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February 2, 2015

CLARINDA ACADEMY – 602300055
1820 N. 16TH STREET
CLARINDA, IA 51632

SUBJECT : Re-Certification by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

CAPACITY : 267 Male and Female Youth, Ages 12 - 17

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that certification for Clarinda Academy located at 1820 N. 16TH Street, Clarinda, IA is continued through February 2016.

Certification will be re-reviewed annually or more often should non-compliance with California Title 22 licensing standards as they apply to California Group homes become questionable or at issue. Additionally, serious incidents must be reported to the CDSS Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether he is a California Placement. Incident reporting shall include the following:

- a. Deaths
- b. Suicide attempts
- c. Suspected physical, sexual, or psychological abuse
- d. Epidemic outbreaks and catastrophes
- e. Injuries and illnesses that require hospitalization or medical treatment (beyond first aid)
- f. Use of restraint (whether or not they result in an injury to a child)
- g. Any unusual incident or absence that threatens the health or safety of a child

While certified, we will continue to follow our Department policy which authorizes us to inspect facilities with or without an appointment as necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-5380; or Certification Analyst Ron Leslie at (916) 654-0956

Sincerely,

MARISA SANCHEZ, MANAGER I
Children's Residential Program
Community Care Licensing

C: Monica Jackson, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

FACILITY NAME:	CLARINDA ACADEMY	FACILITY NUMBER:	802300055
ADMINISTRATOR:	REGGIE ST. ROMAIN	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	1820 N. 16TH STREET	TELEPHONE:	(712) 542-6128
CITY:	CLARINDA	STATE:	IA
CAPACITY:	252	CENSUS:	UNANNOUNCED
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management	DATE:	01/20/2015
MET WITH:	Reggie St. Romain, Mike Butt, Andrea Yerington	TIME BEGAN:	08:00 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	05:00 PM

NARRATIVE

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2 PURPOSE OF VISIT:
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4 As mandated by California law, this annual review was performed on October 29, 2014 by analyst Carol
5 Lancaster for the purpose of re-certification by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to verify
6 the facility continues:
7 • have adequate and appropriate resources to provide safe, suitable 24-hour residential care, supervision
8 and treatment services to youth in care.
9 • remain in substantial compliance with California licensing standards and regulations, as well as licensing
10 standards and laws of the state the facility is located - in this case, the state of Iowa.
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13 CERTIFICATION HISTORY; FACILITY INFORMATION AND PROGRAM :
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15 Clarinda Academy has been certified by the CDSS since October 23, 2008.
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17 Clarinda Academy is a 267-bed residential treatment and educational program for adjudicated and/or at risk
18 male and female youth, age 12 to 17. At the time of this year's visit, the facility census was 192. In addition
19 to having youth from Iowa and California in residence, the facility has youth from numerous other states.
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21 The program offered emphasizes behavioral change through the establishment of a positive peer/normative
22 culture, intensely scheduled programming, and skill-building activities. Clarinda's behavioral thinking
23 processes focus on the intervention and redirection of negative behavior and recognition of desired/positive
24 behavior. *(NOTE: Reference the initial certification report of October 23, 2008 for a complete
25 description and overview of Clarinda, its program, purpose, methods and goals.)*

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LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME: Ronald Leslie

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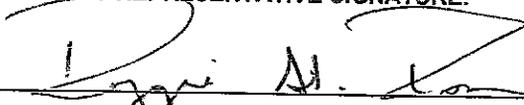
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This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT (Cont)

FACILITY NAME: CLARINDA ACADEMY

FACILITY NUMBER: 602300055

VISIT DATE: 01/20/2015

NARRATIVE**1 CA PLACING AGENCIES:**

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3 There are currently 44 probation wards and social services dependents from California placed at the facility.
4 California placing agencies include the following in the number indicated:
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- 6 • Alameda County Probation (10)
- 7 • Imperial County Probation (1)
- 8 • Kern County Probation (2)
- 9 • Marin County Probation (1)
- 10 • Merced County Probation (2)
- 11 • Riverside County Probation (1)
- 12 • Sacramento County Probation (4)
- 13 • Sacramento County Social Services (1)
- 14 • San Francisco County Probation (4)
- 15 • San Joaquin County Probation (4)
- 16 • San Joaquin County Social Services (2)
- 17 • Santa Barbara County Probation (4)
- 18 • Sonoma County Social Services (3)
- 19 • Stanislaus County Probation (4)
- 20 • Ventura County Social Services (1)

