

Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Greenacre Homes Inc. – Joyce Drive
Address:	On File
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Contact Person	Timothy Dimick

J.J.C. Inspector(s)	Cathy Brooks, Richard Miller
Date of Inspection	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 park-like and inviting. This home is next door to another Greenacre Home (Hurlbut).
Building Exterior		X		The outside of the building is in good repair.
Living Room	X			The living room was decorated for Christmas. The furniture is all in good repair.
Kitchen	X			The kitchen was very clean. It is adjacent to the dining area.
Bedrooms		X		Each boy has an armoire or chest in which to store his clothes. Each also has a desk. There was enough space and light.
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 is plenty of fresh food in the house. The boys are allowed and encouraged to help cook. Groceries are delivered from the main campus on Eddie Lane at least twice each week.
Emergency Supplies		X		A labeled locked cupboard hold 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 open space around the house. They boys also have bikes and balls. There is a Frisbee golf hoop outside, and there are plenty of games to play inside.
Outings (off site)		X	The boys are often out in the community going to events, shopping or going to the movies. They went to San Francisco this year, and have tried out the new SMART train. They go bowling and to the park. One boy went to Legoland with the boys from Greenacre Hurlbut. The boys also went on a camping trip and a snow trip this year.
Education & Classrooms		X	All five of the boys go to Greenacre School.
Mail/Phone		X	The boys have phone privileges.
Discipline		X	The boys are placed individually on a level, based on their behavior. They can earn a promotion by following safety rules and showing responsibility. Currently the boys are on levels one and two (of a four-level system). Usually the average is level three.
Library		X	There is a variety of books available.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This home has a small room off the office where the boys can go to take out their frustrations when necessary. It is not used often. The door does not have a lock, but can be held closed by staff. There is a window in the door. There are no negative consequences (i.e. loss of points) if a boy needs to use the room.

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	None stated.
Discipline		X	See below
Staff Evaluation		X	They liked the staff.
Health Services		X	See above
Counseling/Therapy		X	See above
Chores & Allowance		X	The boys earn a weekly allowance based on their chores and what level they are on.
Laundry		X	The laundry room is downstairs. The stairs are very steep but there is a light, a railing to hold onto, and the door at the top is locked. The boys do their own laundry.
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 often go out in the community to shop, see a movie or attend events.
Money		X		The boys can choose how to spend their money.

ADDITIONAL NOTES & SUGGESTIONS BY YOUTH

of Youth Interviewed: 4

One boy said he really like living there. He liked being able to play with the other boys.

Inspection Summary

Like all the other Greenacre Homes, this home is warm and inviting. The staff are well-organized and see the children as individuals.

Cathy Brooks, Inspection Commissioner

Next Inspection Recommended: or X Annual Inspection

Richard Miller, Inspection Commissioner

Mary Cone, Chair/Report Review

cc: Honorable Judge of the Sonoma County Superior Court
Commissioner of the Juvenile Court
Probation Department, Chief of Probation
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