

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”



Pueblo Youth Services Center

Mission Statement >>>

To serve youth for whom we accept physical custody, their families and communities using the principles of Restorative Community Justice and to provide a safe, secure, and educational experience while in a healthy environment. The Pueblo Youth Services Center provides a meaningful experience, regardless of age, race, color, gender, sexual orientation, creed or the nature of the offense the youth is alleged to have committed. In doing so, we are obliged to treat each youth as an individual, with all due respect given to their basic rights, feelings and desires for the duration of their detention at PYSC.

Vision Statement >>>

To achieve excellence as an agency by providing the principles of detention for our youth, their families, our community and staff.

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 Pueblo Youth Services Center Control Unit at (719) 546-4915 or (719) 546-4940.

Visitation Hours >>>

Saturday and Sunday:

- 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:

- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Visits are allowed with immediate family members, legal guardians, and grandparents. Youth have the opportunity for a minimum one-hour visit per week. The number of visits can increase based on progress made in the program.

Pueblo Youth Services Center

Program Information >>>

The Pueblo Youth Services Center (PYSC) is a secure twenty-eight bed detention facility operated by the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections (DYC). PYSC serves males and females ages 10-17 years. The facility is located in the Southern region of the state and provides detention services to youth from five judicial districts: the 3rd, 10th, 12th, 15th and 16th Judicial Districts. These districts encompass 16 counties that include: Pueblo, Costilla, Conejos, Mineral, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Baca, Rio Grande, Saguache, Alamosa, Bent, Otero, Huerfano, Prowers, Las Animas, and Crowley.

Youth are detained at Pueblo Youth Services Center pending court hearings for a new criminal charge, or by court order or due to a detention sentence of up to 45 days. Youth participate in 14 hours of programming per day Monday through Friday and 12 hours per day on weekends. Youth attend school Monday through Friday. They engage in recreational activities daily as well as cognitive behavioral programming designed to teach youth skills. Programming focuses upon subjects such as conflict resolution, healthy relationships, parenting, and improved decision making,

Pueblo City Schools provides licensed teaching staff for the comprehensive school program. Youth can generate

the credits necessary to receive a diploma or receive a GED (General Equivalency Diploma) while at PYSC.

Pueblo Youth Services Center partners with local community agencies to provide youth an opportunity to give back to their community. Utilizing Restorative Community Justice (RCJ) principles to repair harm and work toward restoring and rebuilding communities, PYC works with local community agencies such as the Caring Pregnancy Center, the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Pueblo County Health Department, Pueblo City Schools, and the Alliance for Healthy Teens. Pueblo Youth Services Center is focused on developing opportunities for victims and community members to become involved in RCJ processes. These opportunities may include serving on impact panels, volunteer occasions, or working with youth and staff in community service projects. By embracing RCJ principles and practices, the program provides youth, victims, and communities the services and opportunities to address the harm experienced and become involved in processes and activities that aid individuals to become increasingly whole. As youth experience these day-to-day restorative applications and services, they develop new skill sets that are used to repair the harm to victims and their communities.

Restorative Community Justice >>>

Pueblo Youth Services Center embraces the Restorative Community Justice philosophy, a balanced approach concept that helps repair the harm to victims and/or communities by a juvenile in the custody of DYC.

