

## Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Greenacre Homes Inc – Hurlbut Avenue
Address:	On File
Phone	On File
Contact Person	Timothy Dimick

J.J.C. Inspector(s)	Cathy Brooks, Richard Miller
<b>Date of Inspection</b>	December 11, 2017
Date of Last Inspection	November 10, 2016
C.C.L. Contact	Megan Mullen
Date of Last C.C.L. Inspection	June 23, 2017

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

### *Action*

INSPECTION	O	S	N.I.	Comments (required if “N.I.” is checked)
Grounds		X		The grounds are well maintained. It adjoins another Greenacre home (Joyce Drive). It is away from the main roads and has a rural feel, although there are many homes in large lots nearby.
Building Exterior		X		It is well maintained.
Living Room	X			The living room was decorated for Christmas and had a tree. There were many books of different reading levels, including picture books to be read by staff to the children. There is a huge comfortable sectional sofa where the children can stretch out and relax.
Kitchen	X			The kitchen is very clean, it is central to the house, open to the dining area and living room, Knives and vanilla are kept locked up.
Bedrooms		X		Each boy has his own room, with an armoire or chest of drawers for clothes. Two of the bedrooms have a kick board mounted to the wall so the boys can take out their frustrations without damaging the wall.
Bathrooms		X		Bathrooms were clean and in good repair.
Fire Safety --Extinguishers		X		All extinguishers were up to date. There is a hardwired lighting system in place in case of emergencies.
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms		X		Smoke alarms, CO2 alarms and fire alarms are in each room.
Fire Safety --Evacuation Plan		X		Evacuation plans were posted. There are monthly fire drills.
Food		X		There was plenty of food in the kitchen. The staff was making dinner when we visited. The children always eat a homemade dinner together at the table.

Emergency Supplies		X		A labeled locked cupboard holds emergency food. There are adequate emergency supplies in addition to food.
Health Services		X		The boys see a doctor annually, plus as needed. Dental visits are twice a year.
Medications		X		All medication is kept locked. Records are up to date.
Recreation (on site)		X		There is plenty of safe open space around the house. They boys have bikes and a Frisbee golf hoop. There are lots of games for them to play.
Outings (off site)		X		The boys go on bike rides, to the store and to the movies. This year they took a trip to Legoland and Sea World. They visited San Francisco several times. They sometimes go to the beach or to Pier 39 in San Francisco.
Education & Classrooms		X		Most of the boys go to Greenacre School.
Mail/Phone		X		The boys have phone privileges.
Discipline		X		The boys earn privileges by working to reach higher levels. There are four levels. They earn points each week for following the rules and completing chores.
Library	X			There are lots of books of varying levels in the living room.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This home is for the younger boys. The three staff were very attentive. The boys were doing homework, and the staff were helping and checking as needed.

### YOUTH INTERVIEWS

TOPICS				
Evaluation of Program		X		The boys seemed satisfied with their placement
Program Understood		X		They understood the system.
Levels (Privileges)		X		See above.
Grievances		X		Safety mirrors have been mounted high on the walls in the hallways to better supervise the children when they are in their bedrooms. Two of the boys mentioned they didn't like the mirrors.
Discipline		X		The boys had no complaints about discipline.
Staff Evaluation		X		They liked the staff.
Health Services		X		See above.
Counseling/Therapy		X		The boys have weekly individual and group therapy.
Chores & Allowance		X		The boys earn money each week based on their behavior and chore completion.
Laundry		X		The boys help with doing their laundry. They are responsible for folding it.
Clothes		X		They have plenty of clothes.
Food		X		There is plenty of good food.

Snacks		X		Fruit is the usual snack.
School		X		See above
Library		X		There are plenty of books available.
Activities & Entertainment		X		The boys are kept busy with games, bikes, local trips, and trips to San Francisco and Southern California.
Money		X		They can spend their money how they wish.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES & SUGGESTIONS BY YOUTH**

# of Youth Interviewed:     \_\_\_5\_\_\_

The boys were all busy working on homework, some in their rooms, two at the dining table and one at the computer with a staff next to him. The home was running smoothly and felt calm even with all the boys home.

**Inspection Summary**

The home is warm and welcoming. The three staff were very attentive, but not smothering. The boys are expected to do chores daily. Dinner is a wholesome meal at the table together every night. The boys were eager to show off their rooms and visit with us.

Next Inspection Recommended:   \_\_\_   or   \_\_X\_\_ Annual Inspection

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Cathy Brooks, Inspection Commissioner

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Richard Miller, Inspection Commissioner

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