

# Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission

## Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Greenacres- Joyce
Address:	On File
Phone	On File
Contact Person	Tim Dimick

JJC Inspector(s)	Gayle Ballinger
<b>Date of Inspection</b>	10/22/19
Date of Last Inspection	11/6/18
Community Care Licensing Contact	Brittany Newton/Megan Mullen
Date of Last CCL Inspection	3-6-2019

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

INSPECTION	S	N.I.	Comments (required if "N.I." is checked)
Grounds	X		Clean. Woodsy. Large deck in front.
Building Exterior	X		Clean
Living Room	X		Clean and comfortable.
Dining Room	X		Huge dining table where homework is done after school.
Laundry Room	X		Washer and dryer downstairs.
Kitchen	X		Large kitchen. Lots of cabinets. Doors with hazardous material locked.
Bedrooms	X		One of the boys wanted to show me how clean his room is. All rooms were straightened.
Bathrooms	X		Bathrooms are clean and sparse.
Fire Safety --Extinguishers	X		Up to date.
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms	X		Operating.
Fire Safety --Evacuation Plan	X		Posted.
Food	X		Freezer was full. Refrigerator was clean and organized.
Emergency Supplies	X		There are supplies locked in kitchen cabinet. Water is located separately. At the time of this inspection, there were only 3 gallon containers of emergency water. Regulations state 1 gallon per person per day for 3 days. After this Commissioner discussed with Greenacre administration the above regulations, a new emergency 55-gallon drum of potable water was added to the house.
Health Services	X		Appointments are made for yearly visits. Taken as needed.

Medications	X		Locked and documented.
Recreation (on site)	X		There was a boy jumping rope when I arrived. Plenty of sports equipment available.
Outings (off site)	X		One of the staff stated he recently took the boys to the ocean. They go hiking and play ball. They take advantage of other outings when opportunities arise.
Education & Classrooms	X		I did not go to the school.
Mail/Phone	X		Mail and phone calls are permitted.
Discipline	X		There are consequences for inappropriate behaviors. One of the boys missed having dinner with the whole group the night before because he wouldn't get out of the bubble bath. He ate later by himself. Because of his ongoing habit of staying in the bath for over ½ hour he gets behind in his chores, and when the other boys get to have free time he is still doing his chores. This consequence has not yet motivated him to get on the schedule with the others.
Library	X		There are books in the home and at school.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** This house just had a new boy move in the day of this inspection. I asked this boy if he felt he was welcome. He said he did. He watched TV while I walked through the house with a staff member. This house has an “opportunity room” located in the staff office which is used when a boy needs a “time out”. The door handles have been removed per CCL direction. The room has music, bean bag, lights, sensory objects.

A staff member showed the new youth to another “opportunity room” downstairs. This was equipped with a foosball table, stereo, dart board, many different kinds of “rocking chairs” and other sensory objects. When I left, the new arrival was playing foosball with another boy and a staff member stayed with them. Dinner was in the oven and they would only play for a few minutes until dinner.

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

**# Of Youth Interviewed:** I was able to visit with one of the boys. He showed me his room. He was proud that it was clean. He said he liked the school. It was better than his last. He was hoping to go home soon. He said he knows he needs to work his program, and said that he knows what he has to do.

**INSPECTION SUMMARY:** Joyce is a very friendly house with positive energy and a sincere feeling of caring for the boys.

**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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