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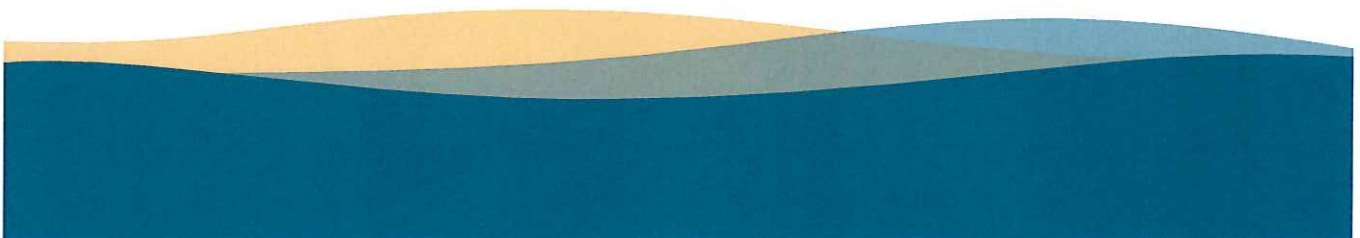
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2017 3rd Quarter Juvenile Room Confinement Report

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Pete Ricketts, Governor

April 10, 2017

Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

Nebraska Statute 83-4,134.01 requires Nebraska's juvenile facilities to report quarterly to the Legislature within two weeks after the end of each quarter, information regarding the use of room confinement in Nebraska's juvenile facilities.

Attached, please find the quarterly reports for the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers in Kearney and Geneva.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas J. Weinberg".

Douglas J. Weinberg, Director
Division of Children and Family Services
Department of Health and Human Services

Attachments

Facility Name
Address
City, State Zip Code

Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center - Kenney
2802 30th Avenue
Kenney, NE 68845

3rd Quarter 2017
Juvenile Room Confinement Reporting
January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017

	# Juveniles Placed in Room Confinement	Length of Time (in hours)	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Gender	Facility Staffing Levels	Reason for Room Confinement	More Than 4 Hours
January	87 occurrences 44 unique youth	Aggregate: 4858.50 Average: 50.00	White: 28 Black or African American: 12 American Indian/Alaska Native: 3 Multi Race: 1	Hispc./Latino: 9 Not Hispc./Latino: 35	14 year: 3 15 year: 5 16 year: 13 17 year: 9 18 year: 14	Male	1 staff: 8 youth	Behavioral infraction or rule violation: 17 Destruction of property: 5 Escape risk: 5 Other administrative: 8 Physically assaulted another youth: 29 Physically assaulted staff: 10 Safety & protection from another: 2 Verbally abusive towards another youth: 1 Verbally abusive towards staff: 8 Self-harming: 1 Threat of suicide: 1	Consequence for infraction/rule violation is for certain time: 10 Need to be protected: 1 Other administrative: 4 Regular sleeping hours: 6 Self-harming: 1 Serious and immediate danger to others: 61 Threat of suicide: 2
February	95 occurrences 40 unique youth	Aggregate: 4268.00 Average: 45.00	White: 25 Black or African American: 13 American Indian/Alaska Native: 2	Hispc./Latino: 8 Not Hispc./Latino: 32	14 year: 3 15 year: 3 16 year: 12 17 year: 7 18 year: 15	Male	1 staff: 8 youth	Behavioral infraction or rule violation: 27 Destruction of property: 1 Escape risk: 6 Other administrative: 3 Physically assaulted another youth: 19 Physically assaulted staff: 21 Safety & protection from another: 4 Self-harming: 2 Verbally abusive towards another youth: 4 Verbally abusive towards staff: 8	Consequence for infraction/rule violation is for certain time: 7 Need to be protected: 2 Other administrative: 2 Regular sleeping hours: 3 Self-harming: 1 Serious and immediate danger to others: 75
March	81 occurrences 33 unique youth	Aggregate: 3363.00 Average: 41.50	White: 24 Black or African American: 5 American Indian/Alaska Native: 3 Multi Race: 1	Hispc./Latino: 6 Not Hispc./Latino: 27	14 year: 2 15 year: 3 16 year: 9 17 year: 11 18 year: 8	Male	1 staff: 8 youth	Behavioral infraction or rule violation: 27 Destruction of property: 4 Escape risk: 1 Other administrative: 2 Physically assaulted another youth: 23 Physically assaulted staff: 9 Safety & protection from another: 6 Suicide attempt: 1 Verbally abusive towards another youth: 5 Verbally abusive towards staff: 3	Need to be protected: 5 Other administrative: 2 Regular sleeping hours: 8 Self-harming: 1 Serious and immediate danger to others: 63 Suicide attempt: 1
Total		Aggregate: 11981.50 Average: 45.50	White: 77 Black or African American: 30 American Indian/Alaska Native: 8 Multi Race: 2	Hispc./Latino: 23 Not Hispc./Latino: 94	14 year: 8 15 year: 11 16 year: 34 17 year: 27 18 year: 37	Male	N/A	Behavioral infraction or rule violation: 71 Destruction of property: 10 Escape risk: 12 Other administrative: 13 Physically assaulted another youth: 71 Physically assaulted staff: 40 Safety & protection from another: 12 Self-harming: 3 Suicide attempt: 1 Verbally abusive towards another youth: 10 Verbally abusive towards staff: 19 Threat of suicide: 1	Consequence for infraction/rule violation is for certain time: 17 Need to be protected: 8 Other administrative: 8 Regular sleeping hours: 17 Self-harming: 3 Serious and immediate danger to others: 199 Suicide attempt: 1 Threat of suicide: 2

