



**PLACER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION
ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT**

2016

Welfare & Institutions Code Section 229.5

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a juvenile justice commission may inquire into the operation of any group home that serves wards or dependent children of the juvenile court and is located in the county or region the commission serves. The commission may review the safety and well-being of wards or dependent children placed in the group home and the program and services provided in relation to the home's published program statement.

(b) In conducting its review, the commission shall respect the confidentiality of minors' records and other information protected under other provisions of law. It may review court or case records of a child provided it keeps the identities of minors named in those records confidential, and may review the financial records of a group home. However, the commission may not review the personnel records of employees or the records of donors to the group home.

(c) The commission shall give the group home manager at least 24 hours' advance notice of a visit to a group home. If the commission believes that there is a serious violation of applicable licensing laws or regulations or that residents of a group home are in danger of physical or mental abuse, abandonment or other substantial threat to their health and safety, the commission shall notify the Community Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services for appropriate action, shall consult with the presiding judge of the juvenile court and chief probation officer as to whether or not a visit is appropriate, and shall notify other juvenile justice commissions of its actions, as appropriate.

(d) Upon the completion of a visit, if the commission finds any condition in the group home that poses a danger to its residents or otherwise violates any applicable law, ordinance, or regulation, the commission shall verbally advise the group home manager of its findings, unless it determines that the advisement could be detrimental to the children placed there, and shall send written confirmation of its findings to the group home manager within 14 days. The commission may also report its findings to the presiding judge of the juvenile court, chief probation officer, State Department of Social Services, or other juvenile justice commissions as appropriate. A group home manager may meet with the juvenile justice commission, chief probation officer, county welfare director, juvenile court, or the State Department of Social Services to resolve any problem or to submit a plan of correction.

Facility: Crisis Resolution Center

Address: P.O. Box 1403

Loomis, CA 95650

Phone Number: (916) 652-6571

Department Chief: Bill Ryland

Staff Interviewed: Bill Ryland/ Jeff Adorador

Date of Inspection: March 31, 2016

Juvenile Justice Commission Inspection Team:

Sam Stodolski

Lauren Reiersen

Supervising Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Colleen Nichols

Number of suicides: 0
Number of assaults: 0
Number of runaways: 3

GENERAL

Does the facility house juveniles under 601 of the W&I Code?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the facility house juveniles under 602 of the W&I Code?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are 601's and 602's separated?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are males kept separate from females?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

INTERIOR

Are sleeping rooms adequate and clean?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the interior of the house clean?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Were walls, paint, drains, plumbing, vents, windows, etc... in good working condition?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are cleaning fluids and chemicals labeled and safely stored?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are recreational equipment and sporting equipment in good order?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are the hallways kept clear and uncluttered?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are personal possessions allowed in sleeping rooms?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any graffiti present?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is a study area available for residence?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there adequate lighting in the facility?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the facility maintain an adequate temperature during seasons?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

EXTERIOR

Are outdoor common areas well maintained?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are any outdoor areas in disrepair?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MEALS/NUTRITION

- Is the kitchen clean? YES [x] NO []
- Is staff present and supervising during meals? YES [x] NO []
- Is a weekly menu prepared and posted? YES [x] NO []
- Are the meals served cafeteria style? YES [] NO [x]

PROGRAMS

- Are minors allowed ample time for recreation of any kind? YES [x] NO []
- Do all minors exercise daily? YES [x] NO []
- Do minors have access to religious services? YES [x] NO []
- Are Medical/Mental Health Services available to minors? YES [x] NO []
- Is there counseling available to the minors? YES [x] NO []
- Is there a family reunification plan in place for minors? YES [x] NO []
- Is there substance Abuse counseling available for minors? YES [x] NO []
- Are there parenting classes available? YES [x] NO []
- Are there any vocational classes available? YES [x] NO []

GRIEVANCE POLICY

- Are all minors oriented to the rules and procedures? YES [x] NO []
- Are rules and grievance procedures posted and visible to minors? YES [x] NO []
- Is there a consistent and fair discipline plan in place? YES [x] NO []

COMMUNICATION

- Do minors have access to phones? YES [x] NO []
- Are minors given free postage for their correspondence? YES [x] NO []
- Is incoming and outgoing mail read by staff? YES [x] NO []
- Are accommodations made for visitation? YES [x] NO []
- Does staff supervise visits? YES [x] NO []

Commissioners Observations:

Are the minors in a good state of appearance?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Do they appear to shower regularly and in proper hygiene?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Is clothing appropriate and in good condition?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Did the minors interviewed feel they had an opportunity to express their concerns or issues with the staff?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Was a minor interviewed prior to or before the inspection?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Were any issues raised during the minor interview?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Commissioners Narrative:

On March 31, 2016, two members of the Commission conducted an inspection of the Crisis Resolution Center program. Commissioners spoke with Bill Ryland and Jeff Adorador, who are staff at the CRC, as well as two minors in the program.

During the inspection, we found the home to be quiet, clean and well maintained. All of the minors seemed to be well equipped to continue their school work, or join in other activities. Nothing seemed to be amiss, and everyone seemed to be having a peaceful and proactive time within the home.

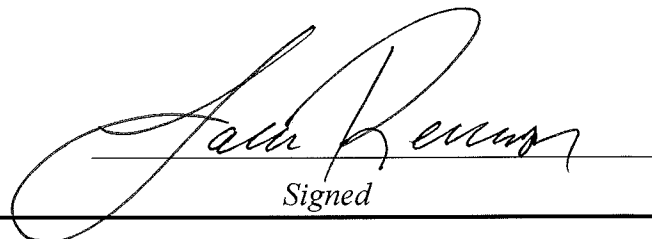
Both Bill Ryland and Jeff credit the program with the reduction in juvenile crime within the area. They have seen their program intervene in necessary times within the minor's lives, providing space for positive change in both the lives of the youth and their families. This method of early crisis intervention has prevented many youth from impacting the system in other areas such as probation and child welfare. They credit this achievement through the uses of positive interactions between both staff and fellow youth within the home, as well as key intervention techniques that help open communication between family members. This includes a family reunification plan, where both family members and the youth have to work with staff and together in order to remain within the house.

Both minors interviewed found the program both helpful, and welcoming. They saw the staff in positive regard, and raved about the food. Both minors also expressed their busyness, and how they felt the program was helping them with their own issues, including both medication management and communication with their parents.

The Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission of Placer County finds that Crisis Resolution Center is in compliance with California State Licensing Regulations.

Inspection Report completed by Commissioner: * Lauren Reiersen

On this date: * May 6, 2016


Signed