

# Memorandum



**To:** Members of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability  
**CC:** Senator McGuire; Representatives Kosel and McAsey  
**From:** Department of Juvenile Justice Director Arthur Bishop  
**Date:** 4/13/2012  
**Re:** Follow-up information to the community hearing for the closing of IYC Joliet

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Thank you again for your time last Wednesday at the community hearing in Joliet. We have outlined your requested follow-up information below. As always, do not hesitate to contact me directly at 312-814-0085 if you have any additional questions regarding the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice joining the national movement to increase public safety, rehabilitate youth and save the state money.

- **Amount for the security upgrades at St. Charles:** It is estimated that \$1.1 million of the approximately \$4.5 million in upgrades is related to security enhancements.
- **A brief description of the physical/infrastructure differences required to house minimum, medium and maximum security youth:**
  - Maximum Security: Each facility that DJJ would house Maximum security youth would have a minimum of a secure perimeter. Living units that house our Maximum security youth would also be secure in nature (i.e. penal security locks, upgraded security windows, building material food pass through doors).
  - Medium/Minimum: All DJJ facilities, with the exception of Pere Marquette, could house and do house Medium/Minimum youth based on the design.
- **The following facilities could have the capability to house maximum security level youth if so designated by the Director:**
  - IYC Kewanee: Currently classified as medium security and could house maximum security youth with door modification allowing for a food pass through.
  - IYC St. Charles: Currently classified as medium security and could house maximum security youth, however this facility would need the previously outlined renovations in the identified living units to accommodate this.
  - IYC Harrisburg: Currently designated as a multi-level facility allowing DJJ to house maximum security youth there, which we are already doing.
- Attached please find the **Initial Classification Scoring Instrument** used in determining each youth's security level. In addition to the youth's security level, we also take into considerations the youth's physical stature, his committing county, and his programmatic needs when determining his appropriate placement facility. As you can see from the attached instrument, the youth's committing offense alone does not determine his security level.

- Please see the attached list of **Anticipated Infrastructure Upgrades** needed at IYC St. Charles and IYC Joliet in next 5-10 years.
- Attached please find the **IDJJ Facility population** as of April 4, 2012 and the **IDJJ Facility Reorganization** projected as of July 31, 2012.
- Over the next 3-5 years DJJ's strategic plan is projected to have the following impact:

Reduction in the DJJ population

Drastic reduction in the use of confinement

Major improvements in educational, vocational, treatment programs

All staff trained on trauma-informed practice and mental health needs of youth

Development of a comprehensive aftercare system that is inclusive of community-based transition centers

Develop a holistic juvenile justice system that operates as continuum

Modernize technology to enable DJJ to evolve from a reactive, paper-based organization into a proactive, knowledge-driven, evidence based organization

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## Juvenile Initial Classification Scoring Instrument

YIN \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ R & C \_\_\_\_\_

### AGE AT ADMISSION

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| 16 Years or Older   | 5       |
| 15 Years            | 3       |
| 14 Years or Younger | 0 _____ |

### SERIOUSNESS OF CURRENT OFFENSE

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Murder  | 9       |
| Class X or Class 1 Offense with Great Bodily Harm | 8       |
| Other Class of Offense with Great Bodily Harm     | 5       |
| Other Violent Offense                             | 3       |
| Non-Violent Offense                               | 0 _____ |

### CRIMINAL HISTORY (EXCLUDE CURRENT)

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| History of Violent or Aggressive Offenses                         | 7       |
| History of Offenses involving Weapons                             | 5       |
| 11 or More Prior Charges with Petitions Filed                     | 3       |
| Limited History of Delinquency, No Aggressive or Weapons Offenses | 0 _____ |

### AGGRESSION

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| History of Aggressive Behavior with Great Bodily Harm      | 6       |
| Active STG Involvement with Incidents of Great Bodily Harm | 5       |
| History of Aggressive Behavior in Detention or R&C         | 4       |
| History of Aggressive Behavior without Great Bodily Harm   | 3       |
| History of Aggressive Behavior in School                   | 1       |
| No History of Aggressive Behavior                          | 0 _____ |

