

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee: Lighthouse Youth Center Inspection Brief

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Institution Profile

- Bainbridge, Ohio
- Medium/Minimum Security
- Male Facility
- Population: 57 (reported on Jan 30, 2012)
 - 60% Black, 30% White, 7% Bi-Racial, and 3.5% Hispanic
- Number of Employees: 84 (2 vacancies)

Key Statistics

- **Physical Restraints:** In 2011, there were a total of 50 physical restraint incidents. Staff reported an increase in disruptive behavior due to the closure of a DYS facility, implementation of a new treatment milieu, and changes in the DYS reception process.
- **Seclusion Hours:** In 2011, there were **160 interventions** resulting in one or more seclusion events for a total of 148.8 hours of seclusion.
- **Assaults:** LYC reported **seven assaults** in 2011, including four youth-on-staff assaults and three youth-on-youth assaults.
- **Self-Injurious Behavior (SIB):** In 2011, there were no reported incidents of self-injurious behavior.
- **Suicide Watch and Observation:** In 2011, there were **ten incidents** of youth placed on suicide precaution status. There were no suicide attempts made in 2011.
- **GEDs Earned:** In the 2010-2011 academic year, youth at LYC earned **18 high school diplomas and eight GEDs**.
- **Special Education:** There are currently nine students receiving special education services, each of whom has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- **Suspensions/Detention:** LYC reported zero use of suspensions/detention.

Key Findings

- Overall, the inspection was very positive, as the facility continues to impress with its “summer camp” setting and rehabilitative environment.
- LYC offers several unique programs, including a green house for horticultural education and a fish farm.
- Overall, both youth and staff appeared very satisfied with the facility. The overwhelming majority of youth that spoke with CIIC rated safety as very high and reported that there were no gang issues.
- The new gymnasium was very impressive and staff relayed that they encourage group sports (such as flag football).
- The facility includes a cabin to house families visiting youth. The cabin is well-appointed and comfortable. Staff reported that the cabin is booked almost every weekend.
- The only concerns pertained to the lack of dates written on food boxes stored at the facility, the lack of a hairnet worn by all food services staff, and that the floors could use buffing and waxing.

2011 Seclusion Hours

