

Wellbriety & Talking Circle:

At HJDRC we use the White Bison curriculum which is based on sobriety, overall wellness and substance abuse to help our youth find their inner strengths and embrace their cultural traditions in hopes they will find their path in this world. We conduct both sessions on a weekly basis during our evening programming.

Behavior Program:

HJDRC requires that all youth maintain appropriate behavior. All youth will be evaluated on their behavior and participation in school and all programming by staff every day. This is part of the level system. Their first 48 hours at HJDRC, they are on Orientation level, with good behavior the youth will progress their way up to the level four (4) the highest level. With each level comes additional privileges such as extra phone calls and visitations, later bed time on Friday & Saturday, playing and listening to the Wii, MP3 player, ping pong, etc.

Visitation:

Parent(s) and legal guardian(s) are encouraged to come visit their loved ones while they are detained at HJDRC. Visitation is scheduled on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am to 11:30 am and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Parent or legal guardian must call and schedule the time before they can come into detention. No outside items (food, pictures, cell phones, keys, etc.) are allowed into the facility. There are secure lockers in the lobby area. Visitation is for 30 minutes but can be extended if the youth parent/legal guardian lives more than 60 miles away and there is enough staff to accommodate the

visit. Parent/Legal guardian will need to let staff know of this request when they call and schedule the visit. Visitors must be properly dressed at all times and have some type of ID to prove who they are. You will be subject to search upon entrance into the facility for security and safety reasons. If a visitor refuses to comply with this rule they will be denied entry into the facility. All visitors must be in a sober condition and/or not have any odor of alcohol on them.

Telephone Calls/Mail:

Youth can make phone calls to parent(s)/legal guardian(s) on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. The youth receive mail Monday-Friday, whenever mail is delivered and can receive and send unlimited letters.

Health Services:

All youth detained at HJDRC have the right to medical services. Medical services are provided by Indian Health Service Clinic, Monday - Friday. If the need for services arise after hours or during the weekend Emergency Medical Services (EMS), ambulance service, will be contacted. If further medical service is needed the youth will be transported to a hospital in Kingman.

Green Re-entry Program:

HJDRC was one of three tribes in the United States that received a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice Department (OJJDP). This grant helps to transition the youth back into the community in collaboration with other agencies to ensure a support system is implemented and/or continued once the youth is released from our facility. Through this program green components are also supported, we also have a garden and in the near future we will have a greenhouse and solar panels as well.



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Our Mission:

It is the mission of the Hualapai Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Center (HJDRC) to provide safe and secure housing for incarcerated juveniles, to encourage positive long-term behavioral changes, to reduce delinquency and recidivism, and to facilitate the learning of Hualapai and other Native American Cultural beliefs.

About Us:

In April 2009, HJDRC first opened their doors to start receiving youth. Prior to this Hualapai youth were transported out of state to other facilities. HJDRC is a thirty (30) bed facility with a recreation yard (basketball and volleyball areas), garden, a ramada and a sweatlodge. Our facility holds children from eight (8) years of age up to their eighteenth (18th) birthday. The personnel we hire want to work with at-risk youth and are motivated to help the youth get back on track with their traditional beliefs.

Education Program:

HJDRC has one full time teacher, Mr. Bill Moore, who works closely with the youth. If the youth have not been attending school he enrolls them on an on-line education program (Primavera), where they can earn their high school diploma or depending how long they have been out of school and their age the youth is enrolled on an on-line GED program to prepare them to take the test. If they are attending school Mr. Moore works closely with the school administration to get the youth's schoolwork while they are

detained. We also have the A+ on-line education program that meets the Arizona State Standards. The youth attend school six hours a day.

Cultural Activities:

The Hualapai Tribe's Cultural Center provides weekly classes for our detained youth. The youth have made medicine bags, do beading, weaving, painting, gourd making and pottery.

Sweatlodge:

Here at HJDRC we conduct weekly sweat ceremonies. In order for the youth to participate their parent/legal guardian must sign a waiver. Ninety-five percent of the youth participate and will ask for a ceremony to be done before they are to leave HJDRC. The youth learn about tending the fire, mind, body and spirit. It also teaches them about respecting life, elders and Mother Nature's gifts.

Programming:

HJDRC has other daily programs that the youth must attend besides school. Our Program Coordinator, Mr. Leroy Talayumtewa, has worked closely with the Hualapai Health Department (HHD) to bring needed programming into our facility. HHD provides the personnel to conduct Anger Management classes, group counseling, life skills, health & personal care, substance abuse, STI classes, abstinence, Teen Dating Violence, etc. We are also very fortunate to have a Boys & Girls Club (BGC) on our reservation. The BGC provide weekly programming to the youth in hopes of building a rapport so that when the youth are released they will hopefully continue that relationship outside of HJDRC

Volunteers from local churches also come on a weekly basis. Youth participation in this particular program is voluntarily only.

We also have implemented two new programs, Positive Warrior Work Service (PWWS) and a Culinary Program. Only youth that reach level 4 can participate. The youth must fill out an application, write a summation of why they should be selected for the programs and what they expect to learn. Then they go in front of an interview panel. The PWWS program takes the youth outside the facility to chop wood, paint buildings, clean elder's yards, help with community functions, sing or dance at events, etc.

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