There are 20 Regional Youth Detention Centers (RYDCs) across the state of Georgia. RYDCs provide temporary care and supervision of youths who are charged with juvenile delinquency, who have been found guilty of juvenile delinquency and are awaiting disposition of their cases by a juvenile court, or who have been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) custody by a juvenile court and are awaiting placement in DJJ treatment programs or facilities.

MISSION STATEMENT:

TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA BY HOLDING YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF TREATMENT SERVICES AND SANCTIONS IN APPROPRIATE SETTINGS AND BY ESTABLISHING YOUTH IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AS PRODUCTIVE AND LAW ABIDING CITIZENS

Customer Service Statement:

DJJ is committed to providing the highest quality customer service by well-trained professional staff, which promotes efficient and effective relationships with our customers.

Regional Youth Detention Centers include:

- Aaron Cohn (Muscogee County)
- Albany
- Augusta
- Bob Richards (Floyd County)
- Claxton
- Crisp
- DeKalb
- Eastman
- Elbert Shaw (Whitfield County)
- Gainesville
- Gwinnett
- Loftiss (Thomas County)
- Macon
- Marietta
- Martha K. Glaze (Clayton County)
- Metro (DeKalb County)
- Paulding
- Sandersville
- Savannah
- Waycross
The Daily Schedule at a typical RYDC

**SHIFT CHANGE**

**Staff**
- Brief meeting to discuss any incidents or events that occurred during the previous shift
- Receive assignments

**MORNING**

**Student**
- Wake up
- Make the bed
- Dress
- Prepare for the day

Students attend classes (total = 330 min/day) which includes but is not limited to
- Academic instruction
- Lunch
- Physical education

**AFTERNOON (after school)**

**Therapy** (examples)
- Family focus group
- Drug and alcohol group
- Relaxation/anger management group
- Recreation
- Family intervention training

**EVENING**

- Dinner
- Supervised Leisure
  - Sports activities
  - Scheduled visitation
  - Television
  - Arts & crafts

- Telephone calls
- Books and magazines

- Showers
- Lights out