

# **YOUTH CENTER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

The Youth Center was designed as a campus setting, offering a continuum of care for both delinquent and non-delinquent youth. Youth in campus programs benefit from the availability of supportive services, including education, recreation, counseling, religious programs, and medical care.

## **Secure Detention**

The Secure Detention Unit, located within the Administration Building, houses 32 juveniles both male and female, that have been charged with a delinquent act and are awaiting the court process, and/or those adjudicated delinquent and sentenced for a period of up to 180 days.

## **Day Reporting**

The Madison County Youth Center Day Reporting Program, located in Sycamore Place, is a court ordered program for delinquent youth, both male and female, ranging from 10 to 180 days. The program is designed to provide intensive weekday supervision, educational planning and instruction, community/recreational activities, community service opportunities, and cognitive behavioral programming.

## **Educational Programming**

Individualized academic services are provided at the Madison County Youth Center Learning Center, year round, to juveniles held within the Secure Detention Unit. When appropriate, Learning Center personnel coordinate with the juvenile's home school to ensure that the juvenile's academic needs are met and proper credits are earned. Learning Center personnel provide instruction in the core subjects as well as areas of enrichment (i.e. art, computers, music, etc.), tutoring services, assistance in the development of educational/behavioral intervention plans, and represent students at case conferences. GED instruction and testing are also available on campus for probationers both on and off campus.

In addition, a variety of alternative programming is offered by off campus providers to assist in the moral, physical, emotional, and spiritual development of the youth.

## **Counseling Services**

Qualified mental health professionals are available to provide mental health assessment and screening services; individual, group, and family counseling; and referral services as appropriate. In addition, crisis intervention counseling services are available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.