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+ Under the Length of Time category, the aggregate and average number of hours includes time when the youth is in confinement status (not participating in normal activities with their assigned living unit, for safety or behavioral concerns). During this time, youth have the opportunity to be visited by their immediate treatment team, medical staff, and mental health therapist. They have recreation/exercise opportunities, are permitted to shower, have visitation with their family, phone calls to their family and DHHS hotline, phone calls and visits from their probation officer, phone calls and visits from their attorney, phone calls and visits from their DHHS CPS worker, and can meet with the Pastor. Based on their behavior, youth may have additional reading materials, educational materials, and visits from youth in their living unit group. Strategies and change in protocols are currently underway through reintegration plans to further reduce confinement time.

Facility Name: Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center - Geneva
 Address: 855 North 1st Street
 City, State Zip Code: Geneva, NE 68361

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35 occurrences 16 unique youth	Aggregate: 566.00 Average: 16.25	White: 4 Black or African American: 4 American Indian/Alaska Native: 4 Multi-Race: 4	Hispanic: 2 Non-Hispanic: 14	14 yoa: 1 15 yoa: 3 16 yoa: 4 17 yoa: 6 18 yoa: 2	Female	1 staff: 5 youth	Physically assaulted another youth: 5 Physically assaulted staff: 3 Verbally abusive towards another youth: 4 Suicide attempt: 2 Self-harming: 3 Other administrative: 7 Escape risk: 11	Regular sleeping hours: 5 Serious and immediate danger to others: 12 Self-harming: 2 Threat of suicide: 2 Need to be protected: 2
66 occurrences 28 unique youth	Aggregate: 1624.00 Average: 24.75	White: 10 Black or African American: 9 American Indian/Alaska Native: 5 Multi-Race: 4	Hispanic: 3 Non-Hispanic: 25	14 yoa: 2 15 yoa: 7 16 yoa: 6 17 yoa: 9 18 yoa: 4	Female	1 staff: 5 youth	Physically assaulted another youth: 7 Physically assaulted staff: 4 Self-harming: 4 Other administrative: 36 Threat of suicide: 2 Destruction of property: 1 Escape risk: 12	Regular sleeping hours: 3 Serious and immediate danger to others: 19 Self-harming: 1 Threat of suicide: 2 Need to be protected: 1 Failure to comply/program: 1
47 occurrences 25 unique youth	Aggregate: 1084.75 Average: 25.25	White: 9 Black or African American: 9 American Indian/Alaska Native: 5 Multi-Race: 2	Hispanic: 3 Non-Hispanic: 22	14 yoa: 1 15 yoa: 7 16 yoa: 7 17 yoa: 8 18 yoa: 2	Female	1 staff: 5 youth	Physically assaulted another youth: 2 Physically assaulted staff: 4 Verbally abusive towards staff: 7 Verbally abusive towards another youth: 1 Self-harming: 7 Other administrative: 22 Destruction of property: 1 Escape risk: 3	Regular sleeping hours: 6 Serious and immediate danger to others: 11 Failure to comply/program: 1 Other administrative: 7
Total	Aggregate: 3274.75 Average: 21.50	White: 23 Black or African American: 22 American Indian/Alaska Native: 14 Multi-Race: 10	Hispanic: 3 Non-Hispanic: 51	14 yoa: 4 15 yoa: 17 16 yoa: 17 17 yoa: 23 18 yoa: 8	Female	N/A	Physically assaulted another youth: 14 Physically assaulted staff: 11 Verbally abusive towards another youth: 5 Verbally abusive towards staff: 7 Suicide attempt: 2 Self-harming: 14 Other administrative: 65 Escape risk: 26 Threat of suicide: 2 Destruction of property: 2	Regular sleeping hours: 14 Serious and immediate danger to others: 42 Self-harming: 9 Threat of suicide: 4 Need to be protected: 3 Failure to comply/program: 2 Other administrative: 7

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