

Juvenile Rehabilitation: *Echo Glen Children's Center*



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DIRECTIONS:

From I-90, take the Exit to 18/ Snoqualmie Pkwy. From Snoqualmie Pkwy, turn left at the sign for the hospital and follow the road to the Echo Glen gate.

OVERVIEW

Physical Capacity 155
Number of Residents 101
Males Age 11-17
Females Age 13-25

Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) serves Washington State's highest-risk youth. Youth may be committed to JR by any county juvenile court. The juvenile courts follow prescribed sentencing guidelines to determine which youth will be committed to JR. These youth typically have committed many lower-level offenses or have committed a serious crime.

PARTNERSHIPS

- 150+ community volunteers
- Issaquah School District
- University of Washington Psychiatry and Behavioral Science
- Seattle Children's Hospital
- Behavioral Tech Incorporated
- King County Sheriff
- Snoqualmie Police
- Snoqualmie Fire Department
- AA & NA programs
- Local churches
- Issaquah Parks and Recreation
- Smile Power

Where is the facility and what is the campus like?

- Echo Glen opened in January 1967 as the first co-educational JR program in Washington State.
- Echo Glen is located on 65 acres of land in beautiful Snoqualmie, Washington. It is centrally located about 25 miles east of Seattle on the I-90 corridor, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains.
- Echo Glen is a medium security facility with five maximum security-capable living units.
- The facility is fully self-contained with eight residential living units. One unit is under renovation and two are vacant in case of need.
- The small size (12-16 beds) of each unit is a design consistent with the developmental needs of the younger and mental health population for a more home-like living environment with low stimulation levels.
- Echo Glen provides for physical health with a full health center, dental clinic, resident recreation building with gym and pool, commercial kitchen and commissary.
- Echo Glen offers expanded pre-vocational and vocational options to residents.
- The campus school is operated by Issaquah School District, with 28 classrooms available on upper campus and five portable classrooms available for maximum-security and special-needs youth.



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Who lives at Echo Glen?

- Echo Glen currently houses approximately 80 boys, ages 11-17, and 24 females, ages 13-25. (Echo Glen has served youth as young as nine years old).
- Girls committed to JR begin their time at Echo Glen.
- 74% meet the definition of mental health target population and approximately 49% meet diagnostic criteria for PTSD.

Creating Successful Transitions into Adulthood

- Echo Glen supports successful transition into adulthood for youth and young adults by creating pathways for self-sufficiency through meaningful partnerships, employment, new opportunities and effective rehabilitation services.
- The residential treatment model focuses on engaging youth in a supportive, therapeutic relationship and motivating them to replace problem behaviors with pro-social behaviors to meet their needs and pursue their goals.
- Successful reentry after incarceration is based on a strong continuum of care, including evidence-based treatment services; efficient case management; comprehensive education, vocation and employment programs; family inclusion; community-based connections and youth voice.

Programs Provided

The program foundation is **Dialectic Behavioral Therapy (DBT)**. Echo Glen's continuum of care includes:

- Cottages for acute mentally ill male and female youth.
- Inpatient and outpatient treatment delivered using DBT-SUD (Substance Use Disorder), and educational substance abuse services.
- Gender-responsive programming.
- Specialized treatment, including Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART) and treatment for Youth who Sexually Offend (YSO).
- Psychiatric services by the University of Washington.
- Basic and special education (K-12 diploma and GED).
- Vocational campus work programs.
- Therapeutic recreational services.
- Transition and reentry programs.
- Cultural programs.
- "MyJOB" vocational readiness and work-based learning.
- Basic health care on site (medical/dental).
- Canine Connections dog training program.
- Services for Department of Corrections (DOC) female youth under DOC interagency agreement.
- Restorative justice activities, including community service.
- Family access and involvement.
- Spiritual growth (chaplaincy program).
- Youth voice and statewide partnership council work.

For More Information

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