

Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center
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The Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center is a detention center for adolescents. The center provides service for youth ages 12 – 17 while they are awaiting trial, placement in a facility or foster home, or a return home. The length of stay ranges from 24 hours to 120 days. Residents attend class during the week from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A teacher and counselor is provided by Vigo Country Public School. The facility includes an outdoor recreation space and large gym. There are 19 beds in the facility. The center regularly operates over capacity.

Current needs of the Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center include:

- Educational programs for residents about a variety of topics, including health and wellness.
- Recreational/arts programs for residents.
- Mentors to interact one on one with residents during free time in the evening or weekends.
- Data entry or general office support.
- Counseling for youth who have run away.

Volunteers at the Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center must undergo a screening, that includes a criminal background check, and participate in an orientation program.