



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Justice/Finance/Policy/ Agenda
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Tuesday, October 11, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.

Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center
1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois

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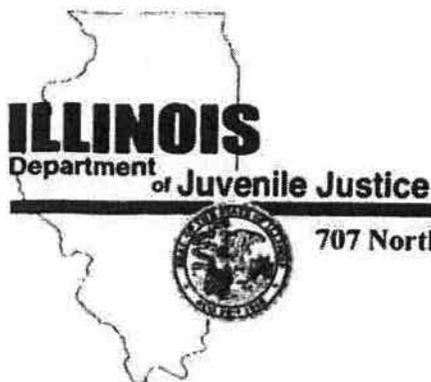
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August 15, 2011

Superintendent Connie Kaiser
Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center
400 South Art Bartell Road
Urbana, Illinois 61802

Dear Superintendent Kaiser:

A copy of our recent inspection of your juvenile detention facility is enclosed. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes* require the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice to inspect juvenile detention facilities annually and to make the results available for public review.

Unfortunately, a violation of the *Illinois County Juvenile Detention Standards* was exposed during the inspection on July 29, 2011. The confining of neglected minors, dependant minors, and minors otherwise in need of supervision and status offenders is prohibited, and as a result, your facility has been declared non compliant with the *Illinois Juvenile Detention Standards*.

The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice recognizes that your operation has been impacted by decisions made at another level, and the specifics are reflected in the final report.

Superintendent Kaiser, you and your subordinates continue to display a level of professionalism that is reflective in the overall management of your Detention Center. Please convey to your staff members that the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice is appreciative of all of their hard work and dedication.

The Office of Detention and Audit Services is available for consultation should you desire. We may be reached at 815/725-1206, extension 2620.

Sincerely,

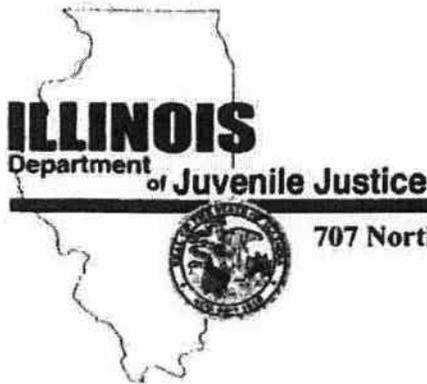
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.C. Catchings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Robert C. Catchings
Detention and Audit Services Administrator

Enclosure:

Cc:

Director Arthur D. Bishop, IDJJ
Margie Groot Office of the Illinois Courts
Mr. Ron Smith, Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
Chief Judge John P. Shonkwiler
County Board Chairman Pius Wiebel
County Clerk Gordy Hulten



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August 12, 2011

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
2011 INSPECTION REPORT**

The Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center was inspected on July 29, 2011 by Detention and Audit Services Administrator Robert Catchings. Compliance Monitor Richard Walsh of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission was present during assisted with the inspection. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Superintendent Connie Kaiser.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST VISIT

1. The American Library Association Office of Literacy and Outreach Services sponsors an annual Diversity Outreach Fair. The Champaign County Library Project was awarded first Place at the fair that was held June 26, in New Orleans. The Librarians facilitate a weekly book club discussion with youth at the Champaign JDC.
2. The Champaign County JDC Master Gardener Community Garden is a winner of the International Master Gardener search for excellence (Youth Category, Second Place). The JDC garden was also featured this year on the annual Master Garden Walk with nearly 400 community members visiting and learning about the program.
3. Restorative Justice Practice Circles have begun at the facility with center staff. The process is being facilitated by a Professor from the University of Illinois Psychology Department.
4. The entire Master Control System has been replaced with more modern equipment.
5. The facility has installed two cameras in the Multi Purpose area.
6. The JDC has had several CPU's replaced throughout the facility.

NON COMPLIANCES WITH THE ILLINOIS COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION STANDARDS

702.10 ADMISSION POLICY: Neglected minors, dependant minors, otherwise in need of supervision, and status offenders are prohibited from being confined.

Since your last annual inspection Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center has housed a total of four status offenders in 2011. There was one violation in February and one violation in May and two violations for the month of June.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice recommend that the Champaign County JDC comply with the related Standard on neglected minors, dependant minors in need of supervision, and status offenders.

