## JUVENILE JUSTICE/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT 2010-2011

Facility Name:

Koinonia Day School

Inspection Date: July 11, 2011

**Facility Capacity:** 

30 Students

Telephone:

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Address:

5980 Webb Street

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Loomis, CA. 95650

Administrator:

Bill Ryland

Staff Interviewed: Bill Ryland

Administrator

Youth Interviewed: 5

1 Male & 4 Females

Type of Facility:

This is the Koinonia Community School for all students who are residents in the Koinonia

Group Homes.

Presiding Judge:

Judge Colleen Nichols

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## Information/Comments:

This is a Community School for the residents of the Koinonia Group Homes. All who reside at the group homes attend the school, with the exception of those who have already graduated. When interviewing Bill Ryland, the administrator, I found that not only was he able to answer all questions without hesitation, but that Mr. Ryland

still has his excitement and enthusiasm as at the opening of the day school. Mr. Ryland is aware of all that the day school experiences each day. He and his staff have also instituted a program of awards for the students that enable the students to accumulate finances. The students also are active in the Special Olympics and the youth seats available with the Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission. The 5 youth interviewed exhibited the very positive attributes of the day school. They expressed that they are thankful for the opportunities the day school has given.

The students are transported by van to the school and back to the group home. The teaching staff, lead by Tom McCormick, does an outstanding job with each student. All the students interviewed expressed great like for the school and staff, as well as for the group homes themselves. The structure of the Koinonia Day School with the Group Homes allows Koinonia staff to monitor and assist each student 24/7 to acquire and implement the necessary skills for success not only in the program, but also when re-introduced to society.

Koinonia Day School has surpassed, in my opinion, all codes and requirements of the State, County & City.

It was very-refreshing to experience the enthusiasm of staff and students.

Tammy Todd

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