

County of San Diego - Juvenile Justice Commission 2013 Inspection

According to Welfare and Institutions Code 229, the Juvenile Justice Commission conducts annual inspections of the juvenile detention facilities in San Diego County. It shall report the results of such inspections together with its recommendations based thereon, in writing, to the Juvenile Court and to the Board of State and Community Corrections.

A. Detention Facility Information:

Facility Name: EAST MESA JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY	
Facility Address: 446 Alta Road, Suite 6100 San Diego, CA 92154	Date of Inspection: April 4, 2014
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B. Recommendations

The 2013-2014 Juvenile Justice Commission recommends that the San Diego County Probation Department:

- 1. Ensure that youth on medications are appropriately followed by medical and Probation staff for possible side effects and interactions.*
- 2. Work with Sheriff's Department to determine if nearby firing range practice can be halted during outdoor activities for youth to avoid constant gunshot noise.*
- 3. Develop a plan for creating a more "campus" like physical environment in order to counteract the current cell block appearance of the units.*

C. General Comments

East Mesa is a very clean, well run facility. If new budget funding allows, facility administrators are working to restore much needed ROP programs for youth at the facility.

D. Population & Staffing Information:

Average Daily Population:

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female	Total
Facility Capacity	0	0	290	0	290
Facility Average Daily Population	1	0	137**	0	

Separated by sight and sound

***As Of: 1/23/2014*

Has the facility exceeded capacity since the last inspection? Yes No

Does the facility house minors under California Welfare & Institutions Code Section 601? Yes No

If yes, are youth adjudicated pursuant to 601 separated from youth adjudicated pursuant to 602? Yes No

List the languages spoken by Probation staff members:

English, Spanish, Tagalog, Farsi

Probation Staffing Ratios:

Awake: 1 / 10

Asleep: 1 / 30

Probation Staffing: (As of date of inspection)	# Filled	# Open
Director	1	0
Supervisors	9	1
DPOs	0	0
CDPOs	121 38(II) 82(1)	0
Admin/Support	9	1
Other: SRPO	3	0

E. CSA/Other Inspections:

List inspections conducted by other agencies and dates of most recent inspection:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Date</u>
Environmental	3/7/13
Nutrition	4/23/13
IMQ-CMA	6/6/13
Grand Jury	10/18/13
Title 15-Nutrition	10/21/13

Title 15 Environmental/Kitchen 11/12/13
 Title 15 Clinic 11/19/13
 Date of last Fire drill: 12/31/13

F. Serious Incidents in Facility During the Calendar Years:

Calendar Year 2012	Totals
Deaths	0
Suicides	0
Attempted Suicides	1
Attempted Homicide	0
Minor's Transported to Hospital/Psych Facility	13
Serious Acts of Violence Involving three or more youth	67
Assault on Staff	6
Assault on Minor	29
OC Incidents/Non Fight	9
OC Incidents Fights	182
Injury to Staff/Contract Staff Requiring Medical Treatment	4
Criminal Conduct by Staff/Contract Staff	1
Totals	312

Serious Acts of Violence Involving three or more youth may also be counted in OC Incidents Fights.

Calendar Year 2013	Totals
Deaths	0
Suicides	0
Attempted Suicides	0
Attempted Homicide	0
Minor's Transported to Hospital/Psych Facility	1
Serious Acts of Violence Involving three or more youth	70
Assault on Staff	17
Assault on Minor	58
OC Incidents/Non Fight	16
OC Incidents Fights	168
Injury to Staff/Contract Staff Requiring Medical Treatment	4
Criminal Conduct by Staff/Contract Staff	0
Totals	334

Serious Acts of Violence Involving three or more youth may also be counted in OC Incidents Fights.

G. Problems/Complaints Affecting Facility During the Calendar Years:

2012:

- Court Orders Affecting Facility (Please have a Copy, if Available): Yes No
- Pending Litigation: Yes No
- Number of Written Complaints / Grievances Involving:
 - Residents: 153
 - Attorneys: 0
 - Family Members: 0
 - Medical: 0
 - Abuse: 0

2013:

- Court Orders Affecting Facility (Please have a Copy, if Available): Yes No
- Pending Litigation: Yes No
- Number of Written Complaints / Grievances Involving:
 - Residents: 310
 - Attorneys: 0
 - Family Members: 0
 - Medical: 0
 - Abuse: 0

H. Visual Review of Facility:

As a relatively new facility, East Mesa presents as a very modern and clean facility. It would be desirable, however, to "soften" the cell block appearance of the units and create a more campus-like environment for the youth.

