

Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Sonoma County Crisis Stabilization Unit 2020
Address:	Santa Rosa
Phone	On File
Contact Person	Stephanie Meyler
JJC Inspector(s)	James Weathers/ Eve Goldberg
Date of Inspection	2/20/2020
Date of Last Inspection	9/19/2016
Community Care Licensing Contact	Not Applicable
Date of Last CCL Inspection	Not Applicable

****S= Satisfactory or exceeds *N.I. = Needs Improvement/Corrective Action***

INSPECTION	S	N.I.	Comments (required if "N.I." is checked)
Grounds	X		The Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) is located in a commercial complex off Cooperate Center Parkway and Sebastopol Road. The grounds for the entire complex are well maintained and the main entrance to the CSU is approached through a walkway with attractive plants and other ground cover.
Building Exterior	X		The building housing the CSU is composed of red brick as are most of the other surrounding buildings. It does not have the look so common to many county and institutional buildings.
Living Room	X		The adolescent unit is composed of a living room (day room) comfortably though sparsely furnished with several tables, chairs, sofas and a television set. Several board games as well as magazines are available, although usually not kept out due to hard usage by some of the clients at times.
Dining Room	X		There is no dining room per se. The juvenile clientele eats in their unit's day room.
Laundry Room	X		There is a laundry room with a washer and dryer available for use by staff to launder clothes of clients if necessary. The Unit also maintains a small stock of clothing for clients if need be. Juvenile residents are not allowed to use the laundry facilities.
Kitchen	X		The CSU does not have a formal kitchen. However, there are three refrigerators, cabinets, microwave units and counter space available which are used to provide three meals during the day. Fresh fruit as well as other snacks are available in this "kitchen" area.
Bedrooms	X		The adolescent unit has two bedrooms off the day room, each with two beds which the juveniles may use during the day and overnight if necessary.
Fire Safety --Extinguishers	X		Several fire extinguishers were placed strategically throughout the unit. All had current inspections dates.
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms	X		Several smoke and CO2 detectors were in place which we assume were inspected by the local fire department at the same time as the fire extinguishers.
Fire Safety	X		Evacuation plans were posted at several places within the unit. Evacuation and

--Evacuation Plan			other safety drills are conducted periodically.
Food	X		Refrigerators appeared to have an adequate supply of food for several days should it be necessary.
Emergency Supplies	X		Emergency supplies such as flash lights, batteries, first aid kits, as well as additional pharmaceuticals, were stockpiled in an adjoining room on site.
Health Services	X		An LVN and RN are present 24 hours a day. A psychiatrist is present during the day and on-call at night. At least 3 MFTs or LCSWs on duty at all times.
Medications	X		Medical supplies are kept under lock and key in a separate locked room.
Recreation (on site)	X		The CSU is not equipped for physical games. Recreation consists pf board and card games, reading and television.
Discipline	X		There are two separate rooms apart from the main offices where someone violently acting out could be placed temporarily. Three private security guards are on duty 24 hours each day.
Library	X		Small number of magazines and some books are kept locked in cabinets in the juveniles' day room.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The children being brought to the CSU by the police or from the Valley of the Moon Children's Home, or in rare instances from another juvenile facility, enter through a door at the rear of the building so they do have to go through the main entryway. Maximum capacity for juveniles is set at twelve and the current ratio of staff per client is 1:4.

YOUTH INTERVIEW(S)

Of Youth Interviewed: Since the four juveniles currently in residence were in crises situations which they were trying to work through with the staff of the Crisis Stabilization Unit we made a conscious decision not to interview them.

INSPECTION SUMMARY: We found the Crisis Stabilization Unit to be providing a safe and nurturing environment for juveniles as well as adults.

Next Inspection Recommended: Annual X or Date: _____

James Weathers, Inspection Commissioner

Eve Goldberg, Inspection Commissioner

Eve Goldberg, Chair

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