

Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission Group Home Inspection Report

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

J.J.C. Inspector(s)	Mary Cone, 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	December, 2011

**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 attractive and well-maintained. There is a lot of open space, including a large backyard with a basketball court. On the back patio is a barbeque and picnic table.
Building Exterior	x			Clean, well-maintained exterior.
Living Room	x			Neat and clean, with a comfortable, homey feel. Leather couches, coffee table, nice carpet, attractive posters on the walls. Large, flat-screen TV, lots of videos and books.
Kitchen	x			Kitchen is clean and well-organized. All sharps and toxics are locked up. A bulletin board has posted the house chores, rules, and the boys' daily schedules. Fun photos of the boys are on the fridge.
Bedrooms	x			Bedrooms are neat and clean. Each boy has a bed, desk, and reading lamp. The boys went shopping and picked the posters and other decorations they wanted for their walls. Stuffed animals on some beds.
Bathrooms		x		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			Refrigerator and cabinets are well-stocked with healthy food, including fresh fruits and vegetables. Chocolate and other "treat" foods are locked up. Well-stocked supply of spices and herbs indicates the high level of meal prep being done in the house. Weekly menu shows healthy, well-

				rounded meals. Meals include spaghetti and meatballs with asparagus, teriyaki chicken, BLT sandwiches.
Emergency Supplies	x			Freezer is stocked with meat, chicken, vegetables, and juice. Kitchen cabinets are well stocked with canned goods and basic staples. Emergency kit in staff room has lanterns, flashlights, first aid supplies. EpiPen available for severe allergic reactions.
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.
Medications	x			Medications are prescribed by a psychiatrist and administered by staff. All medications are locked up. Medication binder is up to date.
Recreation (on site)	x			Many age-appropriate toys, video games, and art supplies are available to the boys. Each boy also has his own bin with his own personal toys and games. There is a large backyard, a basketball court, and lots of balls and other athletic equipment.
Outings (off site)	x			Outings include going to movies, playing Frisbee bocce, going to the beach, bowling, and shopping. Upcoming outings include a tour of the Bodega Marine Lab, miniature golf, and ice-skating.
Education & Classrooms	x			Children attend either Plumfield Academy or Brookhaven (local public school). Vocational education and tutoring is available.
Mail/Phone	x			As appropriate for each individual.
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. A next level 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			Excellent age-appropriate library.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Currently, four boys are living in this home, ages 7-12. Staff and children were playing games together in the living room when we arrived. Comfortable, homey feeling.

YOUTH INTERVIEWS

TOPICS				
Evaluation of Program	x			"I like it here. I like the staff and the food."
Program Understood	x			The boys understand the program and what is expected of them.
Levels (Privileges)	x			The system of levels and privileges is understood. The boys seemed to

Inspection Summary

It is the inspectors' opinion that Plumfield Villa 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 Freid, Inspection Commissioner

Mary Cone, Inspection Commissioner

Mary Cone, Commissioner/Report Review

Dennis Ruggiero, Chairperson

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