I. Review of Confinement Conditions:

Cells are clean and modern.

SECTION A: ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

A.1 Policy Development and Monitoring

Who is primarily responsible for creating, updating, or modifying policies and procedures?

Title: Director and Deputy Chief Probation Officer

How often are policies and procedures reviewed for accuracy and consistency with daily practices? Ongoing and Annually

Are policy and procedure manuals available on site? Yes No

Does the manual include the title, and contact information of the staff member to whom one can report a grievance or complaint? Yes No

Does the manual include the title, and contact information of the staff member to whom one can propose a change to a policy? Yes No

If yes, list the number of manuals available and the locations:

Number 20

Locations Units, Administration and electronically

- Are probation staff members permitted to access these manuals? Yes No
- Are contractors familiarized with these manuals during contractor orientation? Yes No
- Are the youths' attorneys permitted to access these manuals via subpoena? Yes No

A.2 Internal Inspections and Reviews

Does the administrator in charge ever conduct a walk-through/visual inspection of the entire facility? Yes No

If yes, how often: Weekly or as needed

How often does the administrator in charge meet with probation staff members to discuss operations? Daily Briefings, Weekly meetings, monthly meetings or as needed.

How often does the administrator in charge meet with medical staff to discuss operations?
Weekly or as needed

How often does the administrator in charge meet with mental health staff to discuss operations and services?
Weekly or as needed

How often does the administrator in charge meet with contracted programming representatives to discuss operations and services?
Weekly or as needed

How often does the administrator in charge meet with school/education staff members to discuss operations and services?
Weekly or as needed

A.3 Youth Records

Are case records regarding individual youth kept on site? Yes No

A.4 Admission and Orientation

Are minors oriented to rules and procedures? Yes No

Are minors given copies of rules and procedures? Yes No

Can minors request that rules and procedures be provided in a language other than English? Yes No

Can parents request that rules and procedures be provided in a language other than English? Yes No

Are minors required to sign a document indicating they understand rules and procedures? Yes No

Are rules and procedures posted anywhere in the facility? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the number of postings and the locations.

Number: 10

Locations: All Units

A.5 Personal Property and Monies

Are personal property and monies recorded, stored, and returned upon release? Yes No

A.6 Youth Release and Transition

Are there established protocols for transitioning youth out of the facility and into the community? Yes No

Do facility probation staff members (“inside POs”) consult with the probation officer that will be assigned to the youth when they leave (“outside POs”) to discuss transition-related concerns? Yes No

Has the facility received any complaints from parents regarding the transition process? Yes No

Has the facility received any complaints from attorneys regarding the transition process? Yes No

A.7 Accommodations for the Disabled

Does the facility accept youth with disabilities? Yes No

Has this facility been determined to be an inappropriate facility for a youth with a disability (physical, developmental, emotional, psychological, intellectual, etc.) in the 2012 Calendar Year? Yes No
 in the 2013 Calendar Year? Yes No

SECTION B: SECURITY AND CONTROL

B.1 Post Orders

Do probation staff members have access to a detailed copy of their job description? Yes No

Do probation staff members have performance reviewed annually? Yes No

B.2 Permanent Logs

Are there policies and procedures in place that describe the types of incidents and occurrences which must be documented on a daily basis? Yes No

Are these logs stored electronically? Yes No

If logs are stored electronically, is there sufficient technical support to ensure that the electronic files that contain these logs are not compromised, corrupted, or deleted? N/A Yes No

B.3 Security Features

Does the facility have ample security features (i.e. cameras, locks, alarms, etc.)? Yes No

B.4 Security Inspections

Does the administrator in charge ever visually inspect the facility for security-related concerns? Yes No

If yes, how often: Daily , weekly, monthly and as needed

Are random reviews of security tapes conducted? N/A Yes No

If yes, how often: as needed and when able

B.5 Control of Contraband

Has a weapon been found in the possession of a youth in the facility during the 2012 Calendar Year? Yes No
.....during the 2013 Calendar Year? Yes No

Has a controlled substance (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or prescription drugs for which the youth in possession does not have a prescription) been found in possession of a youth during the2012 Calendar Year? Yes No
.....2013 Calendar year? Yes No

Describe if there have been a high number of incidents related to a specific type of contraband: Youth will cheek their psych medications.

