

Testimony

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Jan 12, 2026.

We were just notified of this Advisory meeting. We are no longer given

In *2 Free envelopes So I presume you want
Handbook Part II "Mail" be getting a lot of letters. Even if we
E. Indigent Mail 2 Free Social # letters Could order envelopes NOW we wouldn't
get them until Jan. 26-30th. Too late.

I have been a resident at YCI (139) Since October 2024. First time here. Never even had a parking ticket. I am a Mother from a very Suburban area. My biggest Issue used to be "Whats for dinner," Now Since being here I just pray I get an apple. Im going to Continue this in Bullet points to not waste any time for you. These are Issues I have encountered in 2025..

- From Jan 1 → Dec 30 2025 We were locked Down for 70 days. This is either Full days 8^{AM}-9pm or 8^{AM}-6:30pm or 6:30-9pm or 12pm-9pm. These were 5 day locks lack of Staff, Maintenance, Staff training - NOT Including any of the MANY Codes.

- We had ONE Shower for 24 women for a whole year. When they came to renovate we were lucky if we were allowed to Shower every other day. But only for 5min. WE ARE WOMEN! Do we not get any dignity?

- I have personally been Verbally harassed by MANY male c/o's given my Charges. You should be lucky grievances fall on

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- Video Visits Never Work. There is Always Internet Connection Issues. If Visits are SO Important for our families then do better! I have had 3 successful Video Visits out of the 12 Scheduled.
- Give us more Incentives When Inmates DO behave. I am ticket, Seg Free Since I have been here + All Im offered is a few different Snacks at f.i.t. Rec?? How about you give us an extra hour of rec or extended visit, SOMETHING! Reward us When we are doing Good. Dont only Highlight the Bad.
- Remind your Staff they are NOT cops. I mean they truly think they are.
- Allow therapists to Come in + help. One per unit is not enough.
- Teach Inmates about Farming or Growing food. Put the land to use! Let us grow Seasonal foods!
- Our Gym equipment is so bad. We should have access to better equipment at the gym. Like the men. ^{Strength training is very important for women.}
- Why are clo's allowed to Come into work Smelling like Weed?
- Your clo's get paid to Scroll their phones, Watch movies, listen to music all while they SHOULD be watching the Shit happen on the tiers.

- I Wrote to medical in May 2025 + didn't get a response back until END OF JULY.

- ~~What~~ If you gave us the option to stay on the tier + rec all day I bet there would be a lot more women empowerment than Fights.

- ★ • We are supposed to get clean linens every week but we get them every 2 weeks. That's gross. ★ Handbook Part II #18 B - "Linen exchange"

- I had a visit with my 2 children Age 10 + Age 5. Both my parents + was told my Dad or mom had to leave. Now in the Handbook Part II #16 "visits" G.4. "No more than 3 ADULT VISITORS + as many children under 18 that can be accommodated..." Nobody knows the Rules !!

- Our tier Bulletin Board still has info from 2020. COVID!

- Level 5 facility with broken keys, Staff who is under trained. It's a joke.

- I promise when I leave there will be action. I will advocate for the women here with no voice. We will not be silenced. We are women. Mothers + Daughters. I promise we just want someone to LISTEN. Please Help.

(Nancy Peters)

- Only 3 options of Womens Sneakers + They have None in Stock.

- The Process of getting Property approved, Sneakers, electronics, Books takes WEEKS.

- Why Cant We buy Magic Shave? The bottle of Nair is 2oz for \$8 The Magic Shave is Much larger for \$5.53.

- * We have Securus "Computers" for Video Visits in our unit that have Never been used. This would be a Great Resource Since the laptops + TEAMS never work.