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## what's up doc?



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Hello, Everyone:

Surely by now you have all heard the news – we transferred all youth from Jetson to either Swanson-Monroe or Bridge City early this morning. With personal media and electronic broadcast media being what they are, the news has travelled with the speed of light. As we told the news media, the reasons are very simple: we determined that the environment at Jetson was not conducive to delivery of the therapeutic model while ensuring safety of youth and staff.

The best news is that we can always count on OJJ staff in every office and facility to pitch in whenever and wherever they are needed, to support the mission. Because staff from every OJJ location stepped up to assist and to ensure that the transfer was smooth and that everyone involved was safe.

My thanks to everyone – EVERYONE – who was on-site at Jetson to transfer youth and at Bridge City and Swanson to receive them. My thanks to everyone who worked quietly on the logistics. This was no easy feat, but our staff was up to the task.

OJJ, you rock. My heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the OJJ team, for all that you do, without fail, every day, every evening, 24/7/365, to meet the mission.

Attached to this WUD is the press release we sent out to media statewide.

Sincerely,

“Doc” *Dr. Mary Livers*

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