B.6 Detainee Searches

Do probation staff search sleep areas/rooms? Yes No

If staff search sleep areas/rooms, do probation staff members search the room in the presence of the youth? Yes No

Youth are placed outside the room during a search.

If staff search sleep areas/rooms, is clean bedding or clothes mixed with soiled bedding or clothes during this process? Yes No

B.7 Accountability and Supervision

The ratio of staff to youth is designed to provide adequate safety for both youth and staff.

B.8 Use of Force

Are there written policies in place to ensure that force is used only when necessary? Yes No

Are there written policies in place to ensure that force is used only as long as necessary? Yes No

Is each instance of a use of force documented? Yes No

If yes, are these documents reviewed by the administrator in charge? N/A Yes No

When there is an instance where force is used, does an internal committee or task force convene to discuss the incident? Yes No

B.9 Use of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

Are there written policies in place to ensure that OC spray is used only when necessary? Yes No

Are there written policies in place to ensure that OC spray is used only as long as necessary? Yes No

Is each instance of OC spray documented? Yes No

If yes, are these documents reviewed by the administrator in charge? N/A Yes No

B.10 Non-routine Use of Restraints

- Are there written policies in place to ensure that restraints are used only when necessary? Yes No
- Are there written policies in place to ensure that restraints are used only as long as necessary? Yes No
- Is each instance of a use of restraints documented? Yes No
- If yes, are these documents reviewed by the administrator in charge? N/A Yes No
- When there is an instance where use of restraints is used, does an internal committee or task force convene to discuss the incident? Yes No

B.11 Confinement

- Are there written policies in place to ensure that solitary confinement is used only when necessary? N/A Yes No
- Are there written policies in place to ensure that solitary confinement is used only as long as necessary? N/A Yes No
- Is each instance of solitary confinement documented? N/A Yes No
- If yes, are these documents reviewed by the administrator in charge? N/A Yes No

B.12 Tool & Equipment Control

- Is there a written policy to ensure the adequate control of keys? Yes No
- Is there a written policy to ensure the adequate control of tools? Yes No
- Is there a written policy to ensure the adequate control of culinary utensils and equipment? Yes No
- Is there a written policy to ensure the adequate control of medical equipment? Yes No
- Is there a written policy to ensure the adequate control of supplies? Yes No
- Is there a written policy to ensure the adequate control of vehicles? Yes No

B.13 Weapons Control

- Are weapons of any types permitted in the facility? Yes No
- Is there a weapons locker on site? Yes No
- If yes, where is it located? Staff and Police Entrance

B.14 Discipline

- Are there written policies that describe the discipline process? Yes No
- Are measures taken to ensure that due process is preserved? Yes No
- Of a random sample of 40 grievances, approximately what percent of grievances/appeals related to disciplines are resolved in favor the youth? 8 %

B.15 Supervision for Special Housing

There is no special housing at East Mesa but, for example, if a youth needs special accommodations due to pre-existing injuries, staff will be increased if necessary to provide appropriate supervision.

B.16 Contingency/Emergency Plans

Are there written plans in place for the following contingencies/emergencies?
Check all that apply:

- Contagious disease outbreak (Tuberculosis, Flu, etc.)
- Earthquake
- Fire
- Power outage/failure
- Unit disturbance
- Other: Escape, Hostage, Explosion, Bomb Threat, Evacuation, Terrorism and African Honey Bee

SECTION C: FOOD SERVICE

C.1 Sanitation and Meal Service

Are kitchen staff members trained regarding sanitation and food handling procedures? Yes No

Have kitchen staff members received any training in the last year other than training given to newly hired employees? Yes No

If yes, describe what the training included: Monthly training.

Do youth work in the kitchen? Yes No

If yes above, have they been trained? N/A Yes No

Are youth permitted to converse during meals? Yes No

If yes, may a youth seated at one table converse with a youth seated at a different table? N/A Yes No

Are meals served cafeteria style? Yes No

Are youth permitted 20 minutes or more to eat? Yes No

Who/what agency maintains the kitchen area? San Diego Sheriff Dept.

