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Young Adult ESH Compliance Audit – December 2019

Pursuant to the six (6) month limited variance granted by the NYC Board of Correction on August 18, 2019 allowing for the continued use of Enhanced Supervision Housing (ESH) for young adults (18 to 21 years old), the related variance conditions require a monthly audit on compliance with the following provisions of the Board's Minimum Standards:

- § 1-05(b) (Lock-in), specifically, the number of out-of-cell hours per young adult;
- § 1-08(f) (Access to Courts and Legal Services, including Law Library);
- § 1-06 (Recreation), specifically, the amount of time that outdoor recreation was afforded to each young adult;
- § 1-02(c)(2) (Classification), specifically, the number of programming hours offered to each young adult and the number of hours each young adult participated in programming; and
- Education services, specifically the number of young adults brought to school and, for each young adult, the time each young adult was brought to school and the time each young adult was taken out of school.

Audit Parameters

The audit is conducted through a manual review of housing area logbooks and programming attendance data on four (4) randomly selected dates from each month. The scope of the audit encompasses only those housing units within ESH in which young adults are housed within the audit period. During this audit period, young adults were housed in up to six (6) ESH housing areas.

This audit report covers the following four (4) dates in the month of December 2019:

- December 3
- December 11
- December 19
- December 26

In addition, on-site inspections of the ESH unit kiosks and typewriters were conducted on four (4) randomly selected dates:

- December 6
- December 13
- December 20
- December 27

§1-05(b) Lock-in

A manual review of housing area logbooks was performed to determine whether seven (7) or fourteen (14) hours of out-of-cell time was afforded to the young adults based on their housing level. This audit report also provides individualized data related to each young adult's out-of-cell time during the reporting period.

§1-08(f) Access to Courts and Legal Services, including Law Library

A manual review of housing area logbooks was conducted to determine whether Law Library services were afforded. In addition to the logbook review, on-site inspections were conducted to

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determine if the kiosks and typewriters located within the various young adult ESH housing areas were operational.

§1-06 – Recreation

A manual review of housing area logbooks was conducted to determine whether one (1) hour of outdoor recreation was afforded.

§ 1-02(c)(2) (Classification), Provision of Programming

A manual review of programming attendance data was conducted to determine the number of programming hours offered to each young adult and the number of hours each young adult participated in programming.

Education

A manual review of education attendance data was conducted to determine the number of young adults brought to school and, for each young adult, the time each young adult was brought to school and the time each young adult was taken out of school.

Audit Findings

§1-05(b) Lock-in

All young adults in ESH are afforded lock-out based on their housing level: seven (7) hours for Level I and Level II and fourteen (14) hours for Level III. On all four (4) dates audited, institutional lock-out and lock-in were consistently recorded in the Lock-In/Out Logbook for each of the levels.

All young adults in ESH are housed in single occupancy cells within their respective housing area. Each ESH housing area consists of multiple single occupancy cells located on two (2) tiers – the lower tier and the upper tier. Young adults in Level I and Level II are afforded seven (7) hours of lock-out time each day. For each young adult in these two levels, the specific time that he locks out depends on his tier's lock-out schedule. For example, one (1) day the lower tier locks out in the am and the upper tier locks out in the pm. The following day the upper tier locks out in the am and the lower tier locks out in the pm. Regardless of the lock-out schedule for ESH young adults in Levels I and II, they are all afforded seven (7) hours of lock-out time on any given day. Young adults in Level III, who are afforded fourteen (14) hours of lock-out time, are not subject to a tier lock-out schedule. Young adults in Level III are all afforded lock-out during both the am and pm hours, regardless of the tier in which they are housed. On any given day, a young adult may be out to court or transferred in or out of the ESH Unit. These young adults may not be included in the out-of-cell time reporting.

Level I

Young adults in Level I are afforded seven (7) hours of out-of-cell time each day. Listed below is individualized data related to each young adult's total out-of-cell time in Level I, based on a manual review of the Lock-In/Out Logbook, for the dates audited. The out-of-cell time is the hours each day that a young adult chooses to be out of his cell during institutional lock-out

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periods. The data reflects the young adults present in the unit for institutional lock-outs on each audit date.

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There was one (1) young adult in Level I; his out-of-cell time on this audit date was 1 hour 15 minutes. (Upper Tier) This young adult was out to court for a portion of the day and, as a result, his out-of-cell time was affected.

