

**JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION ANNUAL INSPECTION
 JUVENILE HALLS, SPECIAL PURPOSE JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS
 Calendar Year: 2020-2021**

FACILITY NAME: Southwest Juvenile Hall
FACILITY TYPE AND CAPACITY: Youth Detention Facility: Capacity: 99
FACILITY ADDRESS: 30755-C Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563
FACILITY PHONE NUMBER: 951.600.6750
FACILITY MANAGER INTERVIEWED: Director Larry Mease, Assistant Director Rebecca Cloyd
STAFF INTERVIEWED: Various: PCO, Nurse, Social Workers
COMMISSION CHAIR: Christopher S. Collopy
COMMISSION INSPECTORS: Pam Luz Torres, Micheal Malsed
PRESIDING JUDGE: Hon. Mark E. Petersen
INSPECTION DATE: November 05, 2021
LAST INSPECTION DATE: November 18, 2020

INSPECTION RESULTS

AREA REVIEWED	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
ADMINISTRATION				
Facility Perimeter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cleanliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent remodel has improved reception/visiting area significantly.
Facility Paint, Gutters, Windows, Roof, Drains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Comments:	Administrative area was recently remodeled. It was clean, well-tended and organized.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
LOCAL COUNTY INSPECTIONS				
County Building Inspection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Fire Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Public Health-Nutrition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Await readable version of Comments from EH inspections: 2019/2021
Public Health-Medical/Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Public Health-Environmental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Had detailed discussion with RN on duty.

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Educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Observed youth in class in all units.
Juvenile Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Covered/enclosed walkway to SW Court. Youth moved via vehicle to Riverside Court.
Comments:				
Recommendations:				
ANCILLARY SERVICES				
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some youth complaining about teacher in Unit 1. Director aware of/and dealing with the issue with RCOE.
Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two on duty staff, both male, explained youth interactions. Both appeared very competent and maintained good rapport
Medical Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interviewed on duty RN
Dental Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outsourced.
Nutrition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth screened for allergies at Intake. Some complaints from male youth about portion size.
Comments:	Dining area not used currently due to renovation/Covid. Meals taken in Units.			
Recommendations:	Did not observe posted menus in units. Recommend posting along with explanation of portion size relative to state/federal dietary guidelines.			
STAFFING				
Does facility maintain mandated awake ratios?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1:8
Does facility maintain mandated sleeping ratios?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1:20
Staff/Youth interactions/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Observed in all Units.
Are there enough supervisors to supervise staff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Are there staff who speak other languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Observed Spanish/English-speaking staff conversing comfortably with youth.
Is there a diverse staff workforce?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.

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Does facility have enough staff to ensure that all programs, activities are provided as required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note: Eleven (11) currently open PCO I positions. Presumed overtime is employed to cover delta.
Comments:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
PHYSICAL PLANT				
EXTERIOR (General)				
Grass Areas and Lawns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well maintained. However, there is little shade to offset summer heat with can top 100F.
Concrete/Asphalt Walkways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Exercise/Recreation Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well-appointed/maintained. Shade issue to offset sun exposure.
Facility Paint and Windows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recently remodeled. Some areas still to be remodeled.
Gutters, Roof, Drains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Security and Lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Comments:	Recreation areas require some type of sunshade to provide offset for 100F summers.			
Recommendations:	Explore safely mounted sunshade/sun sail to provide offset for summer sun.			
INTERIOR (General)				
Living Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth indicated living areas/room are very cold.
Cleanliness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renovation has created a more 'home-like' feel.
Furnishings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Fixtures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Upkeep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.

