

# Great Game Huddle Notes

February 20, 2018

Bill Prince, Family Court and Juvenile Administrator and Jamie Raab, Director of Community Based Services welcomed the huddle group to the new Juvenile location, 933 N Robberson. This building was the previous home for the Commission.

Bill and Jamie extended a huge thank you to the Greene County Commission for allowing them to expand their services with this new building.

This will be home to the following services:

- Greene County Youth Academy (GCYA)
- Girls Empowering Minds and Spirits (GEMS)
- Spartans - boy's gender responsive programming group
- Homework Assistance Program (HAP)
- C-STAR - external adolescent substance abuse program through Burrell
- Diversiory Services
- Community Groups

The Juvenile staff have done an excellent job of making the building inviting and inspiring for the kids. They are currently working with Information Systems and the Sheriff's office to update the security and safety of the building.

The Diversiory unit have been working with the families to provide support. Some folks are very aware and others have no knowledge of the services available. They are working with multiple Community Partners to pair the kids with the best service.

A huddle attendee asked, "What is your biggest challenge in the move to your new location?"

Answer: Getting accustomed to the new space. They were used to a big wide open space in the old location. The new location has multiple rooms that can give more privacy and security for the kids to have open discussions without the impact of the whole group listening.

Want to know more about the programs or visit the new location, the official grand opening for the new location will be March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm to 6pm.