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There were four (4) young adults in Level I; the out-of-cell times for those present on this audit date were:

1. 6 hours (Upper Tier)
2. 2 hours 15 minutes; young adult was out to court for a portion of the day and, as a result, his out-of-cell time was affected (Upper Tier)
3. 6 hours 15 minutes (Upper Tier)
4. 7 hours (Upper Tier)

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There were four (4) young adults in Level I; their out-of-cell times on this audit date were:

1. 6 hours 45 minutes (Upper Tier)
2. 8 hours (Upper Tier)
3. 2 hours 57 minutes; young adult refused the majority of afforded out-of-cell time (Upper Tier)
4. 2 hours; young adult was transferred out of the unit and, as a result, his out-of-cell time was affected (Upper Tier)

December 26, 2019

There were no young adults in Level I on this audit date.

Level II

Young adults in Level II are afforded seven (7) hours of out-of-cell time each day. Listed below is individualized data related to each young adult's total out-of-cell time in Level II, based on a manual review of the Lock-In/Out Logbook, for the audit dates. The out-of-cell time is the hours each day that a young adult chooses to be out of his cell during institutional lock-out periods. The data reflects the young adults present in the unit for institutional lock-outs on each audit date.

December 3, 2019

There were twelve (12) young adults in Level II; the out-of-cell times for those present on this audit date were:

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1. 1 hour 40 minutes; young adult refused the majority of afforded out-of-cell time (Lower Tier)
2. 7 hours 12 minutes (Upper Tier)
3. 7 hours 10 minutes (Upper Tier)
4. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
5. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
6. 3 hours; young adult refused the majority of afforded out-of-cell time (Upper Tier)
7. 2 hours 15 minutes; young adult was out to court for a portion of the day and, as a result, his out-of-cell time was affected (Lower Tier)
8. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
9. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
10. 5 hours 15 minutes (Upper Tier)

On this audit date, one (1) Lower Tier young adult and one (1) Upper Tier young adult refused all afforded out-of-cell time.

December 11, 2019

There were fifteen (15) young adults in Level II; the out-of-cell times for those present on this audit date were:

1. 4 hours 15 minutes (Lower Tier)
2. 7 hours 31 minutes (Lower Tier)
3. 7 hours (Upper Tier)
4. 7 hours (Upper Tier)
5. 6 hours 50 minutes (Upper Tier)
6. 6 hours 55 minutes (Upper Tier)
7. 7 hours 10 minutes (Upper Tier)
8. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
9. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
10. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
11. 4 hours 15 minutes (Upper Tier)
12. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
13. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
14. 4 hours 15 minutes (Upper Tier)

On this audit date, one (1) Lower Tier young adult was out to court for most of the day and, as a result, he did not participate in lock-out options.

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There were thirteen (13) young adults in Level II; the out-of-cell times for those present on this audit date were:

1. 7 hours 30 minutes (Lower Tier)
2. 7 hours 25 minutes (Upper Tier)
3. 7 hours 25 minutes (Upper Tier)
4. 7 hours 25 minutes (Upper Tier)
5. 5 hours 25 minutes (Upper Tier)

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6. 7 hours 25 minutes (Upper Tier)
7. 7 hours 12 minutes (Upper Tier)
8. 7 hours 12 minutes (Upper Tier)
9. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
10. 2 hours 27 minutes; young adult was out to court for a portion of the day and, as a result, his out-of-cell time was affected (Upper Tier)
11. 7 hours 12 minutes (Upper Tier)
12. 7 hours 12 minutes (Upper Tier)
13. 7 hours 12 minutes (Upper Tier)

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There were eleven (11) young adults in Level II; their out-of-cell times on this audit date were:

1. 6 hours 45 minutes (Upper Tier)
2. 4 hours 38 minutes (Upper Tier)
3. 4 hours 15 minutes (Upper Tier)
4. 6 hours 39 minutes (Lower tier)
5. 6 hours 25 minutes (Lower Tier)
6. 6 hours 25 minutes (Lower Tier)
7. 3 hours 38 minutes (Upper Tier)
8. 7 hours (Upper Tier)
9. 5 hours 15 minutes (Lower Tier)
10. 5 hours 15 minutes (Lower Tier)
11. 4 hours 15 minutes (Lower Tier)

Level III

Young adults in Level III are afforded fourteen (14) hours of out-of-cell time each day. Listed below is individualized data related to each young adult's total out-of-cell time in Level III, based on a manual review of the Lock-In/Out Logbook, for the audit dates. The out-of-cell time is the hours each day that a young adult chooses to be out of his cell during institutional lock-out periods. The data reflects the young adults present in the unit for institutional lock-outs on each audit date.

