

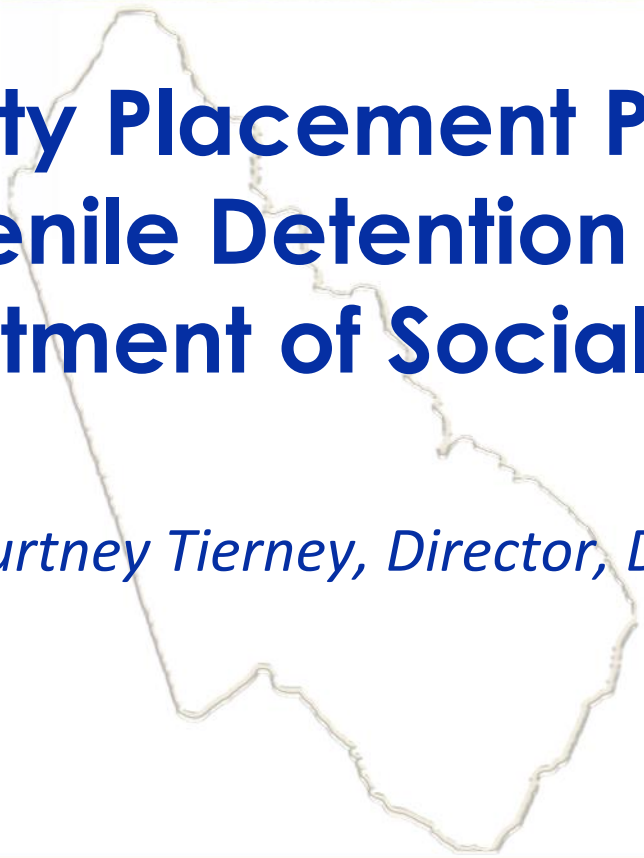


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# Community Placement Program PWC Juvenile Detention Center PWC Department of Social Services

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# Current Situation



## ■ PWC Juvenile Detention Center (JDC)

- ◆ Court-involved youth
- ◆ Judicial decision
- ◆ Average length of stay: 25 days
- ◆ Average population: 45 per day
- ◆ 72-beds
- ◆ Built in 1972
- ◆ 642 youth detained in FY16



# Special Features



- **Only JDC in Virginia with a GED Testing site; 15 GED graduates in CY 2015**
- **Department of Education conducting school inside the facility – PWCS contract**
- **Community Services Therapist with a permanent office inside the JDC**
- **Health clinic**



# DJJ Transformation



- Department of Juvenile Justice's Corrections facilities have long lengths of stay and the recidivism rate is high.
- Transformation is needed for Virginia's Youth

*Security and Treatment via  
Community Placement Programs*



# Community Placement Programs



- DJJ is partnering with localities to serve juveniles in CPPs housed in JDCs
- Detainees remain in state custody
- Community placement allows for more family involvement and treatment
- One cell block is used for up to eight males between the ages of 16 and 20 years old
- Lengths of stay averaging from 2 to 12 months



# CPP Northern Virginia Region



- 3-year average, 60 juveniles from NOVA have been committed to DJJ, 15% of statewide commitments
- Of the 60, PWC has committed approx. 21 juveniles per year to DJJ
- 36% of the total committed from NOVA

*PWC has the highest rate of commitment in NOVA*

**PWC JDC is a good location for CPP**



# DJJ Funding



■ Block of 8 beds at \$250 per bed, per day	<b>\$730,000</b>
■ USDA food reimbursement	<b><u>30,000</u></b>
■ Total	<b>\$760,000</b>

**Covers cost of clothing, food, staffing, programming, education, medical, dental, etc.**

**If youth has graduated high school, DJJ will cover additional educational expenses such as community college tuition, online courses, and certifications.**



# Virginia Correctional Facilities



- Culpeper Juvenile Correctional Facility
  - ◆ Closed 2014
- Beaumont Correctional Facility
  - ◆ Closed 2016
- Bon Air Correctional Facility
  - ◆ only remaining facility (Richmond)





# CPP in Virginia



- Blue Ridge (Charlottesville, VA)
- Chesapeake
- Chesterfield
- Merrimac (Williamsburg, VA)
- Lynchburg
- Prince William County
- Rappahannock (Stafford, VA)
- Shenandoah Valley (Staunton, VA)
- Virginia Beach