Describe the types of work youth perform: clean up, dishes, prep and push carts

C.2 Adequate and Varied Meals

Is there a weekly menu posted? Yes No

Does a nutritionist, dietitian, or other health professional participate in the creation of the menu? Yes No

How many calories per day does a youth who eats all of the standard meals provided consume? 2500-2800

Are weaker youths protected from having food taken from them? Yes No

What approximate percent of calories are from the following:

Protein: 17 %

Carbohydrate: 56 %

Fat: 27 %

C.3 Special Diets

- Can special diets be accommodated when medically necessary? Yes No
- Was the facility unable to accommodate a special diet based on medical reasons during the 2013 calendar year? Yes No
- Can special diets be accommodated when based on a youth's religious practices or beliefs? Yes No
- Was the facility unable to accommodate a special diet based on a youth's religious practices or beliefs during the 2013 calendar year? Yes No

SECTION D: COMMUNICATION

D.1 Staff-Youth Communication

- Are youth provided opportunities to communicate with staff in writing? Yes No
- Are youth provided opportunities to communicate with staff verbally? Yes No
- Are communication aids (translators, hearing aids, etc.) provided when necessary? Yes No

D.2 Interpersonal Communication/Diversity Training

- Do Probation staff members participate in training to provide them with the skills to communicate with youth in a developmentally appropriate manner? Yes No
- List types of diversity training attended by Probation staff members:
Embracing Diversity, Safe Crisis Management, IBIS

D.3 Grievances

- Is there a formal grievance policy? Yes No
- Are written grievances reviewed daily? Yes No
- Are grievances tracked in some manner that would permit facility leaders to observe trends in grievance report? Yes No
- Is there a method for youth to be able to express concerns about the facility to a Probation Department official who is not assigned to the facility? Yes No
- Are youth made aware on a routine basis that they can express concerns about their detention to their attorneys? Yes No
- Is there a formal grievance process available for parents? Yes No
- If yes, how many parents have submitted grievances in 2012? 0
- If yes, how many parents have submitted grievances in 2013? 0

SECTION E: SAFETY AND SANITATION

E.1 Fire Safety

Do facility leaders have specific concerns about fire safety? Yes No

E.2 Non-Hazardous Furnishings

Are mattresses and bedding fire-resistant and non-toxic? Yes No

E.3 Control of Dangerous Materials

Are dangerous materials (toxins, biohazards, etc.) stored on site? Yes No

E.4. Environmental Control

Does the facility appear clean and sanitary? Yes No

Does the facility appear appropriately ventilated? Yes No

On the day of inspection, did the facility's temperature seem appropriate for the season and weather? Yes No

E.5 Clothing and Bedding

Are additional blankets available on request? Yes No

How often is bedding laundered? Weekly

How often are youth given clean clothes? Daily

E.6 Personal Hygiene/Showers

How frequently must youth shower?

Showers per week: Daily

Minutes per shower: five

E.7 Physical Facility and Equipment

Does this facility have a court holding area? Yes No

If yes, is there access to water and a toilet? Yes No

SECTION F: SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

F.1 Classification, Review, and Housing

Are youth assessed upon intake to determine appropriate classification? Yes No

Do facility leaders conduct adequate re-classification reviews periodically? Yes No

F.2 Religious Practices

Are youth religious services offered in the facility? Yes No

If yes, list the religious/faith traditions for which services are offered: Catholic and Christian regularly. Others are also welcome and if requested, are cleared and come in individually.

Are religious services offered in a language other than English? Yes No

If yes, list the languages in which services are offered: Spanish

Are youth offered religious or faith-based counseling services? Yes No

Are youth permitted to keep religious texts in their sleeping rooms? Yes No

F.3 Work Assignments

Are sentenced youth in the facility permitted to work or perform chores on a *voluntary* basis? Yes No

Are unsentenced youth in the facility permitted to work or perform chores on a *voluntary* basis? N/A Yes No

Are sentenced youth in the facility *required* to work or perform chores? Yes No

Are unsentenced youth in the facility *required* to work or perform chores? N/A Yes No

F.4 Programming

For which of the following areas are formalized programs or services offered (either by probation staff members or a contractor)? Check all that apply:

- Anger management classes/Counseling/Groups
- Conflict resolution skills
- Diversity/Tolerance/Human relations
- Domestic/Relationship violence education
- Family reunification planning
- Financial literacy education
- Gang awareness/Prevention/Intervention
- Health and wellness education
- Parenting education
- Sexual health education
- Social/interpersonal skills
- Substance abuse counseling
- Survivors of abuse/maltreatment/violence counseling
- Victim awareness
- Vocational training
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

F.5 Exercise and Out-of-Sleeping Room Opportunities

Are youth given opportunities for physical recreation/exercise? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per day? 2 hours

Is participation in physical recreation/exercise required? Yes No

When a youth refuses recreation, staff talks with them to find out why they do not want to participate. Staff counsels them and attempts to get them to participate. If the youth still chooses not to participate, the youth is give a non-part status and receives room confinement. When on room confinement, the youth will participate in all program, education and activities but will not participate in free time activities. If this becomes a pattern, they may receive a referral to mental health, if appropriate.

