

Acadiana Center for Youth: St. Martinville

1815 Terrace Highway, St. Martinville, LA

Characteristics

- Capacity: 24
- Established in 2021 for “youth with an inability or unwillingness to discontinue violent and aggressive acts.”
- Current pop.: 15 girls
- No reported deaths



Oversight & Transparency

- OJJ in charge with little accountability to other agencies
- Journalists and advocates have struggled to get accurate information
- In compliance with PREA standards, but some inconsistencies in data

Issues

- Over-use of solitary confinement and unsafe conditions
- Lack of suitable education
- Staffing issues and privatization

Administration

- Managed by Linda London
- OJJ pays Sheriff's office \$55.39/day & is liable for facility damage
- OJJ secure care annual budget: \$60,955,830