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Safe Storage of Chemicals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Separate locked room for storage.
Sleeping Space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complaints of cold temperatures.
Beds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mattresses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate
Day Rooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Classrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well-appointed and organized.
Restrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean and efficient.
Showers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Temperature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Common areas seemed temperate. Complaints of rooms being cold.
Lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Holding Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed sally port and intake area. Clean and organized.
Admission/Release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared Intake process.
Secure Storage Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Comments:				
Recommendations:	Consider youth issues with cold temperatures in rooms.			
INTAKE/ADMISSION				
Searches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Telephone Calls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five free per week with incentive to earn two additional per week. Zoom calls continue.
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ORIENTATION OF YOUTH				
Are All Youth Orientated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intake process: Verbal and via prerecorded videos.
Do youth Understand Rules and Expectations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Posted in multiple locations
Are Rules and Grievance Procedures Posted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Posted in multiple locations.
Youth Interview Comments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respect staff. Get respect from staff. Portion size. Cold temps.
Comments:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS				
Telephone Access (Ongoing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 per week free phone/Zoom calls. Incentive to earn two more per week. Unlimited access to attorneys/ombudsmen.
Correspondence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Visiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcomed during scheduled periods. Special time requirements for parents accommodated.
Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Exercise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two hours per day within three designated areas.
Special Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative incentive programs: Super Saturdays, etc.
Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed by Inspection team.
Counseling and Casework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth indicated ease of scheduling time with Behavioral Health representatives.
Family Reunification and Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Substance Abuse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Services provided if required.
Cognitive Behavioral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.

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Victim Awareness/ Restorative Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Vocational Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available at YTEC. Not available at SWJH due to short-term holding; though some youth have been housed here for 1 year.
Post-Secondary Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Work Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Community Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parenting Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Sexual Harassment Classes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Religious Activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explained options for youth at Intake.
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 teacher deemed by youth as abrupt and arbitrary. Leadership aware and working with RCOE.
Comments:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
USE OF FORCE				
Comments:	Staff aware of constraints and appropriate deployment. Reviewed Incident Reports.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
ROOM CONFINEMENT				
Comments:	Used appropriately. Observed one incident and one SPS incident. Both were resolved peaceably and respectfully.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
DUE PROCESS				
Discipline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Point system in place in Units and classroom
Grievances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.

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MEALS/NUTRITION				
Meal Menu Posted in Dayroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did not observe posted menus. Staff know menu and explain to youth.
Servings Ample, Nutritious and Appetizing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See comments.
Staff Supervise Meal Service and are Present during service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cafeteria Style Service or Direct Serve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct service during Covid/renovation.
Youth Allowed to Converse During Meals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Length of Time Allotted to Eat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ample at 1 hour. Most youth completed meal in 30-40 minutes.
Comments:	Commissioner Malsed reports portion sizes are small, with waxy green beans. Meal was not appealing to youth.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
PERSONAL HYGIENE/APPEARANCE				
Appearance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth can earn upgraded branded hygiene products. Issued basic products.
Showers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Clothing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean and in good condition.
Hair Cuts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspended during Covid.
Shaving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate implements provided.
Comments:	Female youth requested to have more of a (size) variety of female hygiene items			
Recommendations:	Explore request from female youth for appropriate hygiene products.			
BEHAVIOR HEALTH				

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Caseload Ratio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manageable.
Youth Experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good rapport. Easy access.
Programming Offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provided and reviewed.
Comments:	Impressed with the passion and purpose demonstrated by the social workers interviewed. Maintain good rapport with youth.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACHES				
Comments:	BH staff shared their approach. Well-aligned with youth's needs.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
CULTURAL AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE				
Comments:	Noted and in place.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
LGBTQI				
Comments:	Sensitivity noted.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
USE OF TECHNOLOGY				
Comments:	Provide and controlled. Available for youth education. Cameras appropriately placed for observation but not obtrusive. Only one youth room has cameras for suicide-protocol.			
Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
OTHER-				

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Recommendations:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
RECOMMENDATIONS				
Comments:	Click or tap here to enter text.			

COMMENDATIONS	
Comments:	The Commission and the Commission/Inspectors involved wish to thank the team at Southwest for their thorough preparation in advance of our inspection. The team has dealt with a number of issues during the last eighteen months, including an extensive remodel program which, appropriately, was targeted to areas directly serving the youth. The remodel was nearly completed on our visit and the units present in a less-threatening, more home-like manner. Additionally, Covid brought on numerous challenges which the staff and leadership rose to manage. It should be noted that Director Larry Mease announced his decision to leave the facility to move to an administrative position in Riverside. He is to be commended for building a great organization and leaving the facility to newly-appointed Director Daniel Castaneda.