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POLICIES

1. By July 1, 2022, updating JIAC Policy 8.810 – Use of Force.
UPDATE: Policy has been updated including the recommendations. Submitted to County Legal for review. Team Justice review in August and then on to the BOCC and KDOC.
13. Creating and staffing a Citizen’s Review Board for JIAC and JDF, with quasi-judicial powers.
UPDATE: Researching possible structure.
16. Updating the language of the JIAC Medical Criteria for Admission Form 8.804 so it requires current and accurate information prior to transfer.
UPDATE: Complete
21. Not allowing a juvenile in a Wrap restraint be brought into the JIAC facility.
UPDATE: Complete
23. Ensure all juveniles at JIAC are separated from each other (taken to another room), so they are not exposed to potentially traumatic events in the common areas.
UPDATE: Complete

MEDICAL CONTRACT

2. Increasing Sedgwick County funding to JDF to provide for core mental health services that also support JIAC, so those services provided by JIAC are not dependent on grant funds for mental health programs at the local level.
UPDATE: Complete, effective 8/25/22
3. Requiring a nursing staff person to be present at JIAC/Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) 24/7
UPDATE: Complete, effective 8/25/22
15. Ensuring a reliable level of service for remote/virtual access to mental health consults at JIAC and JDF from COMCARE or another mental health provider. The providers need to be available 24/7.
UPDATE: Complete, effective 8/25/22

TRAINING

7. Ensuring JIAC and JDF provide trauma care services for youth who experience a traumatic, crisis event while at JIAC or JDF. Services could be delivered onsite, as well as in the community once a child is released.
UPDATE: Services included in JDF medical contract effective 8/25/22. BJA grant for aftercare services.
8. Requiring CIT training for JIAC and JDF personnel.
UPDATE: SCSO will offer this training for residential staff members and field services staff members. Plan will be begin September 2022.

14. Ongoing implicit bias training and testing that includes, race, culture and gender diversity, for all JIAC and JDF personnel.
UPDATE: Complete and ongoing. 1st quarter 2023 and advanced training planned.
- 17 Requiring all training related to mental health, trauma, cultural and gender diversity, and implicit bias be required at regular intervals for all law enforcement, JIAC and JDF personnel. (See also in WPD.)
UPDATE: Included in new SC training modules

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SERVICE PROVISION

9. Creating a database at JIAC that identifies grass root organizations that serve youth who are impacted by the youth correction systems...
UPDATE: Initiated and ongoing. More of a “living” resource document.
20. Striving for parity in programs for those impacted by the youth corrections systems, through intentional engagement and funding of culturally competent and gender responsive programming.
UPDATE: Contract with WSU will analyze differential rates of success by gender and race and then move forward depending on results of analysis.
24. Strengthening the Individual Justice Plan (IJP) process used in different organizations throughout Sedgwick County.
UPDATE: Work group assessing state on how IJP’s are used in Sedgwick County. Ongoing work.
25. Using Team Justice as a vehicle to gain community volunteers for Crossover Youth Practice Model
UPDATE: WSU consultants will have staff identify stakeholders and community volunteers for the CYPM.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

10. Establishing a “calming room” at JIAC that could be safe for youth experiencing some form of distress, where they can be safely left alone and not restrained.
UPDATE: Partial completion and ongoing. Furniture replaced. Murals, painting and décor approved/ordered. As a community service project, adult DOC clients will make fleece blankets for youth.
11. Prioritizing in the County’s upcoming Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget updates for the video recording system at JIAC to cover more areas of the lobby and holding rooms, and a recording system that includes audio capacity.
UPDATE: CIP process underway.

MEMORANDUMS of UNDERSTANDING

18. Developing and implementing a MOU between the Wichita Police Department and Juvenile Intake Assessment Center (JIAC) that honors the 2016 US Attorney General Opinion and clearly outlines that arrest report must be completed before youth is released to JIAC.
UPDATE: Work continues. Agreement on majority of issues.
19. Requiring law enforcement officers who bring an allegedly combative, noncompliant youth into the JIAC to stay on scene, or nearby, until the juvenile is processed.
UPDATE: Included in WPD MOU. Agreement on verbiage for this item.
22. Not allowing a single JIAC worker to handle intake for someone described as “a combative juvenile.”
UPDATE: Included in WPD MOU.