

FACILITY PROGRAMMING AND SPACE PLANNING

Monroe County Juvenile Justice Center

Rochester, NY



Monroe County had a vision of a Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) that would be part of an “innovative community strategy to reduce juvenile crime.” The JJC would provide Family Court, detention, post-adjudication treatment, and transition and aftercare services all on one site in Monroe County. The JJC would fully engage the local community and all of its resources. The Master Plan for the JJC identified five key advantages of the JJC over the existing system:

- Continuity of services and service providers
- Increased family involvement
- Stronger links to the community
- Greater youth accountability
- Judicial monitoring of cases through aftercare

Services provided included:

- Exhaustive literature review to ensure that JJC concept had empirical support
- Research on enabling legislation required to operate and fund JJC

Participatory workshops were used to develop:

- Population Analysis
- Functional Narrative
- Operational Space Program

Total Construction Cost: \$30 million

Total Square Ft: 110,000

Size: 120 beds

Use: Juvenile detention (75 beds), treatment (45 beds), Family Court- Juvenile Matters Part

Owner: Monroe County, NY