Are youth given opportunities for other types of recreation outside of their sleep rooms (play games, watching movies, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per day? 3 hours daily, 5 on the weekend

F.6 Access to Legal Services

Are youth permitted to have reasonable contact with their attorneys? Yes No

Has an attorney in in the 2013 calendar year complained that they were not able to communicate with a youth/client? Yes No

Has a parent complained in the 2013 calendar year that their son or daughter was denied access to his or her attorney? Yes No

F.7 Telephone Access

Are youth permitted to use the telephone to contact parents/guardians? Yes No

Are youth permitted to use the telephone to contact anyone other than parents/guardians and attorneys? Yes No

If no above, are youth permitted to use the telephone to contact other close family members under special circumstances (such as upon the recommendation of a counselor or therapist)? Yes No

Are telephone calls monitored? Yes No

Youth can call parents from staff desk phone.

Are telephone calls recorded? Yes No

Has a parent/guardian complained in the 2013 calendar year that their son or daughter was denied reasonable access to the telephone? Yes No

F.8 Visitation Privileges

What are the visitation hours for this facility? Mon-Friday 3pm-8pm; Sunday 9-11am

Who may visit youth? Check all that apply:

Parents/Legal guardians

Adult siblings

Minor siblings

Other: Those ordered by the court or approved as a special visit

Is there ample space in the facility for visitation? Yes No

Are youth permitted to have private conversations with visitors? Yes No

Do probation staff members supervise visits? Yes No

Has there been an instance in the 2013 calendar year of a visitor bringing contraband into the facility? Yes No

Has there been an instance in the 2013 calendar year of a visitor threatening a youth or staff member? Yes No

List the primary reasons why family members do not visit youth: _____

Distance, immigration status, no desire to.

F.9 Detainee Mail and Correspondence

Are youth permitted to receive mail? Yes No

- Are youth permitted to send mail? Yes No
 Is postage free? Yes No
 Is mail screened for contraband? Yes No
 Does a staff member read mail addressed to a youth? Yes No

SECTION G: HEALTH CARE

Medical Staffing: <i>(At time of inspections)</i>	#Filled	# Open	Contractor (Y/N)
Physician	7	0	y
Physician's Assistant	1	0	y
Registered Nurse	8	0	y
Licensed Vocational Nurse	12	0	y
Nurse Practitioner	0	0	y
Emergency Medical Tech	0	0	y

G.1 Intake Health Screening

Which of the following health screenings are conducted upon intake? Check all that apply:

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Mental health/Psychological
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Pregnancy tests (if females are held in the facility)NA
- Other: _____

G.2 Medical, Dental, and Mental Health Appraisals

Which of the following complete health appraisals are conducted within 14 days of admission to the facility? Check all that apply.

- Medical (Complete history and physical)
- Dental
- Vision
- Mental health/Psychological
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Pregnancy tests (if females are held in the facility)NA
- Other: _____

G.3 Access to Routine, Chronic, and Emergency Health Services

Is there a procedure in place for youth to request medical services? Yes No

- Is there a procedure in place for youth to request dental services? Yes No
- Is there a procedure in place for youth to request mental services? Yes No
- Are probation staff members permitted to refer youth for medical treatment? Yes No
- Are probation staff members permitted to refer youth for mental health services? Yes No

Who makes the determination whether or not a minor is seen after a sick call slip is turned in?
Registered Nurse or Physicians Assistant.

Of a random sample of 50 sick call slips, how many were responded to and in how many hours? All are responded to within 24 hours...

Are reasonable arrangements made to permit youth to see their personal or family healthcare providers? Yes No

G.4 Experimental Research

Are youth permitted to be subjects of any of the following types of research? Check all that apply:

- Behavioral/Psychological
- Biomedical
- Cosmetic
- Pharmaceutical
- Other: UCSD

Do youth consent to participation in research? N/A Yes No

Do parents consent to participation in research? N/A Yes No

Describe any research studies in which youth in the facility participated in the 2013 calendar year.

