

REPORTING SUSPECTED SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF A JUVENILE DETAINED AT MCYC:

The Madison County Youth Center has a ZERO tolerance policy for any sexual misconduct, completed or attempted, by any staff member or resident in the Madison County Youth Center.

Every report that is made is taken seriously and will be investigated fully by MCYC Administrators and the Department of Child Services and Local Law Enforcement as appropriate. Based on the results of the investigation, appropriate action will be taken and may include disciplinary action through the facility and the filing of criminal charges.

It is against the law to make false allegations against someone regarding acts of sexual abuse. Criminal charges could be filed.

MCYC is committed to protecting residents, staff, and others who report from retaliation.

The following reporting options are available (this includes staff on resident and resident on resident):

- Reports can be made anonymously at any time by contacting the Indiana Department of Child Services Hotline at 1-800-800-5556.
- Reports can be made verbally to any Madison County Youth Center staff member, Probation Officer, Department of Child Services Family Case Manager, or member of clergy.
- Reports can be made in writing (even anonymously) to any Madison County Youth Center staff member, Probation Officer, Department of Child Services Family Case Manager, or member of clergy.