



*DJJ Resident Guides for juveniles in SEEDS and Secure Detention are available in print form and via the Department's website.*

**DJJ Resident Guide now available for youth in SEEDS Group Homes**

DJJ has created a Resident Guide for juveniles in its Non-Secure Detention group homes to detail the daily activity schedule and provide insight into the detention experience for youth entering SEEDS facilities. Last year, the Department unveiled a Resident Guide for youth in Secure Detention facilities.

The full-color, glossy publication will be distributed to all incoming SEEDS residents and explains every aspect of the DJJ experience, including Case Management, visiting protocols, mail service, health and mental health care, education, behavior management programs, going to court, Discharge planning, and more.

“The publication is designed to make the admissions process less intimidating and ultimately ease a youth’s transition into detention by clearly discussing Department rules and the resident environment,” Scott Trent, DJJ’s Director of Public Affairs, said.

By providing detailed insight into the detention experience, the Department hopes to prepare young people entering detention with all relevant information they will need during their stay to make it as positive and productive as possible.

Both SEEDS and Secure Detention Resident Guides are available to family members and the public via the Department’s website, and can be found at: [www.nyc.gov/html/djj/html/resident\\_guide.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/djj/html/resident_guide.html)

Approximately 6,000 youth are admitted to the care and custody of the New York City Department of Juvenile Justice each year. The Department maintains three Secure Detention facilities and 17 SEEDS Group Homes.

