

Montgomery County Juvenile Court

Center for Adolescent Services

Chapter: Size, Location, and Organization
Subject: Staff and Juvenile Interaction
Policy: Facility Organization
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I. **Policy:** It is written policy and procedure that staff offices are located so that the staff is readily accessible to residents.

II. Procedure

A. Location of Staff Offices

1. The facility operates four (4) Community Treatment Units.
2. Each unit has an office and a Unit Control Desk where supervisors and unit counselors may be stationed; thereby ensuring that staff are always readily accessible to juveniles.
3. Youth are assigned to Family Specialist. Family Specialist offices are located on the each of the living units. Youth are allowed access to Family Specialists upon request and when regular meetings are scheduled.

B. Unit Bed Capacity

1. Bed capacity, per Unit shall be as follows:
 - a. Bay Unit – 10
 - b. Dock Unit – 15
 - c. Pier Unit – 15
 - d. Harbor Unit – 10

C. Rated Bed Capacity

1. The Center rated bed capacity, by design, shall not exceed 50 juveniles.

D. CAS Staffing Pattern

1. During Wake Hours, 6am – 10pm, the CAS staffing pattern shall not exceed a 8 to 1 staff to juvenile ratio.
2. During Sleep Observation, 9:30pm – 7am, the CAS staffing pattern shall not exceed a 16 to 1 staff to juvenile ratio.
3. The CAS staffing pattern, at a minimum, provides the following coverage on the Community Treatment Unit, per shift, including weekends and holidays:
 - a. Day Shift (7a-7pm): One (1) Youth Specialist per occupied living unit.
 - b. Night Shift (7p-7a): One (1) Youth Specialist per occupied living unit.
 - c. Sleeping Observation (9:30pm – 7am): One (1) Security Staff member per sixteen (16) youth during sleeping hours.
 - d. Additional coverage is provided through the use of Youth Specialists Support or Auxiliary staff during programming periods throughout day shift, when additional support and supervision is deemed necessary.

- e. Additional coverage may be provided through the splitting of shifts and scheduling Youth Specialist's as support staff to cover those time periods necessitating additional support and supervision.
- f. During normal business hours (8am – 5pm) supervision and support is enhanced by the presence of the Administrative Team, Treatment Team, CAS Academy Teachers, and support staff.
- g. The CAS staffing pattern is designed to ensure that coverage concentrates staff when most juveniles are in the facility.

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Policy: Capacity
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I. Policy: Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that no more than twenty-five (25) juveniles are housed in each living unit in the facility.

II. Procedure

A. Location of Staff Offices

1. The facility operates four (4) Community Treatment Units.
2. Each unit has an office and a Unit Control Desk where supervisors and unit counselors may be stationed, thus ensuring the following
 - a. Staff are readily accessible to juveniles
 - b. Staff proximity enhances youth to staff interactions.

B. Unit Bed Capacity

1. Bed capacity, per Unit shall be as follows:
 - a. Bay Unit – 10
 - b. Dock Unit – 15
 - c. Pier Unit – 15
 - d. Harbor Unit – 10

C. Total Rated Bed Capacity

1. Rated bed capacity, by design, shall not exceed 50 juveniles.

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I. Policy: Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that no more than sixteen (16) juveniles are housed in each living unit in the facility.

II. Procedure

A. Unit Bed Capacity By Design

1. Bed capacity is as follows:

- a. Bay Unit – 10
- b. Dock Unit– 15
- c. Pier Unit – 15
- d. Harbor Unit– 10

B. Rated Bed Capacity

1. Rated bed capacity, by design, will not exceed 50 juveniles.

Montgomery County Juvenile Court Center for Adolescent Services

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I. Policy: The facility housing The Center for Adolescent Services (CAS) is located to facilitate the use of community-based services and continued contact between the juvenile and his/her family. (New construction only).

II. Procedure

- A. The Center for Adolescent Services (CAS) is located in the municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio within the Montgomery County limits.
- B. The facility is located 11.5 miles from downtown Dayton, the County seat, and 5 miles from the western city limit.