



Iowa Department of Human Services

## Iowa Juvenile Home and State Training School for Girls

September 17, 2013

### Iowa Juvenile Home (IJH)

- The IJH is:
  - The State Training School for Girls
  - A comprehensive residential facility for children in need of assistance.
- IJH provides care for some of the most troubled youth in the state.

## Executive Order 82

- The Task Force created by Executive Order 82 is critical in determining how the IJH moves forward.
- DHS looks forward to working with the Task Force in improving services and a high level of care to the youth at IJH.

## Basic Information

- Projected SFY14 Budget - \$10,309,502
- Staffing – 114 Full Time Equivalents
- Serves up to 57 youth
- 13 Buildings; 27 Acre Campus

## Building and Infrastructure

- In 2006 the Legislature provided \$8.1M for a new school and special treatment needs
  - New School
  - New Infirmary
  - Support Unit
- The project was completed in 2010

## Youth Profile

- On September 3, 2013 IJH served
  - 30 Girls
  - 8 Boys
- Youth range from 12 to 18 years of age
- The average age is 15 - 16
- Youth have had an average 6 - 10 previous placements

## Youth Profile: cont.

- Adjudication Status
  - Girls
    - Children in Need of Assistance (CINA) 66%
    - Delinquent 26%
    - Both CINA and Delinquent 8%
  - Boys
    - CINA 25%
    - Both CINA and Delinquent 75%

## Youth Profile cont.

### Most Frequent Diagnosis:

- Conduct Disorder
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Antisocial/Borderline Personality Traits
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Substance Use Disorder

## Youth Profile cont.

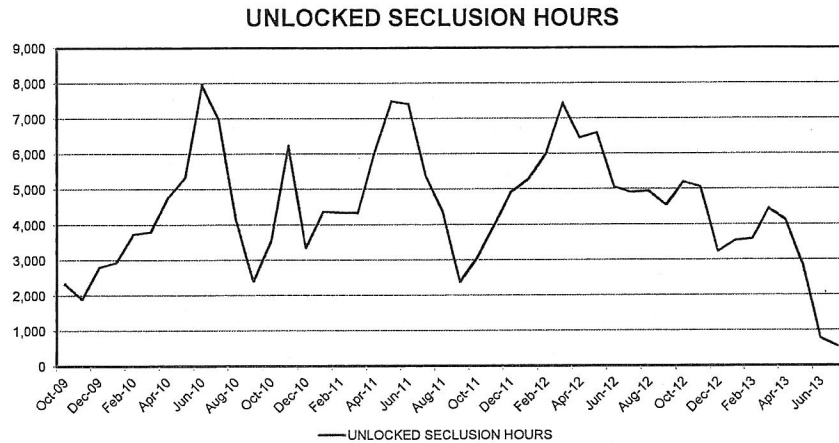
### Most Frequent Reasons for Placement:

- Assault
- Self Abuse
- Criminal Behavior such as
  - Assault
  - Assault causing injury
  - Assault on peace officer
  - Assault/certain occupations
  - First-degree robbery
  - Armed with intent
  - Willful injury causing serious injury

## Seclusion Update

- Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a youth alone in a room or an area from which the youth is physically prevented from leaving
- IJH meets the requirements of 441- Chapters 114 and 115
- As of August 12, 2013, IJH implemented a new policy that exceeds these requirements
- Staff have received significant training to reduce the use of seclusion

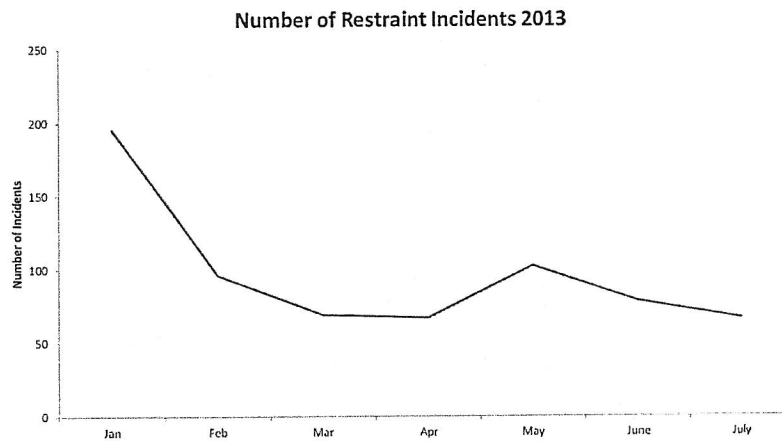
## Seclusion Trend Data



## Restraint Update

- Physical restraint is the direct physical contact required on the part of a staff member to prevent a child from hurting self, others or property.
- IJH meets restraint requirements of Chapters 114 and 115
- As of August 12, 2013, IJH implemented new restraint policies which exceeded these requirements.
- All staff have been trained on the new restraint policy and *Handle with Care* system of intervention.

## Restraint Trend Data



## Selected 2013 Staff Training

TOPIC	TRAINER	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF HOURS
Trauma Informed Care	Jeff DeVine & Tammi Hoffman, Dr. Brian Simms & Sharon Wise, Frank Grijalva	11	110
Science of Human Behavior	Susan Smith	29	73
Building Rapport	Mark Day	47	147
Treatment of Maladaptive Behavior	Mark Day	21	54
Leaving the Door Open to Seclusion and Restraints	Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	7	14
Handle With Care	Variety of Trained Trainers	47	569

## Iowa Juvenile Home School

- Toledo operates a full-time, year around school.
- The projected SFY14 education budget is \$1,131,699.
  - Funded by the Department of Education and
  - IJH's general fund appropriation
- Staffing includes a principal and 10 certified teachers.
- 61% of the students are in special education
- SFY13 Graduates
  - 7 High School Graduates
  - 5 GED Graduates

## Education Update

- Classroom size reduced from 10 to 7
- A transition classroom is available for youth unable to remain in regular classrooms due to disruptive behavior.
- IJH, in collaboration with the local AEA, is focusing on improving special education.