December 3, 2019

There were two (2) young adults in Level III; their out-of-cell times on this audit date were:

1. 7 hours (Lower Tier)
2. 5 hours 15 minutes; young adult refused the majority of afforded out-of-cell time (Lower Tier)

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There were no young adults in Level III on this audit date.

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There were three (3) young adults in Level III; their out-of-cell times on this audit date were:

1. 8 hours 20 minutes (Lower Tier)
2. 8 hours 25 minutes (Upper Tier)
3. 10 hours (Upper Tier)

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There were eight (8) young adults in Level III; their out-of-cell times on this audit date were:

1. 12 hours (Lower Tier)
2. 8 hours 35 minutes (Upper tier)
3. 7 hours 6 minutes (Upper Tier)
4. 9 hours 15 minutes (Upper Tier)
5. 8 hours 10 minutes (Lower Tier)
6. 8 hours 10 minutes (Lower Tier)

In addition, two (2) Lower Tier young adults were transferred into the unit and refused all afforded out-of-cell time.

§1-08(f) Access to Courts and Legal Services, including Law Library

Law Library Coordinator

In ESH, there are four (4) Law Library Coordinators assigned to areas in which young adults were housed.¹ A manual review of the Law Library Logbooks indicated that the Law Library Coordinators were in these areas to provide assistance on all four (4) days audited – December 3, 11, 19 and 26, 2019.² However, in the case of December 3, 2019, due to scheduled Law Library Coordinator training, three (3) housing areas, labeled A, B and C were not provided Law Library services in the morning session, but afternoon Law Library services were afforded. In addition, on December 26, 2019, due to a Law Library Coordinator's late arrival to the facility, three (3) housing areas, labeled C, D and E were not provided Law Library services in the morning session, but afternoon Law Library services were afforded.

The audit was able to verify by auditing available records that the duration of each Law Library Coordinator's time, in ESH areas during the dates audited, was in compliance with the provisions of the Minimum Standards i.e., a minimum of two (2) hours. On some of the audit dates, some young adults did not request Law Library assistance.

Listed below is a total count of young adults housed in ESH, for each date audited, and the total number of young adults that were assisted by the Law Library Coordinators.

¹ To facilitate the provision of Law Library services, within their assigned areas, Law Library Coordinators provide services to all individuals regardless of whether it is during the individual's lock-out period.

² This is evidenced by the Law Library Coordinators signing in and out of the Law Library Logbook on each of the audit dates.

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There were fifteen (15) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Of the fifteen (15) young adults, six (6) young adults requested and were provided Law Library services.

December 11, 2019

There were nineteen (19) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Of the nineteen (19) young adults, nine (9) young adults requested and were provided Law Library services.

December 19, 2019

There were twenty (20) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Of the twenty (20) young adults, eight (8) young adults requested and were provided Law Library services.

December 26, 2019

There were nineteen (19) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Of the nineteen (19) young adults, three (3) young adults requested and were provided Law Library services.

Kiosks and Typewriters

During this audit period, young adults were housed in up to six (6) housing areas in ESH, labeled A-F. Young adults in ESH are provided with access to a minimum of one (1) kiosk and one (1) typewriter. Listed below are the numbers of kiosks and typewriters in each ESH housing area, including the status of their operability for the dates audited:

December 6, 2019

On this audit date, young adults were housed within the six (6) young adult ESH housing areas, labeled A-F. The numbers of kiosks and typewriters in each area and their operability were as follows:

- A: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- B: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- C: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- D: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- E: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- F: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)

December 13, 2019

On this audit date, young adults were housed within the five (5) young adult ESH housing areas, labeled A-E. The numbers of kiosks and typewriters in each area and their operability were as follows:

- A: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)

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- B: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- C: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- D: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- E: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)

December 20, 2019

On this audit date, young adults were housed within the five (5) young adult ESH housing areas, labeled A-E. The numbers of kiosks and typewriters in each area and their operability were as follows:

- A: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- B: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- C: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- D: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- E: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)

December 27, 2019

On this audit date, young adults were housed within the five (5) young adult ESH housing areas, labeled A-E. The numbers of kiosks and typewriters in each area and their operability were as follows:

- A: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- B: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- C: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (operable)
- D: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (**inoperable**)
- E: One (1) Kiosk (operable) / One (1) Typewriter (**inoperable**)

§1-06 – Recreation

All young adults in ESH are afforded a minimum of one (1) hour of recreation per day, seven (7) days per week in the outdoor recreation area, except in inclement weather when the indoor recreation area is used.

