

Green Hill Safety & Services Summary

Data Range: 11/15/2024– 11/21/2024

DCYF is committed to ensuring safety for staff and young people at GHS. We are engaging with partners and lawmakers on necessary steps to safely resume therapeutic rehabilitation and education services, and to expand capacity to serve a larger number of medium/maximum security young men. This weekly summary offers a snapshot of the current population at GHS, programming and safety updates, and related actions underway.

POPULATION METRICS

Green Hill School Population

- Safe Operational Capacity: **180**
- Population on 11/21: **236 (131%)**
 - Population over age 18: **78%**
 - Population over age 21: **22.5%**

GHS Population Classification

- Minimum Security: **3***
- Medium Security: **82**
- Maximum Security: **151**

**Only individuals with a min. security level are potentially eligible for a Community Facility*

Entries and Exits

- New facility intakes: **3**
- Exits: **2**

LOOKING FORWARD

To address the overcrowding at GHS, DCYF plans to move forward with a new JR facility located at Stafford Creek.

The facility will operate as an Emerging Adults Leadership Rotational Program. Young people who apply to this program will build skills and return as leaders to the GHS community, a community facility, or back into communities. To be eligible, young men must be over the age of 18, completed a high school education, be in medium custody, and have stable mental health.

The first step will be to recruit site leadership and staff. We anticipate being able to serve young people in this potential new facility as soon as possible in February/March 2025.

GREEN HILL PROGRAMMING

Days where some residents experienced some reduced programming: **7/7***

**Reduced programming varies by unit and shift.*

GREEN HILL SAFETY METRICS

Staffing Issues

- Staff Callouts: **35**
- Staff No-Show/Walk-out: **1**

Safety Incidents by Code Type

- Code 1 (all staff response, i.e. riot, large fight): **0**
- Code 2 (immediate backup, i.e. fight, threat to self or others): **7**
- Code 3 (need security assistance, i.e. refusal to go to room): **72**
- Code 7 (campus wide lockdown): **2**
- Code Red: (i.e. life-threatening medical, non-responsive, 911 call): **1**

RELEVANT MEDIA

- [WA agency seeks funding for new juvenile detention center as overcrowding persists](#)
- [PONGO POETRY | My Seasonal Thoughts](#)
- [VOTE: How concerned are you about the lack of resources to combat juvenile crime?](#)
- [Washington state agency seeks funding for new juvenile detention center as overcrowding persists](#)
- [Next child welfare leader will have a huge impact on state's future](#)
- [Inslee to unveil juvenile rehabilitation policies, budget proposals at Green Hill School in Chehalis Monday](#)