UCSD

G.5 Response to Medical, Mental, and Dental Health needs

Does the facility have adequate staff to respond to the medical needs of the youth in the facility? Yes No

Does the facility have adequate staff to respond to the mental health needs of the youth in the facility? Yes No

Does the facility have adequate medical equipment to respond to the medical needs of the youth in the facility? Yes No

Does the facility have adequate clinic space and treatment rooms to respond to the medical needs of the youth in the facility? Yes No

On average, how long does it take for clinic staff to respond to a sick call slip?

Less than 8 hours

On average, how long does it take for clinic staff to respond to an emergency?

Less than 5 minutes

On average, how long does it take for clinic staff to respond to a request for an inhaler?

5-10 minutes unless emergency

G.6 Suicide Prevention

- Is there a written suicide prevention plan in place? Yes No
- Have there been any instances in the 2012 calendar year where the written plan was not followed in response to a youth at risk of suicide? N/A Yes No
- Have there been any instances in the 2013 calendar year where the written plan was not followed in response to a youth at risk of suicide? N/A Yes No

G.7 Intoxicated Minors:

- Does the facility have written procedures for the handling of minors under the influence of any intoxicating substances? Yes No
- Are medical clearances obtained prior to booking any minor who displays outward signs of intoxication or is known or suspected to have ingested any substance that could result in a medical emergency? Yes No
- Who provides medical clearance for these minors? Law enforcement will take the youth to the hospital and get medical clearance.
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- Did the facility detain any minors determined to be under the influence of an intoxicating substance? N/A Yes No
- If yes:
- Was medical clearance obtained? Yes No
 - Were these detentions documented? Yes No
 - Were there documented safety checks at least once every 15 minutes? Yes No

G.8 Hunger Strikes

- Is there a written plan that describes the appropriate response to a youth who engages in a hunger strike? Yes No
- Have there been any instances in the 2012 calendar year where the written plan was not followed in response to a youth on a hunger strike? Yes No
- Have there been any instances in the 2013 calendar year where the written plan was not followed in response to a youth on a hunger strike? Yes No

G.9 Death

- Is there a written plan that describes the response to a youth's death in the facility? Yes No
- Have there been any instances in the 2012 calendar year where the written plan was not followed in response to the death of a youth? Yes No
- Have there been any instances in the 2013 calendar year where the written plan was not followed in response to the death of a youth? Yes No

G.10 Informed Consent/Involuntary Treatment

- Is informed consent obtained, when appropriate, prior to the delivery of care? Yes No
- Are youth fully explained the nature of the care they receive and the side effects or complications that may occur as a result of treatment or medications? Yes No

G.11 Infectious Disease

Is there an infection control program that aims to ensure that safety of youth, staff, and visitors?

Yes No

SECTION H: EDUCATION

School Staffing: <i>(At time of inspection)</i>	#Filled	# Open	SDCOE/JCCS? (Y/N)
Credentialed Teachers Total	13	0	Y
Credential Special Education Teachers Total	3	0	Y
Teachers' Aides	12	0	
Paid Tutors	-	-	
Volunteer Tutors	-	-	
Counselor	1.5	0	

H.1 School Capacity/Attendance

How many youth are attending school? Depends on the total population - 190 as of 12/19/2013

Estimate the average grade level of youth participating in school in the facility: 10th

Estimate the average age of youth participating in school in the facility: 16.5

Under what circumstances would a youth not attend school: If he had already graduated or if he was taking community college courses on line.

Is there adequate classroom space for the number of youth attending school?

Yes No

H.2 Supplies

Are there an adequate number of textbooks?

Yes No

Are the textbooks available up-to-date and consistent with educational standards in the State of California?

Yes No

Are there adequate school supplies (pens, pencils, paper, etc.)?

Yes No

Are there a sufficient number of computers available for teachers and school staff to use?

Yes No

Are there computers available for youth to use?

Yes No

If yes, are youth supervised while using the computers?

Yes No

H.3 High School Programs/GED

Do youth have the opportunity to receive high school credits that can be transferred to their home school districts?

Yes No

Are records from previous schools available to facility school staff?

