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TO: Wendelyn Julien. Executive Director

Probation Oversight Commission

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION'S

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT FOR

CAMP GLENN ROCKEY

On November 25, 2025, we received a draft of the Probation Oversight Commission's (POC) September 16, 2025, Annual Inspection Report for Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), The Department appreciates the POC's recognition of Camp Rockey's "long running successful functioning" as well as the uplifting of some of the youth's positive experiences at the facility. The Department agrees with the POC's assessment that probation officers assigned to CGR have demonstrated empathy and consistency which has yielded positive results for all. Probation officers assigned to CGR are provided with more than basic training. All incoming probation officers receive one week of in-house training at CGR where they review an Orientation Handbook, Building Emergency Plan and policies and procedures with their supervisor. All probation officers at CGR have also been offered the Department's 40-hour mandatory training. This training must be completed by June 30, 2026, but we anticipate probation officers at CGR will be able to complete their training by the end of this year. This training includes, but is not limited to, refresher training on use of force, report writing, gender responsive training, training on trauma informed care, working with developmentally disabled youth, and training on understanding and addressing bias in the Juvenile Justice system, child abuse prevention, first aid, and suicide prevention.

The Department appreciates the POC's concern about the changing population and future staffing. However, the Department will ensure that the staffing remains sufficient in the future to continue providing all youth at CGR with appropriate support, programming, education, and access to timely and appropriate medical and mental health treatment.

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Lastly, after receiving and reviewing the report indicating concerns relayed to the POC by Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) staff that nurses found it inappropriate to treat youth in the dorm due to privacy issues and a lack of medical equipment, management spoke with the Nurse Manager. It appears that there may have been a miscommunication. Youth are not treated in the dorm. The JCHS office is in the dorm so youth can be brought inside their office for treatment. The staff person spoken to may have been referring to the HOPE Center. The HOPE Center is where youth are temporarily housed for room confinement, cool downs, or specialized supervision plans. If a youth is housed in the HOPE Center and there appears to be a safety concern with taking the youth to the JCHS office in the dorm for treatment, probation personnel may ask for them to be seen in the HOPE Center. However, this does not occur on a regular basis and JCHS has been provided with space in the HOPE Center for some medical equipment to be stored for these occasions. The Nurse Manager also reported that missing outside appointments had not been reported to her by the nurses. If they occurred in the past, they may have been isolated instances.

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