

COMMUNITY CORRECTION FACILITY

Lucas Count Youth Treatment Center

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2019

Lucas County Youth Treatment Center Mission

The mission of the Lucas County Youth Treatment Center is to rehabilitate juvenile offenders and their families by developing prosocial attitudes, values, beliefs and skills to increase community safety, reduce victimization, and support youth reintegration with opportunities to demonstrate accountability and responsibility.

The Lucas County Youth Treatment Center is located in Toledo, Ohio. It operates a 32 bed facility housing male and female felony offenders. Programs offered are:

- Individualized Treatment Plans
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 - ✓ Problem Solving
 - ✓ Social Skills
 - ✓ Moral Reasoning
 - ✓ Aggression Replacement
 - ✓ Gang Intervention
- Sexual Offender Specific certification in assessment and transition
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Thinking Error Correction
- Substance Abuse Intervention
- Gender Specific Programming
- Academic Instruction through the Toledo Public Schools
- Restorative Practices (community service)
- Reentry Services

Governing Counties: Lucas

Part 2 Youth Demographics

Age

CCF Age at Admission									
FY 2019									
Facility	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Lucas	0	0	2	4	8	16	1	1	32

Race

CCF Admissions by Race							
FY 2019							
Facility	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Bi-Racial	Other	Total
Lucas	5	21	1	1	4	0	32

Gender

CCF Admissions by Gender			
FY 2019			
Facility	Male	Female	Total
Lucas	26	6	32

Offense

CCF Admissions by Felony Level						
FY 2019						
Facility	Total	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
Lucas	32	7	13	7	2	3

**Lucas County Youth Treatment Center Admissions by County
2019**

Lucas	31
Paulding	1
Total Admissions	32

Part 3 Interventions & Treatment

The Lucas County Youth Treatment Center utilizes a cognitive behavioral approach as the basis for interventions. Criminogenic factors are targeted through cognitive restructuring and cognitive behavioral based group curricula. Residents learn to adopt pro-social attitudes, values, beliefs, and behaviors through receiving rewards for making good choices and getting negative consequences for making poor choices. The use of the Responsible Thinking Process and Perceptual Control Theory teach residents to manage their behavior and make choices without violating the rights of others.

Family Interventions

Families are court ordered to participate in treatment along with their child and are required to visit at least once a week. Family interventions are based on structural family and system family therapy. Focus is placed on families changing interaction patterns that support pro-social behaviors, attitudes, values, and beliefs. Families collaborate with the assigned Primary Therapist to develop reentry planning and can choose from an array of community services to support them as residents transition out of programming and to support them between 90 to 120 days post discharge. This services include: Family Functional Therapy (FFT), Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), Reentry Advocate through the Youth Advocate Program (YAP), education, work force development, alcohol and drug treatment services, and mental health services.

CCF	Family Visitation on Site	Number of Home passes Conducted	Number of Family Sessions Conducted
Lucas	1332	56	412

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment

Resident's mental health and substance abuse needs are identified during the assessment process through a clinical interview. YTC uses the Seven Challenges treatment modality to target substance abuse issues. It is an evidence based treatment model that is utilized throughout the facility. All residents participate in weekly group sessions; treatment concepts are reinforced through daily interactions with all staff. During the assessment process, youth are administered the GAIN-SS (The Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screener). This assists in treatment planning to address substance and behavioral health disorders. YTC utilizes a systemic approach in addressing resident's mental health needs through treatment planning involving accurate diagnosis, individual and family education, medication management, appropriate connection and collaboration with private and community mental health professionals, and discharge planning.

Residents at YTC participate in the following cognitive behavioral based groups: Aggression Replacement Training (Moral Reasoning, Anger Control and Skill Streaming components), an Advanced Practice skill streaming group, Thinking for a Change, gang intervention, and a Boosters group when integrating back into the community. The following information indicates all group sessions conducted at YTC.

