



Department of
Youth Services

Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed Update on Female Youth

March 7, 2014

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you how DYS will be serving girls in the near future. As of today, we have a total of 20 girls placed within DYS. With the upcoming closure of Scioto Juvenile Correctional Facility on May 3, 2014, all female youth in our care will transition to one of three placement options available for girls committed to DYS. All female youth currently at Scioto JCF will transition by April 7, 2014.

The Montgomery County Center for Adolescent Services

The Montgomery County Center for Adolescent Services (CAS) is located in New Lebanon, Ohio. CAS will provide intake of female youth entering DYS and will provide services for the general population of girls. The DYS Unit at CAS will provide Cognitive Behavioral Therapy along with a variety of other proven interventions to serve female youth in a secure setting. More information about CAS can be found [here](#).

Applewood Centers

Applewood Centers will be an option for girls with more significant behavioral health needs. The residential treatment program at Applewood Centers, located in Cleveland, Ohio, provides multi-faceted therapeutic services for girls with emotional and behavioral difficulties. More information about Applewood Centers is available [here](#).

The Buckeye Ranch

The Buckeye Ranch provides residential services in Grove City, Ohio. This option will also serve girls with more significant behavioral health needs. The Buckeye Ranch offers an intensive model of care for females struggling with mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders. More information about The Buckeye Ranch can be found [here](#).

All of these options will continue and build upon the programming and education that girls currently receive at Scioto JCF. These safe, supportive environments will provide the treatment and services our girls need to become responsible young women.

If you have any questions about options for girls, please contact Nan Hoff, Program Administrator, at 614-644-6540 or by email at Nan.Hoff@dys.ohio.gov.