



## YOUTH OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS

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### **For Immediate Release**

Effective December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Muskegon River Youth Center was temporarily closed for renovations and operational changes to become licensed by the Indiana Department of Child Services as a Private Secure Facility. MRYC has served as a Juvenile Detention Facility in Ladoga, IN (Montgomery County) for youth under the age of 17, and last year was awarded the Performance Based Standards (PbS) Barbara Allen-Hagen Award for most improved detention facility.

Building upon MRYC's and Youth Opportunity Investments history of striving for excellence in youth programming, the future of the former MRYC facility is turning toward a residential treatment setting where youth referred from child welfare and juvenile justice systems alike will experience a stable, supportive, and transformational environment equipped to handle cases in which the youth have been exposed to trauma and abuse, and often struggle with mental health and substance abuse issues.

The renovations are targeted to begin in late January with the acceptance of referrals anticipated by Spring of 2016.

For a local report on the temporary closure, see:

[http://www.journalreview.com/news/article\\_d2b9b1b8-a847-11e5-82a6-cf1007e16cae.html](http://www.journalreview.com/news/article_d2b9b1b8-a847-11e5-82a6-cf1007e16cae.html)

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