The audit reviewed recreational data for each of the four (4) audit dates – December 3, 11, 19 and 26, 2019 – to ascertain the total number of young adults that participated in recreation and the length of time that each young adult participated in recreation.

December 3, 2019

There were fifteen (15) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Please note the following:

- One (1) young adult participated in one (1) hour of recreation.
- One (1) young adult participated in fifty (50) minutes of recreation.
- Two (2) young adults were out to court during afforded recreation.
- Eleven (11) young adults refused to participate in afforded recreation.

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December 11, 2019

There were nineteen (19) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Please note the following:

- Four (4) young adults participated in one (1) hour and ten (10) minutes of recreation.
- Three (3) young adults participated in forty (40) minutes of recreation.
- Two (2) young adults were out to court during afforded recreation.
- Ten (10) young adults refused to participate in recreation.

December 19, 2019

There were twenty (20) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Please note the following:

- One (1) young adult was out to court during afforded recreation.
- Nineteen (19) young adults refused to participate in afforded recreation.

December 26, 2019

There were nineteen (19) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Please note the following:

- Two (2) young adults participated in one (1) hour of recreation.
- One (1) young adult participated in fifty (50) minutes of recreation.
- Two (2) young adults transferred into the unit after afforded recreation.
- Fourteen (14) young adults refused to participate in afforded recreation.

§ 1-02(c)(2) (Classification), Provision of Programming

Young adults in ESH are placed in housing units exclusively with other young adults (18 to 21 years old). Young adults who are 19 to 21 years old can also be co-mingled in units with adults (22 years old and older). Programming is provided to all young adults. In the young adult exclusive housing areas within ESH, tablets are utilized in the provision of programming and offered to young adults regardless of whether it is during the individual's lock-out period.³ When young adults receive their tablets, they also have the opportunity to request an additional component of programming during that time. In addition, in the young adult exclusive housing areas, on days when support programming staff are present, young adults may request individualized counseling while other programming components are being held. In the co-mingled housing areas, the provision of programming is provided to each tier separately through two programming sessions. The hours of programming afforded may vary by tier within a housing area.

The audit reviewed programming attendance data on each of the four (4) dates audited to ascertain the number of programming hours offered to each young adult and the number of hours each young adult participated in programming. Program participation hours are based on

³ Based on the programming sign-in sheets, no tablets were issued on any of the four (4) dates audited – December 3, 11, 19 and 26, 2019.

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the number of hours each young adult chooses to participate in programming. The data reflects the young adults present in the housing area during programming on each audit date.

Please note that on any given day, a young adult may be out to court or transferred in or out of the ESH Unit. These young adults may not be included in the programming reporting. It is important to note that young adults returning from court during programming hours are offered the opportunity to participate in programming upon their return.

Listed below are the numbers of programming hours offered and participated based on housing areas and their assigned levels.

December 3, 2019

On this audit date, up to nine (9) hours of programming were offered to the young adults housed within the six (6) young adult ESH housing areas, labeled A-F.

- ❖ A: Level II – There were two (2) young adults housed in this area.
 - Two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes of programming were offered in the morning session. One (1) young adult refused to participate in all afforded programming. For the remaining one (1) young adult:
 1. Young adult participation: 10 minutes
- ❖ B: Level II – There was one (1) young adult housed in this area. No programming was scheduled on this audit date.
- ❖ C: Level II – There was one (1) young adult housed in this area.
 - Two (2) hours and eleven (11) minutes of programming were offered in the afternoon session. The young adult refused to participate in all afforded programming.
- ❖ D: Level II – There were seven (7) young adults housed in this area.
 - Tier 1 was offered nine (9) hours of programming in the morning session. Two (2) young adults were housed on this tier.
 1. Young adult participation: 30 minutes
 2. Young adult participation: 30 minutes
 - Tier 2 was offered five (5) hours of programming in the afternoon session. Five (5) young adults were housed on this tier:
 1. Young adult participation: 3 hours
 2. Young adult participation: 3 hours
 3. Young adult participation: 3 hours 30 minutes
 4. Young adult participation: 3 hours 30 minutes
 5. Young adult participation: 3 hours
- ❖ E: Level I – There was one (1) young adult housed in this area. The young adult was out to court during afforded programming.
- ❖ F: Level III – There were three (3) young adults housed in this area.
 - Four (4) hours of programming were offered in the afternoon session.
 1. Young adult participation: 3 hours 15 minutes

