

**LOUISVILLE METRO  
YOUTH DETENTION SERVICES**



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# Industry Best Practices & Beyond

- YDS has maintained best in industry accreditation standards dating back to **1983**
  - ACA (American Correctional Association) - Audit score of 99.5%
  - PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) - Audit score of 100%
  - KY DJJ (KY Dept. of Juvenile Justice) - Pass/Fail
  - JDAI

# Areas for Improvement

- Education
  - New, full-time Asst. Principal, enhancements
- Mental Health
  - Master's level MHP Sept. 2017, clinics, art therapy
- Use of Confinement
  - New behavior management system, training
- PREA
  - DIANA screening tool
- Turnover
  - Employee focus groups, training
- Food
  - Reviewing proposal for updated menu

# Current Progress

- New on-site medical health services administrator
- Social services supervisor in secure
- Employee engagement project w/Bellarmino
- Updated strategic plan
- Public Health/JCPS vaccination program
- Extreme Super Honors Pilot

# Opportunities

- Expanded medical services proposal
- Updated menu proposal
- Staffing analysis
- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) w/JCPS
- Trauma Informed training
- Physical plant capital improvements
- Increased strategic programming partners
- Repurposing APS into re-entry resource center and transitional services

# Programming

- COPEs
  - Communication/relationships, substance abuse
- SPAVA
  - Conflict resolution/adversity
- Catch Grant
  - Decision making skills related to health behaviors
- Cardinal Success
  - UofL psychology and counseling groups
- AMPED
  - Creative instruction vocal, business, production, videography, IT certifications
- 2 Not 1
  - Attitude, confidence, life goals, discipline
- My Life My Choice
  - Females human trafficking
- Artistic expression (writing, art)

# Partnerships

- OSHN
- Parks
- Library
- LMDC
- Public Health
- KentuckianaWorks (SummerWorks & ReImage)
- Centerstone/Our Lady of Peace
- Faith based community
- Louisville Orchestra



# Questions?

