

The Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center (MVJRC) is a Community Correctional Facility (CCF) established by the Ohio Department of Youth Services. The facility is a part of the Greene County Juvenile Justice Complex which also includes the Greene County Juvenile Court and the Greene County Juvenile Detention Center.

MVJRC is a twenty-four (24) bed residential facility serving both male and female felony offenders referred and placed pursuant to court orders in lieu of commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services. The facility provides services to qualifying Ohio youth, with a focus on a ten (10) county consortium including: Adams, Brown, Champaign, Clark, Fayette, Greene, Highland, Logan, Madison and Union.

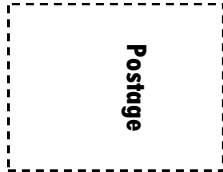
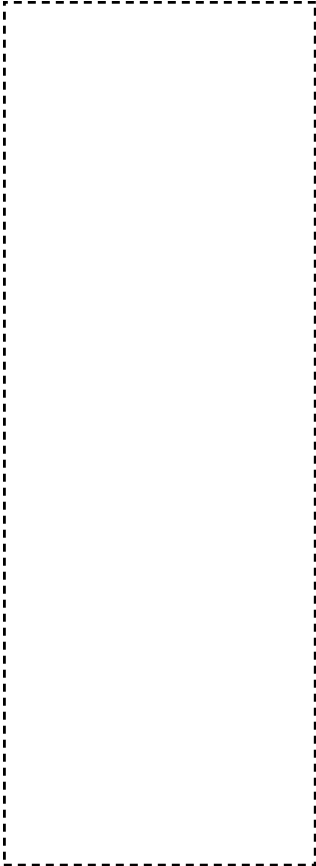
Program Philosophy

MVJRC offers a cognitive-behavior and social skills development program in which problem solving strategies are modeled, practiced, and reinforced. Youth are encouraged to re-define themselves in socially responsible and personally fulfilling ways. The program targets criminal thinking as well as the effects of trauma and victimization by challenging cognitive distortions, pro-criminal attitudes/values, negative peer associations, substance abuse, and unhealthy expressions of anger.

The program is delivered by a highly trained staff dedicated to providing youth a safe and structured learning environment that promotes pro-social behavior.

Visitation Schedule
Wed., 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Females)
Thurs., 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Males)
Sun., 1:35 p.m.—2:35 p.m. (Females)
Sun., 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. (Males)

Administrative Office Hours
Mon.—Fri. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Main Number: (937)562-4150
Schedule Visitation: (937)562-4151
*Please notify therapist if bad news is going to be delivered at an upcoming visit.



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 2100 Greene Way Blvd.
 Xenia, OH 45385

Parent / Guardian Information



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 www.mvjrc.org

Parent/Guardian Information

Parents and Guardians:

Your child has been placed at the Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center (MVJRC). Regardless of how long the stay, our staff are prepared to meet your child's medical, nutritional, educational, social, recreational, and mental health needs. Our center is a secure facility that requires strict observation of the expectations necessary for all to work in harmony together. This pamphlet will provide you with important information concerning the facility, policies and guidelines and help to alleviate some of your questions. However, if you have a question, you may call us at (937) 562-4150 or visit our website at www.mvjrc.org.

PROGRAM:

The MVJRC program incorporates a variety of activities that are highly structured as to time, location, intent, supervision and necessary social expectations. Youth are taught to become fully responsible for personal choices and their natural consequences. Character Development Curriculum topics include structured social skills training, cost benefit analysis, storytelling and moral reasoning.

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY:

The mental health needs of the youth are addressed in a variety of ways including individual counseling sessions, as well as group counseling with a licensed therapist. Family counseling shall also be arranged at least monthly. Bi-Monthly progress reports are written and shared with family, the committing agency, and the youth on a bi-monthly basis.

MEDICAL:

Please advise the Nurse, or any of our staff of significant health problems your child may have. Any medication taken over a prolonged period must be identified during the intake process before being administered here. Medications shall be evaluated by the Nurse, and administered by either the Nurse and designated staff as prescribed. *Parents are responsible for all medical and dental expenses.*

EDUCATION:

Xenia Community Schools provides educational services including certified teachers for academics and physical/health education, curricula administration, curricula support, special education services, collaboration with home school districts, records and credits.

The MVJRC school curriculum is comprised of Oddyseyware and Compass Learning. Oddyseyware is a leading provider of online curriculum and eLearning Solutions for charter, public, and virtual schools across the United States. Compass Learning serves as a supplemental program to enhance student's educational growth.

