

Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Family Life Center
Address:	Skillman – Boys offsite home
Phone	On File
Contact Person	Larkin Sealy – Program Director

J.J.C. Inspector(s)	Gina Crozier, Jody Edwards
Date of Inspection	3/23/2015
Date of Last Inspection	5/15/2014
C.C.L. Contact	Pauline Muntzer
Date of Last C.C.L. Inspection	

**O = Outstanding *S= Satisfactory or exceeds *N.I. = Needs Improvement/corrective*

Action

INSPECTED	O	S	N.I.	Comments
Grounds		x		Front yard and deck appear well maintained. Back deck in need of scraping and painting/staining.
Building Exterior		x		
Living Room		x		Comfortable, welcoming, felt like a regular home
Kitchen		x		
Bedrooms		x		
Bathrooms		x		
Fire Safety --Extinguishers		x		
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms		x		
Fire Safety --Evacuation Plan		x		
Food		x		Lots of food, fruit, dinner in crockpot, cupboards full
Emergency Supplies		x		
Health Services		x		
Medications				
Recreation (on site)		x		Tv, video game center, placement of furniture seemed to promote group activity. Lots of games available. No books or magazines seen. Exercise equipment and pool table in the garage.

Outings (off site)		x		Boys seemed to be involved in community activities that they are driven to; from jobs, to recreation, to classes
Education & Classrooms		x		Main campus
Mail/Phone				
Discipline				
Library			x	No books or magazines

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The home appeared to be ideal, with many positive features. The house parents are clearly attached to the boys but are leaving, and the house will be closed in a few months as the present residents are graduating out. This is unfortunate for the other boys at the main house, as it appears to be a good transitional place for future boys getting ready to graduate into the bigger "world." The house director also seems to genuinely be concerned about this transition, displaying deep feelings for the boys and their futures and working to make it successful for everyone.

Youth Interviews

TOPICS	O	S	N.I.	Comments
Evaluation of Program				
Program Understood				
Levels (Privileges)				
Grievances				
Discipline				
Staff Evaluation				
Health Services				
Counseling/Therapy				
Chores & Allowance				
Laundry				
Clothes				
Food				
Snacks				
School				
Library				
Activities & Entertainment				
Money				