Yes No

Are youth given an opportunity to take the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) when appropriate?

Yes No

H.4 Post-High School/GED

- Are there educational opportunities available for youth you have completed high school or their GED? Yes No
- Are youth given information and counseling regarding community college and four-year college options? Yes No
- Are youth given information and counseling regarding financial aid options for college? Yes No
- Are youth given resources for college entrance exam preparation when appropriate? Yes No
- Are youth able to take courses for college credit online? Yes No
- Do youth in the facility take military readiness testing? Yes No
- If yes, are they required to do so? N/A Yes No

H.5 Vocational Programs/ROP

- Do vocational programs and ROP opportunities have sufficient space and resources for the number of youth interest in participating? N/A Yes No
- Has a youth been denied participation in one of these programs in the 2012 calendar year? N/A Yes No
- Has a youth been denied participation in one of these programs in the 2013 calendar year? N/A Yes No

H.6 Special Education/IEP Programs

- Do credentialed special education teachers participate in lesson planning and curriculum development? Yes No
- How many youth in the facility have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?
50 as of 12/19/13
- Are regular IEP meetings held? Yes No
- Are parents notified of these meetings? Yes No
- Are parents permitted to attend these meetings? Yes No
- Describe the most common obstacle to IEP compliance: Student Mobility
- Are there sufficient resources available to accommodate youth with special education needs? Yes No

H.7 Special Programs and Activities

Describe other special programs or activities sponsored by school staff: ROP Horticulture, ROP Laundry, Microsoft Certification, Work Readiness Classes (YOU), Reading Specialist (YOU), GED Prep

H.8 Independent Study

- Are independent study options available? Yes No

SECTION I: WORKFORCE INTEGRITY

I.1 Staff Background and Reference Checks

- Do staff members have an initial background before they are hired? Yes No
- Do staff members have reference checks before they are hired? Yes No
- Do staff members meet with a psychologist before they are hired? Yes No
- Do staff members undergo drug testing before they are hired? Yes No
- Do staff members undergo periodic criminal history checks after they are employed? Yes No

I.2 Staff Training, Licensing, and Credentialing

For which of the following topics below do staff members receive training? (Check all that apply)

- Adolescent development. If yes, how often? Yearly
- Appropriate relationships/boundaries with youth. If yes, how often? Yearly, Biannual
- Appropriate disciplinary techniques If yes, how often? Yearly
- Confidentiality. If yes, how often? Upon hire, annually, biannually
- Conflict management. If yes, how often? Yearly
- CPR/First Aid. If yes, how often? every 2 years
- Emergency response. If yes, how often? Manual sign off- annually
- Ethical decision-making. If yes, how often? Every two years
- Inclusion methods for youth with disabilities or special needs.
If yes, how often? Every two years
- Reporting requirements for abuse, neglect, or maltreatment that occurs in the facility.
If yes, how often? every 2 years
- Reporting recruitments for abuse, neglect, or maltreatment that occurred outside the facility. If yes, how often? upon hire
- Sexual harassment. If yes, how often? every two years
- Signs of abuse or neglect. If yes, how often? Annual
- Use of force. If yes, how often? 2x a year
- Use of restraints. If yes, how often? 2x a year
- Other: _____

I.3 Staff Misconduct

Are there written policies for addressing staff misconduct? Yes No

Have there been any allegations during the calendar year of a staff member physically assaulting a youth?

2012:

- Yes No
- Yes No Minors in custody
- Yes No Minors out of custody

2013:

- Yes No
- Yes No Minors in custody
- Yes No Minors out of custody

Have there been any allegations during the calendar year of staff member sexually assaulting a youth?

2012:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

2013:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

Have there been any allegations during the calendar year of a staff member verbally threatening a youth?

2012:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

2013:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

Have there been any allegations during the calendar year of a staff member touching a youth in any inappropriate way?

2012:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

2013:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

Have there been any allegations during the calendar year of a staff member commenting on the physical appearance of a youth in a manner that is outside the scope of the staff member's job duties?

2012:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

2013:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

Have there been any allegations during the calendar year of a staff member entering a youth's sleeping room for any reason that was outside the scope of the staff member's job duties?

2012:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

2013:

- Yes No
 Yes No Minors in custody
 Yes No Minors out of custody

SECTION J: BUDGET AND FISCAL CONCERNS

East Mesa lost 14 staff due to YOU program funding cuts. Some services were also cut.