Firearms: *The State of Ohio prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons into a correctional facility even if a person has a license. Anyone, believed to be in violation of this law shall be referred to the police and have visitation privileges denied until the incident is reviewed by the Director.*

VISITATION:

Visitation is a structured, supervised activity and is limited to parents and legal guardians. Visitation is by appointment only, and may be made by calling (937) 562-4151.

Admittance

Vehicles should be parked in the main lot in the front (east side) of the building and visitors should come to the door under the sign marked "MVJRC". Upon arrival, depress the button on the left side of the door and wait for instructions. (Please arrive early so that you may enter on time. If you are late, you may be denied access.) Once you are admitted through the locked door, wait in the lobby until security personnel arrive. You will be asked to deposit your hat, coat, purse, or any other personal items in a locker and may be asked to provide proof of identification (Driver's License or Marriage License). It may be advisable to secure personal belongings in your vehicle prior to entering the building for your convenience.

Items for Youth

If you have literature or other approved items to deliver to your youth, give them to security personnel for inspection.

For Security

You may be asked to empty the contents of your pockets. A hand-held metal detector shall be used to screen visitors. Please be advised that visitation privileges will be denied if you refuse to empty pockets upon request or refuse to submit to a hand-held screening. Additionally, anyone attempting to enter the building that appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave immediately and referred to a police agency.

Children Under 18 Years are Not Permitted to Visit

Children under the age of 18 years old and adults not approved for visitation are not permitted to remain in the MVJRC lobby while parent/legal guardians are visiting. Please arrange for the care of children. Adults not approved for visitation may wait in the visitation parking lot.

Parents/Guardians Visitation Structure

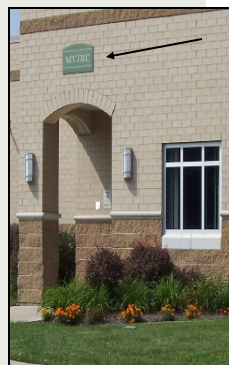
Parents/Guardians will be seated across the table from their child, and are expected to behave politely and respectfully at all times. If not, the visitation may be terminated and parents/guardians will be asked to leave the building immediately.

Unable to Visit

If you are unable to visit, and your child does not receive a visitation, he/she is permitted to make a phone call during visitation times.

Visitation for Attorneys, Caseworkers, Therapists, Teachers, Clergy

May make appointments to visit during regularly scheduled visitation or at other reasonable times. Proper identification in the form of driver's license shall be required. Clergy are required to provide a clergy photo identification.



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HOUSING:

Each youth is assigned a private room containing a bed, mattress, a pillow and blanket, and a desk. The common areas they will have access to are living room, dayrooms, cafeteria, school area, gymnasium, outdoor recreation area, and bathroom. Each youth will be provided three meals and two snacks per day as monitored by the Department of Education- National School Lunch Program, and the USDA.

HYGIENE ITEMS / CLOTHING:

Youth will be provided hygiene items and clean clothing to wear.

MAIL:

Youth are permitted to write and receive letters through the mail only (not hand conveyed during visitation). All letters sent to youth will be opened by staff in the presence of the youth for inspection to avoid the conveyance of contraband. Letters will not be read by staff unless there are concerns regarding safety and security, and those concerns will be reported to the Director. Parents are responsible for providing writing materials, including paper, envelopes and postage.



READING MATERIAL:

Books and magazines will be provided for leisure reading. However, any reading material brought in from the outside and given to youth will become the property of MVJRC. Approved magazines are: *Car & Craft, Ebony, Essence, People, Popular Science, Sports Illustrated, Teen, Time, ESPN, Smithsonian, Sport, Life, Newsweek, National Geographic, Seventeen and Reader's Digest*. Books brought into the facility will be screened.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM:

Youth have the option to attend religious services on Sundays provided by a volunteer local pastor.

PREA: Prison Rape Elimination Act:

MVJRC upholds the rights of youth to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment, as well as retaliation for reporting incidents of sexual abuse and harassment. Anytime a parent or guardian has knowledge of or suspects that a juvenile has been sexually abused or harassed, report this immediately to MVJRC personnel. Parent/guardians may notify: Therapist; Manager, Supervisor, Nurse or Director. Parents/guardians also may call the Legal Assistance Program at 1(513)621.8800.