

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

Number of Funded Beds94
Average Length of stay189
Males Age 11-17
Females Age 12-25

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.

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
- Friends of Echo

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/maximum security capable facility.
- 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, 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 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 12-25.
- Girls committed to JR begin their time at Echo Glen.
- 90% meet the definition of mental health target population, 95% have substance use disorder, and 68% meet 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 **Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)**. Echo Glen's continuum of care includes:

- Acute mental health units for both male and female population.
- Outpatient treatment delivered using DBT-SUD (Substance Use Disorder), and educational substance abuse services.
- Gender-responsive program.
- 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.
- Family access and involvement.
- Spiritual growth (chaplaincy program).
- Youth voice and statewide partnership council work.

For More Information

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