CCF	Mental Health Group	Substance Abuse Treatment Group	Individual Mental Health Sessions
Lucas	4431	644	821

Sex Offender & Gender Specific Programming

In addition to the assessment provided to all other offenders, residents who are placed at YTC for engaging in sexual offending behavior have had a sex offender specific assessment. While in treatment, residents complete the “Pathways: A Guided Workbook for Youth in Treatment,” and participate in group therapies specific to sexual offending. The Lucas County Juvenile Court, of which YTC is a part, has adopted a community protocol that includes residents participating in groups in the community prior to discharge and as a part of discharge planning. YTC has been recertified through the state of Ohio to provide for assessment and transition for youth placed at YTC for engaging in sexual offending behavior.

Female residents participate in a curriculum adapted from Stephanie Covington’s “VOICES” curriculum. The Girls Circle Curriculum was implemented this fiscal year. The Girls Circle model, a structured support group for girls and youth who identify with female development from 9-18 years, integrates relational theory, resiliency practices, and skills training in a specific format designed to increase positive connection, personal and collective strengths, and competence in girls. Girls Circle is the first gender-responsive program in the country to demonstrate effectiveness in reducing delinquency for girls. According to the Girls Circle Foundation website, this curriculum is “now listed on the Office of Justice Programs National Criminal Justice Reference Service and the previously available SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs” Gender specific programming for males is available and was implemented this fiscal year utilizing the Boys Council curriculum. The Council is a strengths-based group approach for boys and youth who identify with male development to promote their safe and healthy passage through pre-teen and adolescent years.

CCF	Sex Offender Programming	Gender Specific Programming
Lucas	None Placed this Fiscal Year	6 Female Residents placed this Fiscal Year

Assessments

- ✓ **Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS)-Residential:** Measures criminogenic risk and provides basis for treatment planning and dosage
- ✓ **University of Rhode Island Change Assessment Scale:** Pre assessment measuring motivation and readiness to participate in treatment based on the stages of change model (New assessment this fiscal year).
- ✓ **Anger Questionnaire:** Pre and post assessment of anger and aggression

- ✓ **How I Think:** Pre and post assessment of procriminal attitudes, values, and beliefs
- ✓ **Pride in Delinquency:** Pre and post assessment of procriminal attitudes, values, and beliefs
- ✓ **The Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screener (GAIN-SS):** Pre assessment that quickly and accurately identifies youth who have one or more behavioral health disorders.
- ✓ **Childhood Trust Events Survey:** Pre Assesses degree of exposure to traumatic experiences
- ✓ **Life Events Checklist:** Pre assesses degree of exposure to traumatic experiences
- ✓ **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Screener:** used as indicated with symptomatic residents
- ✓ **Juvenile-Sexual Offender Protocol (J-SOAP):** used where indicated for assessment and transition/reentry for youth who have be adjudicated for sexual offending
- ✓ **Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS)-Reentry:** Measures criminogenic risk and provides basis for reentry treatment planning

CCF	OYAS at Admission (#)	OYAS at Discharge (#)
	Total # of Admissions: 32	Total # of Successful Discharges: 32
Lucas	Low: 2 (6%)	Low: 6 (18%)
	Moderate: 9 (28%)	Moderate: 17 (53%)
	High: 21 (65%)	High: 9 (28%)

Average Length of Stay: 8.1 Months

Educational Enhancements

The Lucas County Youth Treatment Center’s education program is provided by the Toledo Public Schools. Educational goals are individualized and classroom instruction is differentiated based on achievement level. Resident classroom compositions are separated into residents who are returning to school, younger residents who are returning to school (i.e., junior high school aged residents), residents who are working toward a GED, and female residents. Residents also have the opportunity for credit recovery. The Lucas County Juvenile Court has hired an Education Specialist to assist youth, including youth discharging from YTC in dealing with transitioning back into the receiving school.

