

# Cheltenham Youth Detention Center

## The Program

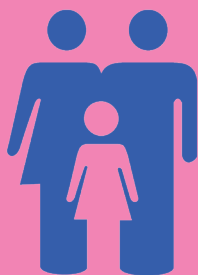


- \* Cheltenham Youth Facility is a co-ed detention center run by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and is located in Prince George's County.
- \* Youth are held here while they await their court date or placement.
- \* Cheltenham can serve up to 72 youth and primarily holds youth from Prince George's, Montgomery, Charles, Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties.
- \* All staff are trained in trauma-informed care.

## Education

- \* The Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP) is an independent education program housed in the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) which provides comprehensive educational services to all students placed in a DJS detention and/or residential facility.
- \* JSEP schools facilitate individualized education that builds on students' strengths preparing them for continued success and positive engagement in their communities.
- \* Students attend school six hours daily, year-round. Coursework is aligned with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) standards and each student is enrolled in classes which meet their graduation requirements.
- \* Student opportunities include Career and Technology Education (CTE) certifications, specialized instruction, GED preparation and testing, comprehensive school counseling supports, and post-secondary options.

## Family Involvement & Visitation



- \* Daily Visitation is offered seven days a week and requires a 24-hour notice from the family to the Facility Case Manager.
- \* In-person and virtual visitation appointments cannot be scheduled during school and meal times.
- \* Significant persons are permitted, meaning any individual identified by the youth who plays a supportive role in the youth's life. This could include a coach, mentor, teacher, or an additional family member, etc. *Note: This will be in effect once there is no longer limited visitation.*

## Contact Information



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## Behavioral Health Services



All youth receive a behavioral health screening when they enter the facility. Available services are provided by certified or licensed clinicians:

- \* Crisis counseling
- \* Services for survivors of human trafficking
- \* Medication management
- \* Psychoeducation
- \* Substance use education
- \* Evaluations

## Somatic Health Services

- \* All youth receive a health assessment when they enter the facility.
- \* The facility has on-site around the clock nursing staff to meet the medical needs of each youth. Additionally, there is an on-call physician and a designated hospital emergency contact.
- \* Cheltenham has an on-site dental clinic to assess any dental needs a youth may have.



## Activities

The Department partners with community organizations, churches, and civic organizations to provide programming for youth at the facility. Cheltenham provides youth the opportunity to participate in:

- \* Writing Competitions
- \* Faith-based Activities
- \* Fine Arts



- \* Fitness and Sports
- \* Life Skills Development
- \* Pet Therapy

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**THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF YOUTH. IF YOU SUSPECT OR HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF A YOUTH BEING SEXUALLY ABUSED OR SEXUALLY HARASSED BY EITHER A STAFF MEMBER OR ANOTHER YOUTH PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AT 855-821-2103.**