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2. Young adult participation: 3 hours 15 minutes
3. Young adult participation: 3 hours 30 minutes

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On this audit date, up to eleven (11) hours of programming were offered to the young adults housed within the five (5) housing areas, labeled A-E.

- ❖ A: Level II – There was one (1) young adult housed in this area.
 - Two (2) hours and fifteen (15) minutes of programming were offered in the morning session.
 1. Young adult participation: 2 minutes
- ❖ B: Level II – There was one (1) young adult housed in this area.
 - One (1) hour and fifty-five (55) minutes of programming was offered in the morning session:
 1. Young adult participation: 20 minutes
- ❖ C: Level II – There were five (5) young adults housed in this area.
 - Tier 1 was offered one (1) hour and 20 minutes of programming in the morning session. One (1) young adult was housed on this tier:
 1. Young adult participation: 50 minutes
 - Tier 2 housed four (4) young adults. All four (4) young adults were not offered programming on the audit date. The counselor was unable to remain in the housing area as they were informed that a search was imminent. While the search was pending, the opportunity to afford programming passed. The Programs Division is taking steps to ensure accurate recording and reporting of interruptions to programming. Counselors are informed to utilize all channels of communication available to them and cross-check notifications of interruptions to their programming.
- ❖ D: Level II – There were eight (8) young adults housed in this area.
 - Tier 1 was offered eleven (11) hours of programming in the morning session. Two (2) young adults were housed on this tier:
 1. Young adult participation: 9 hours 30 minutes
 2. Young adult participation: 9 hours 30 minutes
 - Tier 2 was offered four (4) hours and thirty (30) minutes of programming in the afternoon session. Six (6) young adults were housed on this tier. One (1) young adult was out to court during afforded programming. For the remaining five (5) young adults:
 1. Young adult participation: 2 hours
 2. Young adult participation: 3 hours
 3. Young adult participation: 3 hours
 4. Young adult participation: 2 hours
 5. Young adult participation: 1 hour (Davis)
- ❖ E: Level I – There were four (4) young adults housed in this area.

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- Two (2) hours of programming were offered in the afternoon session. One (1) young adult was out to court during afforded programming. For the remaining three (3) young adults:
 1. Young adult participation: 2 hours
 2. Young adult participation: 2 hours
 3. Young adult participation: 2 hours

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On this audit date, up to five (5) hours of programming were offered to the young adults housed within the five (5) housing areas, labeled A-E.

- ❖ A: Level II – There was one (1) young adult housed in this area.
 - Two (2) hours and fifteen (15) minutes of programming were offered in the morning session. The young adult refused to participate in all afforded programming.
- ❖ B: Level II – There were five (5) young adults housed in this area.
 - Thirty (30) minutes of programming were offered in the morning session. Four (4) young adults refused to participate in all afforded programming. For the remaining one (1) young adult:
 1. Young adult participation: 20 minutes
- ❖ C: Level II – There were seven (7) young adults housed in this area.
 - Tier 1 was offered two (2) hours of programming in the morning session. One (1) young adult was housed on this tier:
 1. Young adult participation: 2 hours
 - Tier 2 was offered five (5) hours of programming in the afternoon session. Six (6) young adults were housed on this tier. One (1) young adult was out to court during afforded programming. One (1) young adult refused all afforded programming. For the remaining four (4) young adults:
 1. Young adult participation: 4 hours
 2. Young adult participation: 4 hours
 3. Young adult participation: 4 hours
 4. Young adult participation: 4 hours
- ❖ D: Level I – There were four (4) young adults housed in this area. Programming did not occur in the unit due to insufficient staffing coverage on the audit date. The Programs Division continues to examine supplementary staffing options in order to provide stronger coverage of programming.
- ❖ E: Level III – There were three (3) young adults housed in this area. Programming did not occur in the unit due to insufficient staffing coverage on the audit date. The Programs Division continues to examine supplementary staffing options in order to provide stronger coverage of programming.