High School Credit & GED Enhancement:

CCF	Students Served	Awarded High School Course Credits	Enrolled in GED Program	Earned GED
Lucas	51	54 (credits transferred receiving school) 3 High School Graduates	16	7

Reading/Language/Spelling 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
Lucas	2	5	5	20

Mathematics Enhancements:

CCF	No change in grade level	Improved up to ½ grade level	Improved ½ up to 1 grade level	Improved more than 1 grade level
Lucas	2	2	5	20

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 Operating Budget	Per Diem	Non-General Revenue (NSLA)
Lucas	32	\$2,990,778.00	\$295.28	\$63,882.36

CCF	Capital
Lucas	\$110,690.50

Capital funds were used for the following improvements:

- ✓ Security cameras added to the library, unit bathroom areas, and weight room
- ✓ Audio added in classrooms
- ✓ Door Switch Override
- ✓ Replace Flooring on units and lobby
- ✓ Weight Room HVAC
- ✓ Antenna (Repeater)

Community Corrections Facilities Serious Incident Report for FY 2019

CCF	Restraint	Suicide Watch	Assault	Sexual	Room Confinement	Medical	AWOL	Other	Drugs	Total
Lucas	Mechanical: n/a physical: 3	17	0	0	# of Incidents 6 Total Minutes: 754	5	0*	0	0	31

Summary of serious incidents

- Physical restraints of residents only occur after all other attempts to deescalate residents have failed. This year, there were only 3 restraints on 3 different residents. This is a significant drop from the previous year's 12 incidents
- Room Confinement Incidents
 - 1 resident comprised 3 of the 6 room confinement hours. All involved serious acting out behavior; two of the 3 resulted in removal to detention. The last incident resulted in his removal from the program
 - Resident had attempted to AWOL during an emergency room visit and was placed in room prior to being removed to detention
 - Resident's whereabouts were unknown for several hours while attending school off grounds.
 - Resident engaged in serious acting out behavior that resulted in her eventual removal to detention
- AWOL
 - Pregnant female resident planned to AWOL and attempted to AWOL during an emergency room visit, however, was apprehended by the staff escorting her
- Medical Incidents
 - Pregnant female resident was escorted to the emergency room due to reports of pregnancy complications (2x)
 - Female resident escorted to the hospital to deliver her baby
 - Resident with sickle cell disease was admitted to the hospital due to experiencing pain crisis associated with the disease (2x)

Part 5 Facility Highlights FY 2019

- ✓ 90% (29 out of 32) of residents did not commit new felonies while receiving Reentry Support Services
- ✓ Approximately 74% (74 out of 99) of residents discharged successfully between 7/1/2016 and 6/30/ 2019 did not commit new juvenile felonies within 12 months of discharge.

- ✓ Trend: 93% of residents placed score moderate or high on the OYAS.
- ✓ Trend: 84% of residents are youth of color (African- American, Hispanic, Bi-racial or Asian)
- ✓ Trend: 62% of residents were placed on a F1 or F2 offense.
- ✓ Continued partnership with The Ridge Project, a faith based organization to provide: (1) TYRO R.O.P. (Rites of Passage) as part of the health curriculum. It teaches goal setting, leadership development, drug/alcohol abuse resistance, and sexual risk avoidance. (2) A Film Camp and Festival where Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on the subjects of supporting the arts, opioid addiction, bullying, and substance abuse were developed.
- ✓ 7 residents earned their GED while at YTC
- ✓ 3 Residents earned their high school diploma while at YTC

Part 6 FY2019 Quality of Life Activities

- Community outing
 - ❖ Toledo Mud Hens Baseball
 - ❖ Toledo Walleye Hockey
 - ❖ Toledo Museum of Art
 - ❖ Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
 - ❖ Toledo Zoo
 - ❖ Teen Dating Presentation
 - ❖ Healing Barn
- Music lessons, choir, and concerts in collaboration with the Toledo Symphony
- Lucas County Juvenile Court Positive Youth Justice Activities
- Summer Carnival
- Quarterly Art Integration experience, including an art show
- Community Speakers throughout the year
- Black History Celebration
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
- Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- Unit decorating contests for holidays (Christmas, Halloween, and OSU Vs U of M Weekend)
- Pet Bull Project

- Held two Family facility-wide open house
- Cinco De Mayo celebration
- Monthly bible Study
- Weekly spiritual enrichment: Worship Center

Part 7 CCF Initiatives for FY 2020
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- Work with University of Cincinnati to replace group curriculum: Thinking for a Change
- Update exit survey and implement quality assurance phone call procedure and track electronically
- Include Trauma as part of performance measures
- Transition to new court-wide Case Management System
- Implement Human Trafficking Screener