

Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Greenacre Homes -- Hurlbut
Address:	On File
Phone	On File
Contact Person	Timothy Dimick

J.J.C. Inspector(s)	Gayle Ballinger
Date of Inspection	11/6/18
Date of Last Inspection	12/11/17
C.C.L. Contact	Megan Mullen
Date of Last C.C.L. Inspection	9/26/18

**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 on a slope with a small parking lot in the front and a larger one in the back that connects to Joyce. Recently added is a climbing structure with swing, which the boys love. There is also space between the two houses with a small basketball court. The driveway leading up to Hurlbut House is shared with a ABNB next door.
Building Exterior	x		Well maintained.
Living Room	x		A large sectional takes up a good part of the room. Two of the pieces are sunken in due to the boys jumping on them. They now appear to have more of a beanbag effect.
Kitchen	x		Cabinets were locked. Dinner was being prepared. It had been renovated to make it bigger and to be able to see the boys while cooking.
Bedrooms	x		Bedrooms had once been doubles but had been renovated so that most were large enough for each boy to have his own room. One room did have accommodations for two if necessary.
Bathrooms	x		Both bathrooms were clean and damp from recent showers.
Fire Safety --Extinguishers	x		Extinguishers were inspected in September.
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms	x		Current
Fire Safety --Evacuation Plan	x		Posted in several areas.
Food	X		There was adequate food in the refrigerator and cupboards.
Emergency Supplies	x		Food and water are kept in specific a cabinet which is labeled. Food is rotated into the pantry as expiration date nears. Closely monitored.
Health Services	x		Yearly doctor visits. More often as needed. Dentist every 6 months.

Medications	x		Locked and logged.
Recreation (on site)	x		Scheduled every afternoon.
Outings (off site)	x		Outings are scheduled according to age appropriateness. They had just gotten back from Legoland.
Education & Classrooms	x		Greenacres has it's own school.
Mail/Phone	x		Mail and phone calls are allowed.
Discipline	x		Behavioral expectations are clear. There is a special room with no windows and one door. It has a light; a place to punch the wall if needed and more items will be introduced. The goal is for the youth to self regulate. When they are overwhelmed they can ask to go in there. Or if the staff thinks they need space they can ask them to go in there. There is no lock on the door, in fact there is no latch and the hinge is set up so that the door will automatically swing part way open.
Library	x		There are books available and trips to the library are encouraged.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This house is very rustic. The bedrooms are clean but messy. The emphasis is on relationships. The conversation around the table at meals can typically go any direction. If it gets too deep or intricate staff will suggest continuing it after dinner and clean up.

The home is safe and casual. Some of the sheets were being washed due to bedwetting. They may have Posters on the walls if they choose.

YOUTH INTERVIEW(S)

Of Youth Interviewed:

The boys were all well mannered and respectful and welcomed me into the house.

The youth interviewed was happy with the staff, food, and outings. He really enjoys Wonki, a Polish dish which he described as Cabbage rolls filled with rice and meat. He was very glad he didn't have to share a room with anyone. He was anxious to talk about sea life, especially sharks and whales.

INSPECTION SUMMARY:

There was no summary given.

Inspection Commissioner

Next Inspection Recommended: ____ or X Annual Inspection

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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