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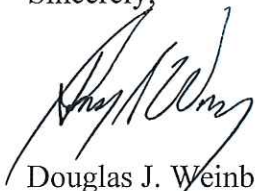
Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

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 initial quarterly reports for the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers in Kearney and Geneva.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

Facility Name: Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center - Kearney
 Address: 2802 30th Avenue
 City, State Zip Code: Kearney, NE, 68845

1st Quarter 2016
 Juvenile Room Confinement Reporting

July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016

	# 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
July	37 occurrences 26 unique youth	Aggregate: 3357 Hrs. Average: 86 Hrs.	White: 14 Black or African American: 9 American Indian/Alaska Native: 2 Multi-Race: 1	Hispc./latino: 1 Not Hispc./Latino: 25	14 yoa: 1 15 yoa: 3 16 yoa: 6 17 yoa: 8 18 yoa: 8	Male	Day Shift 1 staff : 15 youth Night Shift 1 staff : 20 youth	Behavioral infraction: 16 Escape risk: 1 Assault on youth: 7 Assault on staff: 10 Safety and protection: 2 Self-harm: 1	Reasons Attempts to Return Unsuccessful / or Reasons they remained in there room longer than four hours Youth received an indeterminate sanction: 18 Youth encouraged to resolve issues: 9 Self- Harming Behaviors: 1 Physical Aggression towards Others: 9
August	60 occurrences 34 unique youth	Aggregate: 2560 Hrs. Average: 42 Hrs.	White: 20 Black or African American: 11 American Indian/Alaska Native: 1 Multi-Race: 2	Hispc./latino: 7 Not Hispc./latino: 27	14 yoa: 1 15 yoa: 5 16 yoa: 9 17 yoa: 11 18 yoa: 8	Male	Day Shift 1 staff : 14 youth Night Shift 1 staff : 14 youth	Behavioral infraction: 18 Escape risk: 2 Escape: 1 Assault on youth: 18 Assault on staff: 11 Verbally abusive towards staff: 4 Verbally abusive toward youth: 1 Destruction of property: 3 Self-harm: 1	Youth received an indeterminate sanction: 29 Youth encouraged to resolve issues: 21 Self- Harming Behaviors: 1 Physical Aggression towards Others: 7
September	57 occurrences 34 unique youth	Aggregate: 3607 Hrs. Average: 69 Hrs.	White: 17 Black or African American: 13 American Indian/Alaska Native: 4	Hispc./latino: 7 Not Hispc./Latino: 27	15 yoa: 5 16 yoa: 7 17 yoa: 15 18 yoa: 7	Male	Day Shift 1 staff : 8 youth Night Shift 1 staff : 15 youth	Behavioral infraction: 28 Escape: 2 Assault on youth: 7 Assault on staff: 17 Verbally abusive towards staff: 3	Youth received an indeterminate sanction: 28 Youth encouraged to resolve issues: 13 Physical Aggression towards Others: 6 Investigation: 7
Total		Aggregate: 9964 Hrs. Average: 69 Hrs.	White: 51 Black or African American: 33 American Indian/Alaska Native: 7 Multi-Race : 3	Hispc./latino: 15 Not Hispc./latino: 79	14 Yoa: 2 15 yoa: 13 16 yoa: 22 17 yoa: 34 18 yoa: 23	Male	N/A	Behavioral infraction: 62 Escape risk: 3 Escape: 3 Assault on youth: 32 Assault on staff: 38 Verbally abusive towards staff: 7 Verbally abusive toward youth: 1 Destruction of property: 3 Self-harm: 2	Youth received an indeterminate sanction: 75 Youth encouraged to resolve issues: 43 Self- Harming Behaviors: 2 Physical Aggression towards Others: 22 Investigation: 7

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* Facility Staffing Levels do not reflect using mandatory overtime at the facility to have a minimum of 2 staff on per shift during normal waking hours. Facility staffing ratios are based off best case scenario and do not reflect staff performing other duties, such as transporting youth to medical appt.'s, community service projects, escorts, etc.). These other assigned duties do affect facility staffing ratios throughout the day during any given shift.
 + 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, mental health therapist, they have recreation/exercise opportunities, are permitted to shower, 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 CFS worker, can meet with the Pastor and based on their behavior can 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
 Geneva, NE 68361
City, State Zip Code

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	# 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
July	18 occurrences 12 unique youth	Aggregate: 162 Hrs. Average: 9 hrs.	White: 3 Black or African American: 2 American Indian/Alaska Native: 1 Multi-Race: 6	Hispc./Latino: 5 Not Hispc./Latino: 7	15 yoa: 2 16 yoa: 0 17 yoa: 7 18 yoa: 3	Female	1 staff: 4 youth	Escape risk: 3 Assault on staff: 1 Administrative: 12 Self-harm: 2	Serious and immediate danger to others: 1 Mental health clinical evaluation results: 3 Sleeping hours: 2
August	29 occurrences 17 unique youth	Aggregate: 821 Hrs. Average: 28 Hrs.	White: 3 Black or African American: 4 American Indian/Alaska Native: 3 Multi-Race: 7	Hispc./Latino: 3 Not Hispc./Latino: 14	14 yoa: 1 15 yoa: 3 16 yoa: 4 17 yoa: 4 18 yoa: 5	Female	1 staff: 4 youth	Self harm: 8 Escape risk: 2 Assault on youth: 6 Assault on staff: 2 Administrative: 6 Verbally abusive toward staff: 3 Verbally abusive toward youth: 2	Serious and immediate danger to others: 4 Mental health clinical evaluation results: 13 Sleeping hours: 12 Threat of suicide: 2
September	21 occurrences 11 unique youth	Aggregate: 362 Hrs. Average: 17 Hrs.	White: 3 Black or African American: 4 American Indian/Alaska Native: 2 Multi-Race: 2	Hispc./Latino: 0 Not Hispc./Latino: 11	15 yoa: 1 16 yoa: 3 17 yoa: 5 18 yoa: 2	Female	1 staff: 4 youth	Threat of suicide: 3 Escape risk: 3 Assault on youth: 3 Assault on staff: 5 Administrative: 1 Verbally abusive toward staff: 4 Verbally abusive toward youth: 1	Serious and immediate danger to others: 7 Mental health clinical evaluation results: 10 Sleeping hours: 9 Self harm: 1
Total		Aggregate: 1345 Hrs. Average: 18 Hrs.	White: 9 Black or African American: 10 American Indian/Alaska Native: 6 Multi-Race: 15	Hispc./Latino: 8 Not Hispc./Latino: 32	14 yoa: 1 15 yoa: 6 16 yoa: 7 17 yoa: 16 18 yoa: 10	Female	N/A	Threat of suicide: 3 Escape risk: 8 Assault on youth: 9 Assault on staff: 8 Administrative: 19 Verbally abusive toward staff: 7 Verbally abusive toward youth: 3 Self harm: 10	Serious and immediate danger to others: 12 Mental health clinical evaluation results: 26 Sleeping hours: 23 Threat of suicide: 2 Self harm: 1

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