

Division of Youth Corrections

Mission Statement >>>

To protect, restore, and improve public safety through a continuum of services and programs that: effectively supervise juvenile offenders, promote offender accountability to victims and communities, and build skills and competencies of youth to become responsible citizens.

Vision Statement >>>

“Working with Colorado Communities to Achieve Justice”



Gilliam Youth Services Center

Mission Statement >>>

By modeling excellence and through restorative principles, we teach youth to become responsible productive citizens and repair harm while keeping the community safe

Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Youth Corrections

5 Core Values

Division Employees will
Speak and Act with **INTEGRITY**

*Treat Youth, Families and
Each Other with* **RESPECT**

Demonstrate **TRUST**

*Reflect Personal
Accountability*

Pursue **EXCELLENCE**

5 Key Strategies

The Division will Provide
**THE RIGHT SERVICES AT THE
RIGHT TIME**

delivered by
QUALITY STAFF

using
PROVEN PRACTICES

in
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

embracing
**RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY
JUSTICE PRINCIPLES**

Working with Colorado Communities to Achieve Justice

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Visitation is an avenue to build and maintain healthy family and community relationships.

Visit Information >>>

Families of youth in the care of the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections are encouraged to visit the facility. All visits require a scheduled appointment. You can request visitation by contacting the Gilliam Youth Services Center Control Unit at (303) 291-8951.

Visitation Hours >>>

Monday-Wednesday 4:00pm-7:30pm
Friday-Saturday 9:00am-1:30pm and 3:30pm-6:30pm

Youth have the opportunity for a minimum one-hour visit per week.

Personal visits are encouraged with legal guardians, immediate family members and grandparents.

Gilliam Youth Services Center

Program Information >>>

Gilliam Youth Services Center opened in April of 1903 and is the oldest state operated detention center in Colorado. The program has the capacity to serve sixty-four youth, both male and female, from the 2nd Judicial District located in the city and county of Denver. Gilliam is secure detention holding for youth from ages 10 to their 18th birthday.

Gilliam Youth Services Center personnel are committed to modeling excellence. Through restorative principles, we teach youth to become responsible, productive citizens while keeping the community safe. Youth receive a minimum of 14 hours of programming per day Monday through Friday, and 12 hours of programming per day on weekends and holidays. All youth are given the opportunity to attend weekly religious services and are granted one hour of recreation daily.

There are four levels in Gilliam’s behavioral management program which are a way of marking achieve-

ment and responsibility. As a youth advances through the levels, his/her responsibilities and privileges increase.

Gilliam is a Denver Public School site. Monday-Friday students attend classes promoting progress in the academic areas of reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, computer technology and physical education. Qualifying students are able to participate in the school’s GED program.

Gilliam continues to host the Denver Collaborative Partnership meetings as it has done for the past five years. This allows professionals from the various community agencies and disciplines the opportunity to come together and discuss interventions and services that could be implemented in lieu of commitment to the Division of Youth Corrections.

