

Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Juvenile Division

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) mandates standards for Juvenile Correctional Facilities that incorporates a zero-tolerance policy of sexual abuse/assault and makes prevention a top priority. Montgomery County Juvenile Court Center for Adolescent Services, Detention Services and Nicholas Residential Treatment Center recognizes the need to provide residents with education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who are limited English proficient, deaf, visually impaired or otherwise disabled, as well as to residents who have limited reading skills.

To satisfy requirements set forth in the PREA Juvenile Facility Standards 115.316 (a) through (c) and 115.333 (d). Miami Valley Interpreters, LLC agrees to provide translation of educational materials to youth who are limited English proficient. Miami Valley Interpreters, LLC agrees to provide interpreters on an as needed basis to provide translation of educational materials to youth who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or have low vision, or those who have intellectual, psychiatric, or speech disabilities or are otherwise disabled in the event of admission of youth with such a need.

Updates or modifications to this agreement shall only be necessary in the event of changes in administrative personnel of either facility or agency. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall take effect immediately and remain in effect with the understanding that either party may terminate this MOU with 30 days advance notice.

Eric J. Shafer, Court Administrator

Manager of Interpreting Services

Date