

**Counseling**

We have an on-staff Social Worker/Therapist,  
Monday – Friday. (479) 444-1670 x 7

**Ministry**

If you would like your clergy to visit your son/daughter you will need to contact the JDC staff to make arrangements for teleconferencing.

**School**

All youth must attend school unless they have graduated or have their GED. Students work primarily in the areas of reading, language, science, and math to strengthen their skills. If you have any questions, you may contact the classroom at (479) 444-1670 ext. 5.

**“Be Proud, Be Responsible” HIV Prevention**

A group session is held weekly to increase knowledge about transmission and prevention of HIV infection.

**FINS – “Fishing In the Natural State”**

This is a youth fishing education program that uses best management practices, public/private partnerships, and quality educational materials, to effectively recruit anglers from all sectors of society who become responsible stewards of aquatic resources.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for High Risk Youth.**

Through the Office of Coordinated School Health, this is an effort to provide training and resources to assist in teen pregnancy prevention for incarcerated youth.

*We have several community groups that donate their time & service such as the Arkansas Workforce, the Rape Crisis Center, and The AR Game & Fish Association, Into the Light, and a licensed cosmetologist.*

Youth will receive a handbook that will explain the rules, regulations and behavioral expectations during their stay in detention.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL  
JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER****PARENT  
HANDBOOK**

Your child is in the Washington County Juvenile Detention Center, also known as “detention” or “juvie”.

We (staff) know that this may be a difficult time for you and your family. Our purpose is to provide a safe, secure & caring environment for your son/daughter while they are here.

We have given you this handbook to explain what our policies, programs and services are. If you have any questions, please ask a staff member.



Washington County  
**JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER**  
885 W CLYDESDALE ROAD  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS 72701  
PHONE: (479) 444-1670

Director: Christopher Tinsley ext. 3  
Assistant Director: Kendrick ext. 6  
Social Workers/Therapists:  
MyKala ext. 7  
Shelley ext. 7  
Education Department: ext. 5  
Detention Staff (Appts): ext. 6

**Court:**

If you need to contact your son/daughter’s Probation, FINS, or Intake Officer, please call (479) 444-1739.

**Visitation: Please call 479 444-1670 x6 Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00 pm to schedule visitation, via teleconferencing. An email address is required.**

1. Only parents or legal guardians are permitted to visit. (Residents may complete a “Visitors Request Form” for extended family to visit. The visit may or may not be approved.)
2. Parents/Guardians will be asked to fill out a parent packet within the first 24 hours of Youth entering JDC so that we can best care for them. Picture IDs will be requested at this time.
3. Visitations are via teleconferencing or in-person and the following are hours for visitation.
  - Saturday – Pre-Adjudicated**  
9:00 am – 10:30 am  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
  - Sunday – Sentenced & FINS**  
9:00 am – 10:30 am  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
4. Visitation is for 30 min.
5. Youth shall have the option of receiving visitors, via teleconferencing.
6. Picture ID & car keys are the only personal effects permitted into the facility. All other items should be left in your vehicle.
7. Picture identification of visitors will be requested and is required, when the parent packet is completed.
8. Visitors must adhere to all rules regarding visitation.
9. Visitation is monitored by direct supervision.
10. Visitors are subject to search and/or denial of admission if:
  - a) There is prior information of a security risk involving a visitor.
  - b) The visitor has been involved in passing contraband on a prior occasion. Contraband is to be considered any item that has not been pre-authorized by detention staff.
  - c) The visitor is suspected of using alcohol or illicit drugs prior to visit.
11. Special teleconference visits may be arranged in the following circumstances:
  - a) Family members traveling more than one hour.

- b) Health limitations of the youth or family member.
  - c) Work schedule of family members
  - d) Family emergency situations such as a death or sudden illness.
12. You and your son/daughter must maintain appropriate behavior and language or your visit will be terminated.
  13. Do not leave children under 18 years of age unattended.
  14. There are special Holiday visits for Christmas, New Year’s, 4<sup>th</sup> of July & Thanksgiving. All rules still apply.

### **Telephone calls:**

Youth may call parents and guardians during the scheduled phone times during the evenings.

Unless it is an emergency you will not be able to make personal calls to your son/daughter or leave a message while they are in detention.

### **E-Mail:**

Residents are able to type letters twice a week on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. E-mails from parents/guardians are delivered on these days as well. Only parents or guardians are allowed to e-mail a resident at JDC. Please send all resident emails to **wacojdc23@gmail.com**

### **Medical:**

You will need to come to the detention center and fill out a “Consent to Medical Treatment” form. This will allow us to pass out “over the counter” and prescription medication to your child. If your son/daughter needs medical attention while in detention, we will notify you.

### **Medication:**

We do not accept “over the counter medication”, unless prescribed by a doctor. We provide Tylenol, cough syrup, etc at the discretion of the JDC Nurse.

If your son/daughter is taking prescribed medication, the medication must be in the **original** prescription bottle. If the dosage amount is different than what is on the prescription bottle, we need written instruction from the doctor.