

Mat-Su Youth Facility

Detention Unit

Visitor Information



“The mission of the Division of Juvenile Justice is to hold juvenile offenders accountable for their behavior, promote the safety and restoration of victims and communities and to assist offenders and their families in developing skills to prevent crime.”



How to find us

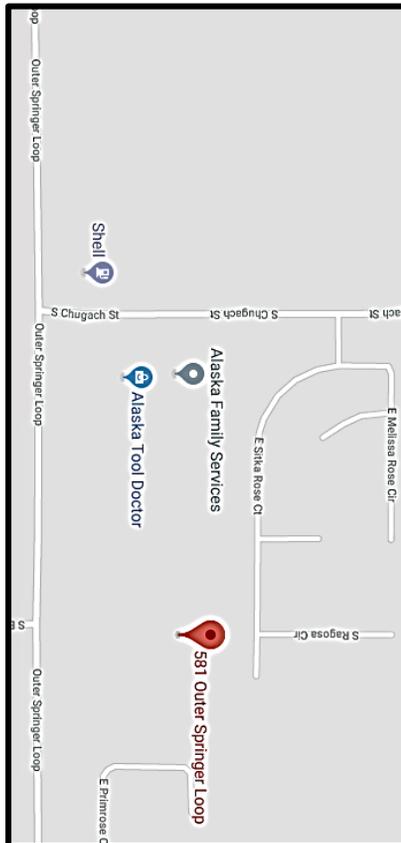
Contact Information:

581 Outer Springer Loop
Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: (907) 746-1630 ext 2 or
Toll-Free: (877) 762-6788

Strength Based Program, Trauma Informed Care

Our goal is to motivate change by helping residents find positive, effective and reasonable solutions that are available to them. In order to accomplish this, residents will work to identify their strengths and the strengths of their families. Consistent visiting or contact with family helps foster these important, supportive relationships.

We recognize the importance of residents receiving visits from members of their family while here in our facility and we strongly encourage family members to visit. Telephone contact with family is also strongly encouraged. Residents are allowed fourteen (14) phone calls per week to/from approved family members



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When Can I Visit

Regular visiting hours are:

Sundays: 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30pm

Should these times not work for you, please contact the Detention Unit to arrange a special visit.

How do I Visit?

Approved Visitors

Authorized visitors may include a resident's parents, guardian and siblings. Attorneys, clergy, government officials and media representatives may be approved for visitation on a case by case basis. Visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and be approved prior to the visit.

Each resident at the MSYF Detention Unit has a list of approved visitors. Only those individuals on this list may visit. If you are unsure if you are approved, or have not visited before, call either (907) 761-1630 ext. 2 or Toll-Free (877) 762-6788 to learn more.

Unapproved Visitors

The following individuals may not visit residents of the MSYF Detention Unit:

- Any individual who has been released from MSYF in the last 60 days
- Any visitors who have been found in violation of visiting guidelines
- Persons on felony probation without the permission of both the Superintendent and their Probation Officer
- Persons suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

What to Expect During Visiting

All visitors entering the Detention Unit are subject to search by a metal detector. This is to ensure the safety and security of all our residents.

Please bring your state issued photo I.D. with you when visiting.

We ask that you do not bring any other personal items onto the Detention Unit. Please leave your purse, cell phone and any other items in your car or in the lockers provided.

A resident may have up to four (4) guests at a time. Visitors and their children are expected to behave in an orderly and respectful manner while on the Detention Unit. Should visiting become unruly, the visitation can be canceled.

Special Visits

If you are a family member visiting from out of town, we would be glad to arrange a visiting time. Please call and inform us when you will be in town and we will schedule a visiting time.

If you'd like to bring food and/or drinks onto the Detention Unit, let us know in advance. Items without prior approval will not be permitted.