RENAISSANCE HOME FOR YOUTH

Alexandria, Louisiana • Juvenile Detention & Residential Facility • Est. 1972

0 DEATHS
Ever recorded at facility

87%
of youth did not return to juvenile court system (2022)

OVERSIGHT

- ACA accredited since 1996 — audit results not publicly posted
- Licensed by LA Dept. of Children & Family Services (DCFS)
- PREA audits confirmed; findings available on request only

TRANSPARENCY

- No annual report, population data, or incident reports published
- PRA response: prompt & cooperative — confirmed zero deaths
- Public statements limited to 2025 expansion announcements

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- SB 421 (2024): nonprofit → Renaissance Juvenile Detention District
- Conversion designed to unlock tax revenue & state/federal grants
- 2025: Gov. Landry announces $39M investment for campus expansion
- Capacity expanding from 12 → 56 beds; 8-parish authority formed

FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

- 12-bed secure detention + shelter care + group home + school
- Serves Rapides Parish + 7 surrounding parishes (space-available)
- 15,000+ admissions since 1972
- FY2025: $2.79M revenue / $2.92M expenses / $6.91M assets



Since its founding, Renaissance has been operated by a Board of Directors (leadership comprised of citizens & local judges and law enforcement), governed by Community Receiving Home, Inc., a nonprofit organization.