



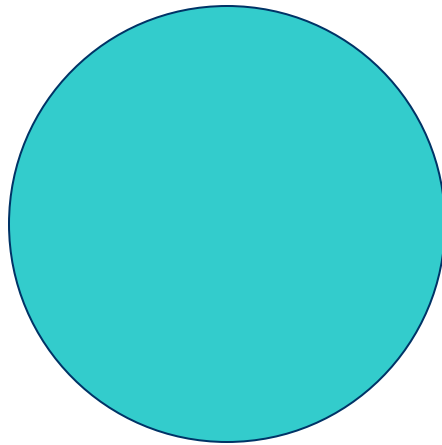
# DOC Youth in OYA Custody



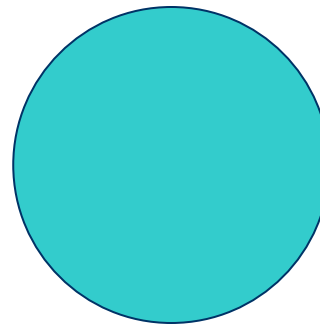
**Joe O'Leary**  
**Deputy Director**

**June 11, 2015**  
**Judiciary Committee**

# Youth Served by OYA



900 youth under  
OYA community  
supervision as of  
January 5, 2015

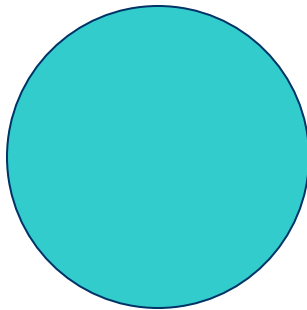


629 youth  
under OYA close-  
custody supervision  
as of January 5, 2015

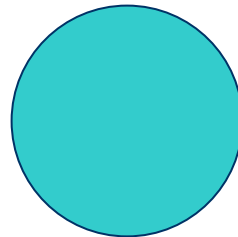
297 = DOC  
332 = OYA

1,529 total youth  
(under community  
and close-custody  
supervision) as of  
January 5, 2015

# Adult-sentenced youth served by OYA



179 youth  
mandatory  
minimum  
sentence  
(M11)



104 youth  
waived  
(judicial waivers  
and pled out  
of M11)



8 youth reduced  
mandatory  
minimum  
(ORS 137.712)

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# Youth Sentenced as Adults

- Nature of crime charged (BM11) or Waived by Juvenile Court
- Conduct occurred before age 18
- Sentencing before age of 20
- BM11, BM11 Related and BM11 Reduced
- Placed in the legal custody of DOC and in the physical custody of OYA
- Placement at OYA end upon 25<sup>th</sup> birthday or until completion of their sentence before age 25.
- Upon reaching age 25, those with more time left on the sentence are transferred to the physical custody of DOC to complete their sentence.
- Federal Sight and Sound Regulations and Oregon's Waiver.

(ORS 137.124, 420.11 and 42 USC Sec 5633)

# Youth Sentenced as Adults

- Direct Commitment of Youth under 18 Authorized
- OYA policy: equitable opportunities and expectations for DOC youth
  - School, treatment, OYA PO
- Restrictions on DOC youth by virtue of being in legal custody of DOC
  - “gate clearance”
- Transfer (“Return”) to DOC physical custody by the OYA Director
  - behavior (substantial danger) or
  - treatment non-compliance.
- No authority to house DOC youth at OYA upon age 25
- Transfer to DOC custody to complete sentence
- If sentence completed before age 25 release to adult community corrections supervising authority
- OYA has no authority to supervise or provide resources to DOC youth that leave OYA physical custody

# Inflow of DOC Youth at OYA

Number of DOC youth placed with OYA

Commitment Year	DOC Youth Placed with OYA
2014	80
2013	84
2012	100
2011	111
2010	123
2009	142
2008	165

# Outflow of DOC Youth to DOC

Number of DOC youth transferred from OYA to DOC

Departure Year	Aged Out	Non-Compliant
2014	6	1
2013	6	3
2012	5	4
2011	5	3
2010	5	14
2009	8	53
2008	4	53

# DOC Youth in OYA Custody

- Resources. Not Villains, Not Victims.
- Accountability
- Mentoring
- Academic and Vocational Education Achievement
- Leadership





# Our First Chance

Our story's and feelings of what its like to be  
DOC in OYA

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# Our Facility

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## **A little about our facility**

- Oak Creek YCF was one of several close-custody facilities. The facility design has 3 living units around an enclosed courtyard, it is similar to other regional facilities in Oregon.
- Today, Oak Creek serves 60 female youth age's ranging from 12-24 years old.

