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REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit

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Adrian Training School

Department of Human Services

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The Adrian Training School (ATS) is a licensed juvenile justice facility. ATS's mission is to provide safe and secure residential treatment services to young women and their families with the goal of successful community reentry. In achieving its mission, ATS provides its residents with rehabilitation programs (including treatment and educational programs), medical services, housing, and food. The Bureau of Juvenile Justice, Department of Human Services, operates ATS.

Audit Objective:

To assess ATS's efforts to ensure the effectiveness of its rehabilitation programs.

Audit Conclusion:

ATS's efforts to ensure the effectiveness of its rehabilitation programs were effective. However, we noted one reportable condition (Finding 1).

Reportable Condition:

ATS should expand its processes for measuring the effectiveness of its programs (Finding 1).

Noteworthy Accomplishments:

ATS identified the need for a transitional program and developed the Young Women Attaining Transitional Experience Program. ATS partnered with DaimlerChrysler Financial Services to fund improvements to the building that will be used by the transitional program residents. Also, DaimlerChrysler Financial Services plans to offer mentors and provide driver's

education to the transitional program residents.

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Audit Objective:

To assess ATS's efforts to ensure the safety of its residents.

Audit Conclusion:

ATS's efforts to ensure the safety of its residents were effective. Our report does not include any reportable conditions related to this audit objective.

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Agency Response:

Our audit report contains 1 finding and 1 corresponding recommendation. The Department of Human Services' preliminary response indicates that it agrees with the recommendation.

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