



**First Special Master Report (Filed April 6, 2006)**

Area	Compliance	Source	Page
<b>INTERIM MEASURES</b>			
Development of Remedial Plans	Partial	"Four of the Six Remedial Plans Approved By Court Experts And Accepted By Plaintiff."	2
Reduction in Violence	-	"At the limits of control and following the example of California's adult prison system, DJJ has resorted to gang segregation, lock-up and quick and frequent use of chemical agents in response to violence in its facilities...Like many youth, many staff had come to accept the constant fighting and racial melees as inevitable and immutable."	2
Staff Training	-	"Interviews with the training officers indicated that the trainings were mandatory, make-up sessions were scheduled, and most staff attended trainings. Unfortunately, it was not possible to determine from training records which staff or what proportion of staff failed to attend the trainings. Documentation of training is inconsistent between facilities and incomplete."	14
<b>SAFETY AND WELFARE</b>			
Security Risk Classification	Partial	"DJJ staff worked with Dr. Krisberg in undertaking initial steps to implement its interim proposal, and reported its failure to go beyond the initial steps to him in July 2005... DJJ did not implement the interim measures it proposed under the Consent Decree to classify and house wards based on their security risks."	8-9
Policy and Procedures	Partial	"They are devising short-term plans to ameliorate conditions and practices related to violence, force and lock-down model confinement that will outline implementation steps...DJJ is not collecting and organizing all information that is necessary and useful for the purpose of managing use of force."	24, 29
Medical Director	Substantial	"Dr. Robert E. Morris, UCLA Professor of Pediatrics, Co-director of the Adolescent Program and Chief of Pediatrics at the Los Angeles [Orthopedic] Hospital, was retained as DJJ Medical Director as of March 1, 2005."	34
Special Management Program	Non	"The data indicates that there has been no sustained change since the end of 2003 in the lengths of stay in restricted programs or in the proportion of the population in restricted programs."	38
Temporary Detention	Non	"...the end of 2005, it had not succeeded in enforcing the departmental policy limiting temporary detention to youth who pose a danger to themselves or others who require protection. Nor had it succeeded in eliminating punitive practices and conditions found in temporary detention housing units."	40
Project Management and Quarterly Reporting	Non	"Defendant has had an acting project manager at a lower civil service level than CEA I. Defendants acting project manager had neither sufficient resources to track DJJ's obligations and its progress towards meeting them, nor the authority to compel responses to questions and requests for information or to recommend or take action to improve DJJ's compliance status."	45
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>			
Chief Psychiatrist/ Chief Psychologist	Non	"The Plan also suffered from insufficient clinical input, in large part explained by the fact that DJJ's Chief Psychiatrist position was not filled until September 2005, and its Chief Psychologist position was still unfilled as this report was completed."	6
Mental Health Policy and Procedures	Partial	"The principal difference between the new policies and procedures and those they replaced is the provision permitting clinicians to order one-on-one supervision for youth at-risk for self harm to enable youth to engage in normal activities while being monitored for their protection instead of being confined on suicide watch..."	33