## **Our treatment and education**

- The treatment programs offered help us with any of the crimes we come in with. If we have drug and alcohol problems, human trafficking, gangs, anger management, PTSD, they have it for us to work on.
- Every youth in the facility has to go through treatment Monday through Friday.
- We attend High School daily, the youth move from class to class almost like a normal high school. There are 4 class periods a day and online classes also.
- On-line college courses also are offered, (mainly provided by DVD)

# Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility

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## **Job-skills offered at Oak Creek YCF**

### **Vocational programs at Oak Creek include:**

- Building maintenance (e.g., custodial skills)
- Culinary skills (e.g., food service worker and barista opportunities)
- Greenhouse skills
- Grounds maintenance
- Industrial laundry worker
- Library assistant
- Physical education assistant
- Community service and volunteer opportunities
- Other trades

**Certificates are available in many of these programs**

# Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility

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OYA Facilities	
North Coast Youth Correctional Facility	50 beds
Tillamook Youth Accountability Camp	50 beds
Camp Tillamook	25 beds
Hillcrest Youth Correctional Facility	136 beds
MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility	136 beds
Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility/Young Women's Transition Program	60 beds
Camp Florence	25 beds
Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility	100 beds
Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility	50 beds

Info about the  
surrounding facilities

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- Secure Youth Corrections Facilities: highly secure, accountability and treatment designed to meet the needs of youth. Measure 11 offenders must be housed in these facilities.
- Work/Study Camps: provide a bridge between the secure facilities and community placement to continue treatment, education, and to work on community service projects.

## Info about the surrounding facilities

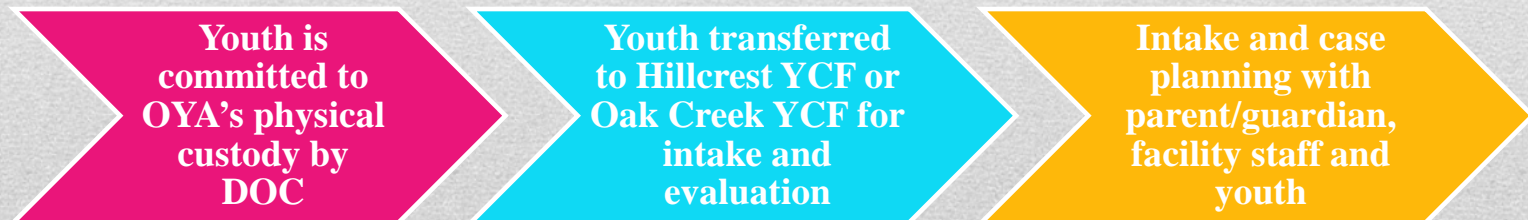
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# Going from Juvenile Courts or Adult Courts to adult prison/ youth facility's

## (Measure 11 Offenses/Waivers to Adult Court)

### Intake

- Male DOC youth are sent to Hillcrest Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF), in Salem, for a full evaluation. Female DOC youth are sent to Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility (OCYCF), in Albany, for a full evaluation. While at Hillcrest or Oak Creek, youth receive medical and mental health screening and assessment, psychological testing, and risk assessments. All these assessments help determine the right facility treatment program for the youth. The assessment period usually takes 30 - 45 days to complete. During this time, your youth will be living in an “intake unit” at Hillcrest or Oak Creek.



# DOC Process





# Measure 11 Offenses and Minimum Sentences

Aggravated Murder	30 years-Life	
Murder*	25 years	0 months
Attempt to commit aggravated murder	10	
Conspiracy to commit aggravated murder	10	
Manslaughter I*	10	
Rape I*	8	4
Sodomy I*	8	4
Unlawful Sexual Penetration I*	8	4
Attempt to commit murder	7	6
Conspiracy to commit murder	7	6
Assault I*	7	6
Kidnapping I*	7	6
Robbery I*	7	6
Arson I	7	6
Manslaughter II*	6	3
Rape II*	6	3
Sodomy II*	6	3
Unlawful Sexual Penetration II*	6	3
Sexual Abuse I*	6	3
Assault II*	5	10
Kidnapping II*	5	10
Robbery II*	5	10
Using a Child in a Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct	5	10
Compelling Prostitution	5	10



Juveniles convicted of Measure 11 offenses are placed in the legal custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC). Originally, every 16-18 year old who is sentenced to DOC was sent to a DOC facility (Oregon Correctional Intake Center or Coffee Creek). Now DOC youth are transferred directly from jail/detention to Hillcrest or Oak Creek. Statute requires that DOC juveniles be transferred and housed at OYA. Inmates under age 16 must be housed at OYA. Inmates aged 16 or older may be housed at OYA until age 25. Inmates who will complete their sentences before age 25 could serve all their time at OYA. Inmates aged 16 or older can be returned to DOC to complete their sentences if they become a discipline or security concern.

DOC youth who finish their sentence while in OYA are supervised on parole by adult community corrections regardless of their age.

OYA youth who are paroled from OYA custody are supervised by a Juvenile Parole Officer.

# DOC and OYA

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- Some crimes here include murder, rape, arson, robbery, other violent crimes, substance abuse, probation violations, and some youth may not have any where else to go at the time.
- OYA maintains legal and physical custody of youth offenders adjudicated to OYA by juvenile courts
- OYA also has physical custody of youth offenders committed to DOC by adult courts and placed with OYA due to their age

## Crimes committed prior to 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

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# What it is like for us

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