

DCYF Juvenile Rehabilitation Monthly Informational Report - June 1-30, 2025

Total Residential Population (6/30): 446 youth EGCC: **129** | GHS: **214** | HH: **9** | CF: **84** | CTS: **10**

JR Admissions June 2025

Total Admissions: 37

89% Juvenile Sentences: 11% Adult Sentences

Profile of Current Residents

Juvenile sentence: 299 (67%) Adult (pre-25 release): 57 (13%) Adult (post-25 release): 90 (20%)

Anticipated JR Length of stay: 1,149 days

Most Common Most Serious Offenses

Robbery: **154 (35%)** Assault: **102 (23%)**

Murder/Manslaughter: 82 (18%)

Burglary: **27 (6%)**

Motor Vehicle Theft: 18 (4%) Rape/Rape of a Child: 18 (4%)

Population Details

Echo Glen Children's Center:

Min: 7%; Med: 66%, Max: 27%

Adult Sentence: 9%

Green Hill School:

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

Adult Sentence: 50%

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

Population Movement

Transfers to CTS: 2
Transfers to CFs: 11

Releases:

From GHS: 37From EGCC: 14

• From Community Placement: 4

GHS Incident Data (6/4/2025-7/1/2025)

Code Red: **2** (i.e. life-threatening medical, 911 call) Code 1: **3** (all staff response, i.e. riot, large fight)

Code 2: 19 (immediate backup, i.e. fight, threat to self or others)

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

Staff callouts: 234

Individual unit day or swing shift events that modified

programming occurred due to staffing: 90

Residential Review Board Hearings (RRB)

Total: 1; Voluntary: 1; Contested: 0

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 and serious threat (i.e. sustained violence, drug trafficking)

Implementation Update

Harbor Heights opened on June 9 as an additional voluntary rotational placement option in DCYF JR's continuum.

Programming Realities

Bright Spots:

GHS: Centralia College conducted a graduation ceremony awarding 6 Associate degrees and 2 Bachelor degrees. The living unit conditions are improving with weekly cleaning inspections, infrastructure investments and campus beautification.

EGCC: 22 Educational/Vocational/Enrichment Programs were delivered in June (1,155 Hours), The Pre-Apprentice Pilot Summer Vocational Barber Program Launched, and the Youish – Financial Literacy and Self Efficacy supplemental learning opportunities for max units ended its first semester pilot with success.

HH: Initial responses from the young people have been that they were able to decompress from the overcrowded pressure occurring at GHS. Initial programming included Credible Messengers, ROCA, and vocational experience building out the recreation space.

Challenges:

GHS: Challenges continue to include staffing to the higher population, a few incidents of aggression related to affiliation conflict that is difficult to manage when overcapacity. **EGCC**: Max units continue to have the lowest # of participants in educational, vocational and enrichment programming on campus, working to bring programming to those cottages **HH**: Challenges are onboarding new programs and new staff simultaneously, while slowly increasing the population. With any new program and facility, flexibility and adaptability are inherent.

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 have reviewed and given feedback on the violations identified. Those updates along with updates proposed from secure facilities and JR executive leadership will be brought back to JR executive leadership for final approval prior to updating current process. Once youth and staff are briefed and trained on this process, implementation in CFs will begin.



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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 <u>DCYF JR's Rules and Violations Process</u> 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 urinallysis test, admission of use, evidence of use, illegal alcohol/drug paraphernalia.

Additional Resources:

- DCYF Agency Strategic Priorities
- Relevant webpages
 - o Changes to the Juvenile Rehabilitation Population SFY 2020-2024
 - o JR: Understanding Average Daily Population (ADP)
 - o Juvenile Rehabilitation Annual Fact Sheet
 - o Room Confinement and Isolation
 - Behavior Management Rules and Violations Process
- May DCYF Press Releases
 - News Release: Harbor Heights Superintendent Hopes to Inspire Young People at New JR
 Facility
- 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.