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On this audit date, up to nine (9) hours of programming were offered to the young adults housed within the five (5) housing areas, labeled A-E.

- ❖ A: Level II – There was one (1) young adult housed in this area.
 - Two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes of programming were offered in the morning session.
 1. Young adult participation: 30 minutes

- ❖ B: Level II – There were six (6) young adults housed in this area.
 - Tier 1 was offered one (1) hour of programming in the morning session. Three (3) young adults were housed on this tier. Two (2) young adults refused to participate in all afforded programming. For the remaining one (1) young adult:
 1. Young adult participation: 15 minutes
 - Tier 2 was offered two (2) hours and fifteen (15) minutes of programming in the afternoon session. Three (3) young adults were housed on this tier. All three (3) young adults refused to participate in all afforded programming.

- ❖ C: Level II – There were four (4) young adults housed in this area.
 - Tier 1 was offered nine (9) hours of programming in the morning session. Three (3) young adults were housed on this tier:
 1. Young adult participation: 9 hours
 2. Young adult participation: 9 hours
 3. Young adult participation: 9 hours
 - Tier 2 was offered five (5) hours of programming in the afternoon session. One (1) young adult was housed on this tier:
 1. Young adult participation: 1 hour

- ❖ D: Level III – There were six (6) young adults housed in this area.
 - Two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes of programming were offered in the afternoon session.
 1. Young adult participation: 1 hour 10 minutes
 2. Young adult participation: 1 hour 10 minutes
 3. Young adult participation: 1 hour 10 minutes
 4. Young adult participation: 10 minutes
 5. Young adult participation: 10 minutes
 6. Young adult participation: 1 hour 10 minutes

- ❖ E: Level III – There were two (2) young adults housed in this area.
 - Two (2) hours and twenty-five (25) minutes of programming were offered in the morning session and two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes of programming were offered in the afternoon session, for a total of four (4) hours and fifty-five (55) minutes of programming. One (1) young adult refused to participate in all afforded programming. For the remaining one (1) young adult:
 1. Young adult participation: 1 hour

Education

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The NYC Department of Education offers educational services to all young adults in ESH. A young adult can enroll in educational services by completing and submitting the “Request for Educational Services” form upon admission. In addition, a young adult can enroll in educational services by completing the aforementioned form and submitting it to any programs office in the facility after admission. Eligible young adults are provided educational services Monday through Friday, for a minimum of three (3) hours of instruction per day. Classroom instruction is provided both in the morning and afternoon.

The audit reviewed educational data for each of the four (4) audit dates – December 3, 11, 19 and 26, 2019 – to ascertain the total number of young adults brought to school, as well as the time that each young adult arrived to school and the time each young adult departed school.

December 3, 2019

There were fifteen (15) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Of the fifteen (15) young adults, nine (9) were enrolled in educational services. Two (2) young adults were out to court during educational services. The remaining seven (7) young adults refused to attend educational services.

December 11, 2019

There were nineteen (19) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Of the nineteen (19) young adults, fifteen (15) were enrolled in educational services. The arrival and departure times for those who attended educational services on this audit date were:

1. Arrived 1:20 pm / Departed 3:30 pm
2. Arrived 1:35 pm / Departed 3:30 pm
3. Arrived 1:45 pm / Departed 3:30 pm

Two (2) young adults were out to court during educational services. The remaining ten (10) young adults refused to attend educational services.

December 19, 2019

There were twenty (20) young adults in ESH on this audit date. Of the twenty (20) young adults, thirteen (13) were enrolled in educational services. The arrival and departure times for those who attended educational services on this audit date were:

1. Arrived 9:05 am / Departed 10:25 am
2. Arrived 9:05 am / Departed 10:25 am
3. Arrived 1:25 pm / Departed 3:31 pm
4. Arrived 1:35 pm / Departed 3:31 pm
5. Arrived 1:45 pm / Departed 3:31 pm

The remaining eight (8) young adults refused to attend educational services.

December 26, 2019

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There were nineteen (19) young adults in ESH on this audit date. On this audit date, no educational services were scheduled due to winter recess.