

Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission

Group Home Inspection Report

Facility Name:	Sonoma County Crisis Stabilization Unit
Address:	2225 Challenger Way, Santa Rosa, CA
Phone	On file
Contact Person	Steve Parsons

J.J.C. Inspector(s)	Gina Crozier, Cathy Brooks
Date of Inspection	9/19/2016
Date of Last Inspection	9/2015
C.C.L. Contact	NA
Date of Last C.C.L. Inspection	NA

***O = Outstanding *S= Satisfactory or exceeds *N.I. = Needs Improvement/corrective**

Action

INSPECTED	O	S	N.I.	Comments
Grounds		x		
Building Exterior		x		
Living Room		x		The waiting room was light, with brightly colored furniture, and welcoming.
Kitchen				Food is outsourced.
Bedrooms		x		16 beds available in all rooms. For children's unit 2 bedrooms, four beds. The rooms are divided into children's room, adolescent room. Simply furnished with beds and a bathroom. Clean, safe.
Bathrooms		x		
Fire Safety --Extinguishers		x		
Fire Safety --Smoke Alarms		x		
Fire Safety --Evacuation Plan				Did not ask to see it.
Food				Food is out-sourced. We did not see food being served
Emergency Supplies		x		
Health Services	x			There are both a LVN and a RN, 24 hours a day. Psychiatrist on site during the day, on call at night. 3 MFTs or LCSWs every shift.
Medications		x		
Recreation (on site)		x		Games, large televisions with movies, books.

Outings (off site)				NA
Education & Classrooms				NA
Mail/Phone				NA
Discipline				NA
Library		x		Shelves of donated books that are available

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TOPICS				
Evaluation of Program	x			There are three areas: Adult volunteer check-in, high security, and children and teens. There are 4 security guards at all times in the unit.
Program Understood				NA
Levels (Privileges)				NA
Grievances				NA
Discipline				NA
Staff Evaluation		x		16 staff present at all three daily shifts
Health Services	x			Multiple staff to monitor all needs
Counseling/Therapy	x			Multiple staff to monitor all needs
Chores & Allowance				NA
Laundry				NA
Clothes	x			Closet of clothes to give to anyone who needs them
Food				Outsourced
Snacks				Outsourced
School				NA
Library				
Activities & Entertainment		x		Patients seemed to be engaged in multiple activities in every room.
Money				NA

ADDITIONAL NOTES & SUGGESTIONS BY YOUTH
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of Youth Interviewed: __NA__

Inspection Summary

This is a new, well-designed unit to handle the emergency mental health needs of Sonoma County. In cooperation with the CAPE team that goes into the schools to handle emergencies and local law enforcement, the CSU appears to handle the various mental health emergencies for multiple populations. All children that are in group homes, Valley of the Moon, or Juvenile Hall are brought here if they present a serious problem to self or others. This seems to be an improvement over the old unit.

Virginia Crozier

Inspection

Inspection Commissioner

Next Inspection Recommended: 9/2017 or Annual

Mary Cone, Commissioner/Report Review

Dennis Ruggiero, Chairperson

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
Facility Inspected

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