

# Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission

## Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Greenacre Homes - Eddie Lane Facility
Address:	On File
Phone	On File
Contact Person	Timothy Dimick
JJC Inspector(s)	Gayle Ballinger
<b>Date of Inspection</b>	10/5/19
Date of Last Inspection	10/16/18
Community Care Licensing Contact	Brittany Newton/Megan Mullen
Date of Last CCL Inspection	6-14-2018

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

INSPECTION	S	N.I.	Comments (required if "N.I." is checked)
Grounds	x		The grounds are well maintained
Building Exterior	x		Well maintained
Living Room	x		Recently replaced carpet with new wood flooring. Water resistant.
Dining Room	x		The dining room is tucked behind the kitchen. One long table.
Laundry Room	x		Laundry room is small but functional. Extra blankets are stored there as well.
Kitchen	x		This kitchen at Eddie Lane is also the cooking facility for the off-site school. Youth are not allowed to go past a certain point. Snacks are reachable. Fruit is always available.
Bedrooms	x		Bedrooms are clean. Basically the beds are rumped and room is lived in as a regular teen would have it, possibly better.
Bathrooms	x		Bathrooms are clean, sparse.
Fire Safety --Extinguishers	x		Up to date.
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms	x		In working order.
Fire Safety --Evacuation Plan	x		Posted.
Food	x		There is plenty of food in the refrigerator. Refrigerator is stocked and clean.
Emergency Supplies	x		There are canned goods and other non-perishables in a locked cabinet in the kitchen. The water is located in the laundry room and in another closet along with flashlights and other essentials. There should be one gallon of water per person for three days for youth and staff. After this Commissioner discussed with Greenacre administration the above protocol for amount of water, a new

			emergency 55-gallon drum of potable water was added to the house.
Health Services	x		Youth are taken to medical and dental appointments.
Medications	x		Medications are stored in a locked cabinet and labeled with each youth's name.
Recreation (on site)	x		At least ½ hour exercise per day. For those with pre-diabetes or other health concerns, exercise is raised to an hour.
Outings (off site)	x		There are walks to the library in Sebastopol. Other outings include movies and bike riding.
Education & Classrooms			Greenacre has its own school. This Commissioner did not visit it.
Mail/Phone	x		The youth may make and receive phone calls and mail.
Discipline	x		The group home uses rewards and consequences.
Library	x		There are books in the living room and the technology room. They also walk to the Sonoma County library. All the youth have library cards.

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

This home is connected by a hallway with the main office. Since visiting last year the carpet has been removed and a water-resistant flooring has been installed. This has been a much-needed upgrade. A new desk and computer station have been installed in the living room. A new sound bar has been installed and the boys are excited about this and have dance offs with their favorite music. There is nothing fancy about this group home. It is clean and well-used. There are many board games available in the living room. The "tech" room has 4-5 computer screens where games may be played.

The staff interacts respectfully with each other and the youth. The newest staff member spoke excitedly about how she has been welcomed and feels very supported, unlike her former job.

Another upgrade has been the purchase of generators that can be delivered to the group homes if the power goes out.

#### **YOUTH INTERVIEW(S)**

**# Of Youth Interviewed:** 1

He was eager to share the rooms, the fire extinguishers, and explain how the computers and games were used. He felt he was heard, happy about the school and the group home.

While there 2 boys were organizing their bedrooms for their upcoming departure as they return home.

**INSPECTION SUMMARY:** This home is clearly run with respect for the youth. The staff is professional and engaged with the boys. Due to the power outages in Sonoma County, adjustments have been made in all the houses to ensure generators are available in times of power outages.

**Next Inspection Recommended:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Inspection**  
(date)

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Gayle Ballinger, Inspection Commissioner

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Eve Goldberg, Chair

cc: Honorable Judge of the Sonoma County Superior Court  
Commissioner of the Juvenile Court  
Probation Department, Chief of Probation  
Sonoma County Family Youth & Children's Services  
State of California, Community Care Licensing  
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