responsibilities. The facility was certified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) for six juveniles. The OJA contracted with the Bryan County Board of Commissioners who, in turn, contracted with Youth Services of Bryan County for the operation of the facility. The census on the day of the visit was five.

Interviews Conducted

- Entry interview with the detention administrator
- Two residents
- One direct care staff

Documents Reviewed

- Two residents files
- Three personnel files
- Grievance log for January 1, 2010, through July 19, 2010
- Room Confinement Log from January 1, 2010, through July 19, 2010
- Incident Reports from January 1, 2010, through July 19, 2010
- Oklahoma State Department of Health Food Inspection report dated July 27, 2010
- Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal report dated August 23, 2009

Findings

Resident Interviews

The OJSO interviewed two residents. The interview questions pertained to the residents' perception of safety, detention program services, resident rights, discipline practices, and other detention care issues. The OJSO did not note any concerns with the resident interviews.

Staff Interview

The OJSO interviewed one direct care staff member. The OJSO did not note any concerns from the staff interview.

Resident File Review

Two resident files were reviewed. No concerns were noted from the resident file reviews.

Personnel File Review

The OJSO reviewed the personnel files of three direct care staff members. There were no concerns noted during the personnel file review.

Incident Report Review

The OJSO reviewed the incident reports from January 1, 2010, through July 19, 2010. There were no concerns noted from the review of the facility incident reports.

Summary

On the day of the OJSO visit, the documentation was in good order and the files were complete. The interactions observed between the staff and the residents were appropriate. The facility exit checklist was completed and a copy was provided to the facility administrator.