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# STATE TRAINING SCHOOL



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- Under the Division of Social Services the State Training School at Eldora provides the most restrictive level of care within the continuum of services for adjudicated delinquent males. The institution provides a range of services geared toward:
  - Assessing each student's particular treatment needs.
  - Developing an individual care plan to meet these needs.
  - Providing the necessary services.
  - Facilitating the transition of the student to the community.
  
- The juvenile institution serves youth from all 99 counties who have been adjudicated delinquent by the juvenile court and determined to require the specialized structured program of care and treatment provided by the institution. These youth usually have a history filled with:
  - Disruptive behavior in both the family and school settings
  - Numerous placements outside the parental home
  - Extensive involvement in the juvenile justice system

OPERATING CAPACITY

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Budgeted Capacity</u>	<u>Admissions FY '90</u>	<u>Releases FY '90</u>	<u>Avg. Daily Population FY '90</u>	
				<u>Net*</u>	<u>Gross*</u>
Eldora	200	434	441	206	221

\*Net population includes only those students who are physically present on campus.

Gross population includes all students that the institution is responsible for including those who are absent without leave (AWOL), in medical treatment or on Trial Home Visit.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA

The State Training School is located in central Iowa some 90 miles from Des Moines with the closest population centers being Marshalltown (30 miles) and Cedar Falls/Waterloo ( 50 miles).

- Established in 1868 and located in Eldora since 1873
  - The institution serves all 99 counties with 65% of the population admitted from 12 counties.
- 65 counties accounted for all of Eldora's FY90 admissions.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA

Mission

- Provide a structured treatment setting for 200 adjudicated delinquent males between the ages of 12 to 18 with special provisions for the institution to maintain some youth beyond their 18th. birthday for the completion of vocational programming with juvenile court approval.
- Provide a treatment program to meet the needs of each student.
- Provide a diversified vocational training program.
- Provide a basic education program to develop fundamental academic skills and abilities.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA

Physical Plant

- ° 366 acres, with 136 making up the institution's campus.
  
- ° Students are housed in six masonry buildings:
  - Units 3 and 4                      Constructed 1958 - Remodeled 1990
  - Units 5 and 6                      Constructed 1947
  - Units 7 and RC                      Constructed 1946
  - Detention                              Constructed 1946
  - Cooper Hospital                      Constructed 1968
  - Stewart Hall                           Constructed 1971
  
- ° Academic, vocational and recreational programs are housed in seven (7) other buildings:
  - Midland Park School                      Constructed 1904
  - Gymnasium                              Constructed 1917
  - Auto Mech/Body Shop                      Constructed 1952
  - Print Shop                                Constructed 1920
  - Auditorium/Chapel                      Constructed 1891
  - Catholic Chapel                           Constructed 1920

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA - TREATMENT PROGRAM

Provides:

- A focus on the young man's delinquent behaviors in the community and the appropriate responses to deal with them through:
  - development of the Individualized Care Plan involving parents, student, institutional staff and field social worker.
  - psychiatric and psychological assessment and diagnosis.
  - substance abuse assessment
  - a step system of increasing responsibility.
- Family Therapy
  - designed to reunite students and parents
  - conducts sessions both on grounds and in home
- Substance Abuse Program
  - individual and group counseling/service contract SATUCI
  - complete reference library
  - Substance Abuse Groups provide education and orientation to treatment as well as ongoing treatment and counseling
  - AA groups
  - community follow-up after placement (after-care)

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA - VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Provides:

- ° A competency-based program to an average of 100 students per day
- ° A variety of work sites both at the institution as well as in the community
  - 16 institutional sites
  - 15 community sites
- ° Some type of vocational service to over 400 students in FY '90 (both full-time and part-time programs)
- ° A salable work skill to the older student as well as the development of :
  - work attitudes
  - work habits
  - pride and a feeling of self-worth
- ° Programs in the following areas:
  - Agriculture Careers
  - Auto
    - . Maintenance
    - . Basic Technology
    - . Collision Repair and Refinishing
  - Bakery Careers
  - Building Trades
  - Culinary Arts & Careers
  - Basic Welding Technology
  - Building and Grounds Maintenance
  - Computer Literacy
  - Residential Wiring
  - Alternative Vocational Services
  - Climate Control
  - Graphic Arts
  - Air Cooled Engines



STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Provides:

- A varied curriculum to students functioning from elementary to 12th. grade ability levels
- Highly individualized programs to an average of 110 students per day
  - traditional high school - junior high studies
  - resource room
  - self contained - special education - A.E.A.
  - G.E.D. (General Educational Development) study and testing for diploma
  - directed study (for more advanced students)
- Programs on a part-time basis to those involved in vocational program
  - averages 20 students per day
- Certified teachers
  - 12 regular program high school, junior high
  - 2 P.E.
  - 10 special education
  - 1 lib.
- An opportunity for students to get back in step with public school program
  - an average student will show a 2 month improvement for each month in the education program

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA - STUDENT POPULATION

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Releases</u>	<u>Gross*</u>	<u>Net**</u>
1990	434	441	221	206
1989	461	488	215	198
1988	484	456	222	199
1987	463	504	225	203
1986	469	456	209	184
1985	436	450	215	196
1984	399	390	201	183
1983	436	416	231	210
1982	430	443	213	193
1981	493	476	216	198
1980	525	530	218	197

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STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA - STUDENT PROFILE

- 16.1 years of age at the time of first admission, with almost 28.4% 17 years old or over at admission.
- Extensive arrest record over at least the last two years prior to commitment.
- Committed for the following type of offense: 83% property; 12% against persons; 5% other.
- Averages over five out-of-home placements prior to first commitment.
- Relates numerous experiences with both drugs and alcohol, and would attribute at least part of the problem to substance abuse.
- Has some history of child abuse in his family.
- About 50% come from single parent families.
- Averages about a 5 month stay at the Training School.
- 80% will not return to the School after the first admission.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AT ELDORA - FINANCIAL DATA

° Source of Funding:

- State Appropriation	\$7,368,485
- Federal Dollars	525,443

- . Chapter I
- . Federal School Lunch Reimbursement

Total FY '89 Budget     \$7,893,928

° Per Diem Cost:

-FY '90     \$97.00