### STG INVOLVEMENT

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Active STG Involvement | 6       |
| STG Member             | 3       |
| Not an STG Member      | 0 _____ |

### TOTAL SCORE

\_\_\_\_\_

### SCORED SECURITY LEVEL

|         |         |     |
|---------|---------|-----|
| 0 - 10  | Minimum | MIN |
| 11 - 20 | Medium  | MED |
| 21 - 33 | Maximum | MAX |

Juvenile Initial Classification Scoring Instrument

| RECOMMENDED SECURITY LEVEL   | MIN     | MED | MAX   |
|--|---------|-----|---|
| Administrative Concerns (If different from Scored Security Level): |         |     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overrated Security Score                  |         |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Underrated Security Score        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical / Treatment Issues               |         |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat to Institutional Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify _____                       |         |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Stature                    |
| <br>   |         |     |   |
| ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA  | SET AS  |     | CODE  |
| <br>   |         |     |   |
| ESCAPE RISK  |         |     |   |
| Extremely High or High   | Maximum |     | MAX   |
| High or Moderate   | Medium  |     | MED   |
| <br>   |         |     |   |
| PRIOR INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT                                     |         |     |   |
| Previous Adjustment Problems                                       | Maximum |     | MAX   |
| Previous Adjustment Problems                                       | Medium  |     | MED   |
| <br>   |         |     |   |
| MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY  |         |     |   |
| Level 2, 3 or 4  | Maximum |     | MAX   |
| Level 2, 3 or 4  | Medium  |     | MED   |
| <br>   |         |     |   |
| SEXUALLY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR                                    |         |     |   |
| Behavior Issues  | Maximum |     | MAX   |
| Behavior Issues  | Medium  |     | MED   |
| <br>   |         |     |   |
| PENDING CHARGES / WARRANTS   |         |     |   |
| Murder Charges Pending   | Maximum |     | MAX   |
| Other Criminal Charges Pending                                     | Maximum |     | MAX   |
| Other Criminal Charges Pending                                     | Medium  |     | MED   |
| <br>   |         |     |   |
| R&C DESIGNATED SECURITY LEVEL                                      |         |     |   |
|  | Minimum |     | MIN   |
|  | Medium  |     | MED   |
|  | Maximum |     | MAX   |

