

Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Plumfield Farm
Address:	On File
Phone	On File
Contact Person	Darcee Drakulich

J.J.C. Inspector(s)	Eve Goldberg, Michael Fried
Date of Inspection	May 24, 2017
Date of Last Inspection	May 25, 2016
C.C.L. Contact	Pauline Muntzer
Date of Last C.C.L. Inspection	October, 2013

**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			Well-maintained grounds. Attractive landscaping in front. Large backyard with lots of open space surrounding the home.
Building Exterior	x			Well-maintained. Recent paint job.
Living Room	x			A warm, cozy environment with comfortable leather couches, upholstered chairs, large TV, lots of books and videos on the shelves, musical instruments. Plenty of natural light.
Kitchen	x			Clean, neat, organized. Fun photos of the resident boys on the fridge. All sharps and toxics locked up. Fresh fruit available for snacks. Fridge and cabinets fully stocked with healthy food. Full compliment of cooking utensils, pots, pans, herbs and spices shows that a high level of meal prep is happening in this home.
Bedrooms	x			Comfortable rooms with attractive posters on the wall. Each boy has his own bed, desk, desk lamp. Ample closet and drawer space for clothing and other possessions. Colorful bedspreads on beds.
Bathrooms		x		Very clean.
Fire Safety --Extinguishers	x			Up to date.
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms	x			In working order.
Fire Safety --Evacuation Plan	x			An emergency evacuation plan is posted in the common area and in each of the bedrooms.
Food	x			Lots of healthy food, including yogurt, fresh vegetables, and salad fixings in fridge. No expired dates on labels. Plenty of canned goods and other staples in cabinets. Weekly menu shows healthy meals such as "BBQ

				pulled chicken, quinoa, and corn” for dinner, and “pancakes and fruit salad” for breakfast.
Emergency Supplies	x			Large containers with emergency water in game room. Freezer full with frozen vegetables, meat, juice. Extra blankets and first aid kit on premises.
Health Services	x			Each boy has a physical exam once a year. Dental exams are twice annually. Plumfield’s own therapist (licensed MFT) provides individual and family counseling. Individual counseling is once a week. Family counseling can be once a week if needed.
Medications	x			Medications prescribed by a psychiatrist and administered by staff. All medications are locked up in a cabinet. Medication binder is easy to read and up to date.
Recreation (on site)	x			Game room with foosball and musical instruments. Cabinet with lots of games. Outside is a basketball court and lots of open space for games and sports.
Outings (off site)	x			The boys go to movies, to the beach, on walks and hikes, and to museums and special events around the area. Upcoming outings include a tour of the Bodega Marine Lab, miniature golf, and ice skating.
Education & Classrooms	x			All the boys at the Farm attend Plumfield Academy.
Mail/Phone	x			As appropriate for each individual child.
Discipline	x			All staff are well trained in the discipline procedure at Plumfield. It starts with a verbal prompt for inappropriate behaviors, then moves to 5-10 minute time outs. Next levels of discipline is structured room time, which is 45-90 minutes in the child’s room. Next level is OOPS which is house restriction where the child is restricted from public outings, electronic games, and TV for 1-3 days.
Library	x			An excellent library with lots of age-appropriate books.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

There are currently four boys living at Plumfield Farm. Each boy has his own room. Several boys were playing on the basketball court with a staff member when we arrived.

YOUTH INTERVIEWS

TOPICS				
Evaluation of Program	x			“I like it. It’s pretty good. No, it’s really good.”
Program Understood	x			The boys interviewed understood the program and what is expected of them. “It’s helping me understand why I do things and how I can improve.”

Inspection Summary

It is the inspectors' opinion that Plumfield Farm is a well-run group home. The boys all seemed to be comfortable, safe, and secure in this setting. They seemed to understand the rules, and were observed dealing with each other and with staff in an appropriate manner. The staff seem to really care about the kids, and treat them with respect and genuine interest.

Eve Goldberg, Inspection Commissioner

Next Inspection Recommended: _____ or Annual Inspection

Michael Fried, Inspection Commissioner

Mary Cone, Inspection Commissioner

Mary Cone, Commissioner/Report Review

Dennis Ruggiero, Chairperson

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