

### Mission

Improve Ohio's future by habilitating youth and empowering families and communities

### Vision

A safer Ohio: one youth, one family and one community at a time

### About DYS

The Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) is the juvenile corrections system for the state of Ohio. DYS is statutorily mandated to confine felony offenders, ages 10 to 21, who have been adjudicated and committed by one of Ohio's 88 county juvenile courts.

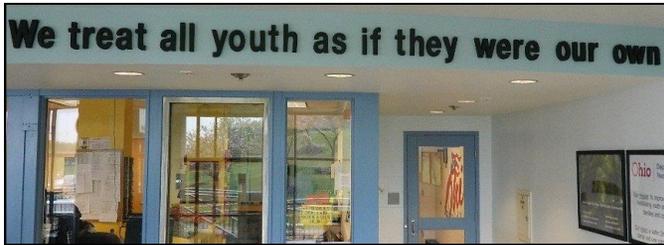
DYS touches the lives of thousands of youth in Ohio. Beyond youth in DYS facilities and those on parole, DYS funds and supports 664 community programs throughout the state offering more than 88,000 youth (based on annual program admissions) opportunities and services to impact positive change. These range from prevention and diversion programs to residential treatment and community treatment in areas such as mental health, sex offending and substance abuse.

### Core Values

- All people can change.
- Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated.
- Every life matters.
- We strive to provide youth everything they need to succeed.
- We want the best for youth, and we believe in families.
- We believe in being good role models.

### Release Authority

The release and discharge process begins when a youth is committed to DYS. Following the completion of an assessment process, Release Authority (RA) staff review the assessment results, commitment paperwork and other information provided by the court in order to complete a reentry plan for the youth. The reentry plan outlines court requirements and establishes youth, institution and region expectations for the youth. The plan is reviewed with the youth in a face-to-face meeting, including an explanation of the release and discharge process and clarification of any questions the youth may have. A schedule is created, which includes timelines for all subsequent reviews. The reentry plan and schedule are provided to the youth, facility, region, youth's family, court and prosecutor.



### Tip Line

In order to make the DYS facilities as safe as possible for both youth and staff, DYS has established a Tip Line for sharing concerns related to the safety of youth. The Tip Line is a direct line to Central Office to report any safety issues, including any matters related to sexual misconduct. You can call the Tip Line from anywhere to report any concerns by dialing the toll-free number (855) 577-7714.



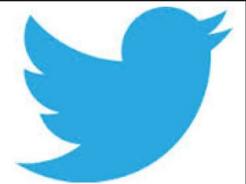
# Quick Reference Guide for Families of Youth at DYS



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Having a child committed to the Department of Youth Services (DYS) can be a difficult event for both your child and you. In order to reduce this stress, your child will meet with a social worker on the day of his or her arrival to explain what your child can expect from DHS and what is expected from your child. The social worker will attempt to relieve your concerns by assisting your child in making a telephone call home on the first day your child is confined. At that time the social worker will provide you with an update on your child's adjustment and answer any questions you may have.

### Intake for Males



Map: intake by counties. During the first 3 days of his stay, DHS will assess your child's medical, dental, psychological, educational, legal, social and criminological needs. DHS will use this information to develop a comprehensive inter-

vention and reentry plan that will guide decisions about institutional placement, programming, parole requirements as well as release and discharge dates.

### Alternative Placements

#### For Girls

##### Montgomery County Center for Adolescent Services

333 Access Road, New Lebanon, OH, 45345 (937) 687-7407

##### Applewood Centers

3518 W. 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44109-1995 (216) 741-2241

##### Pomegranate Health Systems

765 Pierce Drive, Columbus, OH 43223 (614) 223-1650, ext. 303

#### For Boys

##### Lighthouse Youth Center at Paint Creek

1071 Tong Hollow Road, Bainbridge, OH 45612 (740) 634-3094

### Facilities

All DHS facilities offer substance abuse programming, victim awareness, sex offender programming, and gang interventions. Treatment targets a variety of issues including conduct disorders, anger, aggression, violence, depression, anxiety, self-injury, sleep disturbances, and more.

#### Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility (CJCF)



640 Island Road,  
Circleville, OH 43113  
(740) 477-2500

Among the programs available at CJCF are administrative office technology, print shop, career-based Intervention and Purpose Driven Life groups and more.

##### CJCF VISITATION—Prior Approval Required

Monday through Friday: 12:30pm to 7:30pm for youth with GEDs and diplomas. 4:00pm to 7:30pm for youth in school.  
Saturday through Sunday: 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:30pm to 5:30pm  
Sunday: 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:30pm to 5:30pm

#### Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility (ChJCF)



4321 Green Road,  
Highland Hills, OH 44128,  
(216) 464-8200

Among the programs available at ChJCF are Baby Elmo, College Courses for Graduates, and Job Interview Skills & Resume Creation and more.

##### ChJCF VISITATION—Prior Approval Required

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 6:00pm to 9:00pm  
Saturday: 8:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

#### Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility (IRJCF)



2775 Indian River Road SW,  
Massillon, OH 44646  
(330) 837-4211

Among the programs available at IRJCF are life skills units, mental health programs, parenting programs, community service opportunities and more.

##### IRJCF VISITATION—Prior Approval Required

Monday through Friday: 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Saturday through Sunday: 9:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 5:00pm

### Parole Services

Juvenile Parole Officers (JPOs) and other parole staff work with youth and their families to provide the guidance necessary for youth to become positive, contributing members of society. Beyond the important task of supervision, staff help youth on parole receive needed services including housing, public assistance, education and treatment for medical, mental health and substance abuse.

#### Northern Parole Region

##### District 1

One Government Center, Suite 1016  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 245-3040

##### Northern Region, District 2

615 W. Superior Avenue, Suite 860  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
(216) 787-3350

##### Northern Region, District 3

161 South High Street, Suite 100  
Akron, OH 44308  
(330) 643-3040

#### Southern Parole Region

##### District 1

1133 South Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite 400  
Dayton, OH 45417  
(937) 285-6525

##### District 2

899 E. Broad St., Suite 200  
Columbus, OH 43205  
(614) 466-4676