22 IOWA LICENSING INFORMATION

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24 As part of this certification review, contact with Iowa Licensing and copies of current licenses and licensing
25 reports were collected. Each residential building (known as a hall) on the Clarinda campus is licensed
26 individually as a Community Residential facility by the Iowa Department of Human Services. The name of
27 each hall, their capacity and the effective dates of the current licenses are as follows:
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- 29 • Washington Hall (Capacity 30): 9/1/2014 through 9/1/2017
- 30 • Jackson Hall (Capacity 32): 5/1/2014 through 5/1/2017.
- 31 • Kennedy Hall (Capacity 31): 8/18/2014 through 5/1/2016
- 32 • Jefferson Hall (Capacity 30): 5/1/2013 through 5/1/2016

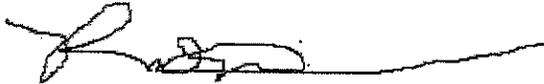
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32IOWA LICENSING INFORMATION (Continued)

- Lincoln Hall (Capacity 33): 1/1/2012 through 1/1/2015. Inspected and awaiting final renewal.
- Coolidge Hall (Capacity 26): 11/1/2011 through 11/1/2017
- Angelou Hall (Capacity 32): 11/1/2011 through 11/1/2017
- Parks Hall (Capacity 28): 8/18/2014 through 5/1/2016
- Anthony Hall (Capacity 10): 1/1/2013 through 1/1/2016
- Regan Hall (Capacity 15): 7/1/2013 through 7/1/2016

FACILITY, PHYSICAL PLAN AND PROGRAM CHANGES:

No significant changes.

FIRE INSPECTION / FOOD SERVICE:

It should be noted that Clarinda Academy's buildings and grounds is leased space located within the Clarinda Treatment Complex owned by the State of Iowa. Much of the maintenance as well as the food service is provided by Complex employed staff.

Clarinda was last inspected and certified to meet fire safety rules, regulations and standards by an official with the Iowa Department of Human Services, Fire Marshall's Division on May 2, 2014.

Meal preparation and service is conducted out of a main, full service (commercial style) kitchen/cafeteria located on the Clarinda Treatment Complex grounds. The kitchen and cafeteria is owned and operated by the State of Iowa. Other entities on the complex grounds utilize the kitchen as well, however, meal times are staggered and there is no commingling of clients. The kitchen was last inspected by authorities with Western Iowa Regional Inspections on May 14, 2014. A walk through of the kitchen by analyst Carol Lancaster revealed no issues of concern.

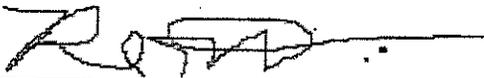
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ACCREDITATIONS:

Clarinda Academy clients attend an on-grounds private school (7th thru 12th grade) accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, a division of AdvancED. The current accreditation is good through July 30, 2018.

Clarinda Academy is accredited by the Joint Commission which has surveyed the organization and found it to meet the requirements for the Behavioral Health Care Accreditation Program. Accreditation was issued on January 25, 2014 and is valid for up to 36 months.

Clarinda Academy is also certified by the Iowa Department of Public Health as meeting the requirements to conduct and maintain Juvenile Level I and II.1 Substance Abuse Treatment Services. (Effective February 19, 2014 through February 19, 2017.)

SCOPE AND STATUS OF RECERTIFICATION REVIEW:

- Entrance interview with Executive Director Reggie St Romain; Group Living Director Mike Butt and Andrea Yerington, Quality Assurance Officer.
- Collection of updated and current licensing documents, organizational and program information material.
- Sample of client files reviewed.
- Sample of personnel files reviewed.
- Staff background clearance reviewed.
- Walking tour of campus and living halls (Jackson, Washington and Parks)
- One client interviewed

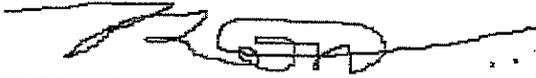
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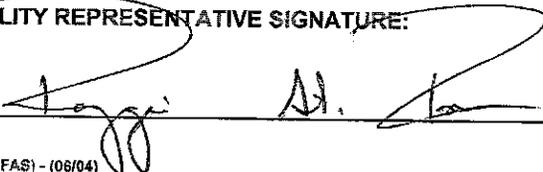
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FINDINGS, CONCERNS, VIOLATIONS:

Facility found to be clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair. Services provided meet or exceed CA group home licensing standards. Facility administration will submit via email the updated and renewed Certificate of License for Lincoln Hall. At the time of this report, Lincoln Hall had been inspected and paperwork submitted but the final Certificate of License had not yet been received by Clarinda Academy.

CERTIFICATION DECISION:

Re-certify.

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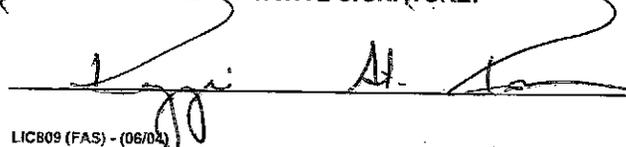
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