Robert C. Catchings
Administrator
Detention and Audit Services



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Mr. C. Pius Weibel
Champaign County Board Chair
Brookens Administration Center
1776 E. Washington
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mr. Weibel,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Prairie Center has submitted an offer for RRC services, or "halfway house," services for federal offenders releasing to the following counties in Illinois Champaign, Ford, McLean or Vermillion. This action is taken in response to a request for proposals (RFP) issued by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). The BOP encourages full and open competition in the procurement process of these services; consequently, other offerors may also be responding to this RFP.

As part of the RRC contracting process, the BOP requires that offerors notify and seek input from the local law enforcement authority and two levels of locally elected government officials. This letter will service as documentation of partial satisfaction of this requirement.

Prairie Center has provided reentry services for the BOP since 1982. We plan to continue to use our facility at 122 West Hill Street in Champaign. The facility is zoned CB (Central Business District) which is appropriate for the residential reentry center. It also houses residential addiction treatment services. We have all the necessary permits including Schedule C (accessibility) and the Champaign-Urbana Department of Public Health. The facility is licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Alcohol and substance Abuse. Renovations to the facility will not be necessary for this contract.

The total term of the proposed contract is 5 years. The estimated requirement specifies 12 beds for males and 3 beds for females at the beginning of the contract term, increasing incrementally to 14 beds for males and 4 beds for females at the end of the contract term. These numbers reflect the BOP's best estimate of bed space need at this time. However, the proposed site will be able to accommodate 15 offenders, and the BOP may exceed its original estimates if there is an unanticipated need for additional bed space in this area. Performance is to begin on May 1, 2012, with contract award approximately 120 days prior to the date.

The BOP has a long history of transferring inmates who are within a few months of release to a contractor-operated RRC for transitional programming. Sound correctional practice suggests that RRC enhance public safety by offering offenders the opportunity to find employment, establish a residence, and re-enter the community through a structured, supportive environment. The BOP takes its responsibility for contract oversight very seriously. Contract language establishes requirements for inmate accountability, programming, life safety staffing inmate discipline, urine and alcohol surveillance, and a variety of other areas. These requirements are closely monitored by the BOP staff, who provide training and conduct both scheduled and unannounced on-site inspections.

Federal offenders at the RRC will come from two sources: inmates who are transferred from a prison to the RRC for pre-release programming, and offenders under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for whom residence at the RRC is a condition of supervision. Nationwide, the average RRC placement is three to four months in length, although longer placements are sometimes made.

Prairie Center has been providing addictions treatment and prevention services in Champaign-Urbana since 1868. We presently operate treatment facilities at 128 N. Vermillion in Danville, 718 Killarney in Urbana and 122 West Hill Street in Champaign. We also provide services in outreach locations throughout Champaign, Ford and Vermillion counties. We work closely with other providers, government and community organizations to ensure that we provide high quality services in a manner that is responsive to community concerns. We are enclosing a brochure which describes our services at the Champaign facility.

The BOP is currently evaluating all proposals that were submitted for this RFP. The BOP and Prairie Center invite you to express your support for concerns about this proposed RRC facility. Comments may be sent to Jan R. Johns, Contracting Officer, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 first Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534. The phone number is (202) 307-3070. Please forward a copy of any correspondence to Marlys Buelow, Clinical Director, 122 West Hill St., Champaign, IL 61820. The phone number is (217) 356-7576.

Sincerely,

Marlys Buelow, LCPC
Clinical Director



**SHERIFF DAN WALSH
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RE: Prairie Center Health Systems, Champaign IL

Jail Superintendent
Michael Moore
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Dear Contracting Officer Johns,

Jail Information
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Prairie Center has submitted a RFP to provide "Residential Re-Entry Services" for inmates soon to be released to Champaign and neighboring counties. Prairie Center has been a valued community asset for more than 30 years. It has been providing both residential and out-patient comprehensive treatment for drug and alcohol abuse.

Investigations
ph (217) 384-1213
fax (217) 384-1219

While all programs of this type deal with persons who have complex problems and will occasionally relapse, Prairie Center has always done an excellent job of insuring that such situations do not adversely impact the "neighbors."

Civil Process
ph (217) 384-1204
fax (217) 384-1219

Prairie Center will be a useful resource for inmates originally from our community to successfully transition from prison life back into the community and Prairie Center will give them useful coping skills and tools so they can transition quickly into contributing members of our society.

Records/Warrants
ph (217) 384-1233

This Office does support Prairie Center in its application with BOP and its efforts to provide treatment for those in need.

Sincerely,

Dan Walsh
Sheriff

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xc: Pius Weibel, Chair, Champaign County Board ✓
Director Marlys Buelow, Prairie Center, 122 W. Hill, Champaign, IL 61820