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## YOUTH DIRECT MINISTRIES TO MEET IN TECUMSEH

**TECUMSEH** – Youth Direct Ministries is meeting this Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (COJC) facility. The group brings volunteers to help mentor troubled and delinquent youth in prison. Mr. John Grubb, North Texas Director expects to bring some 50 to 75 volunteers to the facility. The groups President Don Smarto was asked in November 2007 to speak at the White House about “Prisoner Reentry”. He is a nationally recognized authority on delinquency and aftercare models.

This is a great opportunity for troubled youth to work through their problems. Youth Directs mentoring program helps the youth discover a better way to deal with issues in a more positive and spiritual manner.

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