**Anticipated Infrastructure Upgrades Needed at IYC St. Charles and IYC Joliet**

| User Priority | Facility Location | Project Description   | User Estimate           | Description  |
|---------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
|               |                   |   |                         |  |
| 1             | St. Charles       | Rehab 'Old Intake' Building C02119  | \$ 3,000,000.00         | Relocate clinical services staff & upgrade building for administrative use.          |
| 2             | St. Charles       | Replace Roofs on Six Cottages   | \$ 1,000,000.00         | Delapidated shingles on cell house roofs require replacement.                        |
| 3             | St. Charles       | Replace Windows & Exterior Siding on Ten Cottages   | \$ 4,000,000.00         | Antiquated un-secure windows & failed siding require replacement.                    |
| 4             | St. Charles       | Toilet / Sink Replacements in all Ten Cottages  | \$ 2,000,000.00         | Replace antiquated fixtures with new security fixtures.                              |
| 5             | St. Charles       | Replace Roofs on Engineering Building C02132 & Laundry Building C02133                    | \$ 600,000.00           | Roofs beyond repair and require replacement.   |
| 6             | St. Charles       | Water Tower & Facility Distribution System w/ Feasibility Study for City Water Connection | \$ 1,750,000.00         | Existing Tower & reservoir beyond useful life and requires replacement.              |
| 7             | St. Charles       | Power House Upgrade Project   | \$ 2,500,000.00         | Repair / Replace & Update existing boilers, piping and control systems.              |
| 8             | St. Charles       | Road Resurfacing & Construct Outer Perimeter Road   | \$ 1,980,000.00         | Replacing existing security roads, parking & walks for ADA accessibility and safety. |
| 9             | St. Charles       | Improvement of Security Lighting System   | \$ 1,122,000.00         | Provide or replace upgrades security perimeter lighting systems.                     |
| 10            | St. Charles       | Demolition of C2121,C2122,C2123 & C2124   | \$ 690,000.00           | Abandoned building disposal for safety and security, vermin infested.                |
|               |                   | <b><i>IYC St. Charles Sub Total</i></b>   | <b>\$ 18,642,000.00</b> |  |
|               |                   |   |                         |  |
| 1             | Joliet            | Youth Housing Window Replacements   | \$ 3,000,000.00         | Inefficient & not secure beyond useful life requires replacement.                    |
| 2             | Joliet            | Dorm Lock replacements D-5 & D-6  | \$ 420,000.00           | Lock replacement for security and life safety compliance.                            |
| 3             | Joliet            | Heating and cooling unit replacements (C1908,C1910,C1913,C1915,C1917)                     | \$ 530,000.00           | Existing units beyond useful life and can no longer be maintained.                   |
| 4             | Joliet            | New roof school, residence, admin   | \$ 650,000.00           | Failing roof system beyond its useful life.  |
| 5             | Joliet            | Repair Roadways, Parking, and Sidewalks   | \$ 300,000.00           | Repairing existing security roads, parking & walks for ADA accessibility and safety. |
| 6             | Joliet            | Upgrade Computer Dorm 7 & 8   | \$ 157,500.00           | Security locking systems require upgrade to existing logic controllers.              |
| 7             | Joliet            | New gym floor C1907   | \$ 200,000.00           | Gym floor beyond repair for inmate recreational use.                                 |
| 8             | Joliet            | Lighting high mast inner compound   | \$ 262,500.00           | Improvement to inner compound night time security observation.                       |
| 9             | Joliet            | Install security camera   | \$ 750,000.00           | Replace defective and/or antiquated security observation equipment.                  |
|               |                   | <b><i>IYC Joliet Sub Total</i></b>  | <b>\$ 6,270,000.00</b>  |  |

# **IDJJ Facility**

**(As of 04/04/12)**

| <b>Facility</b>      | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MED</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Bed Capacity</b> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| IYC – Chicago        | 59         | 36         | 0          | 95           | 130                 |
| IYC – St. Charles    | 10         | 127        | 0          | 137          | 350                 |
| IYC – Warrenville    | 12         | 21         | 14         | 47           | 67                  |
| IYC – Kewanee        | 53         | 194        | 0          | 247          | 306                 |
| IYC – Pere Marquette | 35         | 0          | 0          | 35           | 37                  |
| IYC – Harrisburg     | 54         | 127        | 25         | 206          | 300                 |
| IYC – Murphysboro    | 24         | 2          | 0          | 26           | 108                 |
| IYC – Joliet         | 0          | 41         | 185        | 226          | 294                 |

# IDJJ Facility Reorganization

(Projected as of 07/31/12)

| Facility  | MIN    | MED | MAX | Total | Bed Capacity |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-------|--------------|
| IYC – Chicago   | 57     | 45  | 0   | 102   | 130          |
| IYC – St. Charles   | 10     | 190 | 131 | 331   | 350          |
| IYC – Warrenville   | 12     | 21  | 14  | 47    | 67           |
| IYC – Kewanee   | 53     | 137 | 54  | 244   | 306          |
| IYC – Pere Marquette                                      | 37     | 0   | 0   | 37    | 37           |
| IYC – Harrisburg  | 54     | 175 | 25  | 254   | 300          |
| IYC – Murphysboro   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | N/A          |
| IYC – Joliet  | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0     | N/A          |
| Security upgrade at St. Charles to house IYC-Joliet Youth | \$1.1M |     |     |       |              |