

DCYF Juvenile Rehabilitation Monthly Informational Report – July 1-31, 2025

Total Residential Population (7/31): 434 youth

EGCC: **114** | GHS: **202** | HH: **22** | CF: **86** | CTS: **10**

JR Admissions July 2025

Total Admissions: 24

88% Juvenile Sentences: 12% Adult Sentences

Profile of Current Residents

Juvenile sentence: **285 (66%)**

Adult (pre-25 release): **60 (14%)**

Adult (post-25 release): **88 (20%)**

Anticipated JR Length of stay: **1,113 days**

Most Common Most Serious Offenses

Robbery: **151 (35%)**

Assault: **99 (23%)**

Murder/Manslaughter: **83 (19%)**

Burglary: **28 (6%)**

Rape/Rape of a Child: **18 (4%)**

Population Details

Echo Glen Children's Center:

Min: 0%; Med: 70%, Max: 30%*

Adult Sentence: 8%

Green Hill School:

Min: 7%; Med: 21%, Max: 72%*

Adult Sentence: 48%

Harbor Heights:

Min: 0%; Med: 23%, Max: 77%*

Adult Sentence: 77%

* Maximum security numbers include all individuals with post-25 sentences who have no other classification level options.

Population Movement

Transfers to CTS: 1

Transfers to CFs: 16

Releases:

- From GHS: **29**
- From EGCC: **34**
- From Community Placement: **1**

GHS Incident Data (7/2-7/29)

Code Red: **4** (i.e. life-threatening medical, 911 call)

Code 1: **2** (all staff response, i.e. riot, large fight)

Code 2: **14** (immediate backup, i.e. fight, threat to self or others)

Code 7: **0** (campus wide lockdown)

Staff callouts: **224**

Individual unit day or swing shift events that modified programming occurred due to staffing: **93**

Residential Review Board Hearings (RRB)

Total: **5**; Voluntary: **1**; Contested: **4** (2 Ordered; 2 Denied)

Voluntary hearings are held due to request to move to DOC (i.e. a preferred placement, program available), Involuntary hearings are held due to continuing & serious threat (i.e. sustained violence, drug trafficking)

Programming Realities

Bright Spots:

GHS: July saw a wonderful partnership with Labor, supporting employee recognition events. Residents engaged in a weekly campus wide cleanest wing contest, which engages youth in campus wide sanitation efforts. This is ongoing. GHS had a significant reduction in incidents requiring physical restraint.

EGCC: There were **30 programs** offered on campus during the month of July and **95.5%** of the young people participated in 1 or more programs.

HH: July marked the official launch of the **GRUB program** (gardening). In addition to that, HH is moving forward with **Roots of Success, Omari Amili sessions, and Rewire Groups**. The **Harbor Heights incentives program** has been established and will be implemented in August.

Challenges:

GHS: Hospital watches that require 24/7 staffing (2 staff) at all times, depleting our relief pool. Negative media about historical staff misconduct events.

EGCC: EGCC has a few areas with staffing vacancies that contribute to staff burnout. Though units are still able to program with 2 staff on shift, burnout can be felt and case managers are struggling to get time off the floor to complete their case management.

HH: The **lack of veteran staff supervision**. Many team members are new to this field, which means HH is in a continuous state of training and development. This is stretching capacity, but DCYF and HH leadership are committed to supporting staff as they grow into their roles.

Behavior Management & Hearings Update

Rule Violation Response (RVR) Implementation

Update: Policies are under development for Behavior Management System and internal reviews have launched for **serious violations** at secure facilities.

Staff trainings and resident briefings have been held at secure facilities. Community Facilities are now in process of being oriented to the serious violation process. Once youth and staff are briefed and trained on this process, implementation in CFs will begin.

Serious violations include things such as assault or contraband possession, consequences may include loss of level, classification changes, or law enforcement referral, if appropriate.

Please note: IT system deficiencies delayed this July report.

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Placement Acronyms:

- **GHS:** Green Hill School (Safe Capacity of 180)
- **EGCC:** Echo Glen Children's Center (Safe Capacity of 112)
- **HH:** Harbor Heights (Safe Capacity of 24 until second unit opens)
- **CF:** Community Facility (Safe Capacity of 116, only serves qualifying individuals)
- **CTS:** Community Transition Services (Serves individuals for up to the last 18 months of their sentence, as they qualify)

Definitions:

- **Rule Violation Response (RVR):** A review process occurs as a part of [DCYF JR's Rules and Violations Process](#) to determine the consequence for a violation.
- **Residential Review Board (RRB):** A formal board that conducts a review hearing to determine if a recommendation should be made to the Juvenile Rehabilitation's Assistant Secretary to transfer a youth to DOC. Details for conduct leading up to and at the hearing can be found in [Chapter 110-745 WAC](#), and [JR Policy 5.51](#).
- **Acts of Aggression** include the following incident types: assault, fight, threats of violence, serious resident disturbance.
- **Drug Related Incidents** include the following incident types: possession of alcohol/drugs, solicitation of alcohol/drugs, distribution of alcohol/drugs, positive urinalysis test, admission of use, evidence of use, illegal alcohol/drug paraphernalia.

Additional Resources:

- [DCYF Agency Strategic Priorities](#)
- Relevant webpages
 - [Changes to the Juvenile Rehabilitation Population SFY 2020-2024](#)
 - [JR: Understanding Average Daily Population \(ADP\)](#)
 - [Juvenile Rehabilitation Annual Fact Sheet](#)
 - [Room Confinement and Isolation](#)
 - [Behavior Management Rules and Violations Process](#)
- [DCYF regional map](#)

DCYF JR is working to refine what is included in these information sheets. If you have any recommendations, please reach out to stephanie.budrus@dcyf.wa.gov for discussion.