

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”



Spring Creek Youth Services Center

Mission Statement >>>

To provide the highest standard of professional care for at-risk youth.

Vision Statement >>>

”Spring Creek Youth Services Center envisions the opportunity for each youth to embrace pro-social values for life success.”

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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Program Information >>>

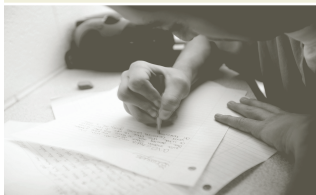
Spring Creek Youth Services Center (SCYSC) is one of four Division of Youth Corrections (DYC) multi-purpose, state owned and operated facilities. SCYSC is an 80-bed facility that provides secure detention and treatment services within the Southern Region of Colorado. The facility serves the 4th, 10th, 11th and 15th Judicial Districts encompassing eleven counties in the southeast quadrant of the state.

Youth are detained at SCYSC for one of two reasons: secure placement pending a court hearing, or to serve a detention sentence of up to 45 days. For youth in detention at SCYSC, a risk and needs assessment is provided to the court to assist in the identification of possible services that would facilitate a successful transition back into the community.

Spring Creek also provides secure residential treatment services for committed youth. The treatment program philosophy is holistic; treating the whole individual while stressing accountability. The treatment program at SCYSC utilizes evidence-based

curriculums including Aggressive Replacement Therapy (ART) and Pathways for the substance abuse and sexual offender program. When youth reach the transition phase of treatment -- the phase of reentry into the community -- they are expected to obtain employment or continued educational services in the community. SCYSC is committed to delivering the best treatment available to youth in its care, providing each youth with the tools to heal and experience success.

Educational services at SCYSC are provided by the Colorado Springs School District eleven. Educational opportunities include core subjects, elective subjects and vocational instruction. The education program fosters an environment in which at-risk youth can experience success by focusing on achievement in basic academic and pre-vocational skills. While in school youth have the ability to work on grade-level appropriate work for credit transferable to high school graduation or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). In the education program, students discover and explore ideas in ways which encourage internalization and ownership of the learning process.



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 Spring Creek Youth Services Center Control Unit at (719) 390-2710.

Visitation Hours >>>

Monday-Friday: by appointment
Saturdays-Sundays: 10:30am-4pm

Visits are allowed with immediate family members, legal guardians, and grandparents. Youth have the opportunity for two one-hour visit per week.



Transition >>>

Transition is an essential part of each youth's preparation to successfully return to the community. SCYSC focuses on a gradual return to the community and strives to introduce the youth to a variety of pro-social activities. Activities include social gatherings, community support groups, partnerships with local businesses, and step down programs to help the child safely return home or emancipate. Please call your child's counselor with questions about this program.