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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
744 P STREET, MS 8-3-54  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814



May 29, 2013

DEVEREUX VIERA- 602300049  
8000 DEVEREUX DRIVE  
VIERA, FL 32940

SUBJECT: \*Re-Certification by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)  
(Non-Locked) Enterprise/Unit 5 and Pioneer/Unit 6

Capacity : Approved for 36 Children Ages 6 - 17 (10 Enterprise; 26 Pioneer)

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that CDSS certification for the Pioneer and Enterprise Programs located at 8000 Devereux Drive, Viera, FL is continued through March 2014.

California licensing standards require that all serious incidents continue to be reported to CDSS Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether he or she 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

Certification will continue to be reviewed annually. 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 Carol Lancaster, Out-of-State Certification Analyst, at (916) 838-5751.

Sincerely,

**MEI YUK KUNG**  
Program Chief

C: Rosalind Hyde, Deputy Compact Administrator, ICPC/Out-of-State Placement & Policy Unit

**FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT**

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b>	DEVEREUX VIERA	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	602300049
<b>ADMINISTRATOR:</b>	GINA LEES	<b>FACILITY TYPE:</b>	731
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	8000 DEVEREUX DRIVE	<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	(321) 242-9100
<b>CITY:</b>	VIERA	<b>STATE:</b>	FL
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	32	<b>CENSUS:</b>	31
<b>TYPE OF VISIT:</b>	Case Management	<b>UNANNOUNCED</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>MET WITH:</b>	Lindsey Phillips, Director of External Affairs	<b>TIME BEGAN:</b>	09:16 AM
		<b>TIME COMPLETED:</b>	04:17 PM

**NARRATIVE****1** PURPOSE OF VISIT:**2****3** As mandated by California law, this on-site visit was performed March 22, 2013 by the undersigned analyst to  
**4** assess and determine Devereux Viera's continued eligibility and suitability for certification by the California  
**5** Department of Social Services (CDSS.)  
**6****7****8** The CDSS requires out-of-state group homes to be certified initially prior to the placement of a California  
**9** foster youth. Certification by the CDSS represents the facility has been determined to be in substantial  
**10** compliance with CA group home licensing standards, or if not, that an appropriate exception or waiver has  
**11** been submitted by the facility and approved by the CDSS. As part of CDSS certification, the facility must also  
**12** be licensed and maintain good standing with the licensing authorities where the facility is located - - in this  
**13** case the state of Florida.  
**14****15****16** CERTIFICATION HISTORY:**17****18** Devereux Viera was initially certified by the CDSS in January 2008. *Certification is limited to the Pioneer  
and Enterprise programs/units which are not locked.*  
**19****20****21** CA FOSTER CLIENTS IN CARE:**22****23** At the time of visit, there were three social services dependents (i.e., foster children) in care of the two  
**24** certified units - - two placed by San Diego County Health and Human Services; one by San Francisco County  
**25** Children and Family Services.**SUPERVISOR'S NAME:** Mei Yuk Kung**TELEPHONE:** (916) 327-8763**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Carol Lancaster**TELEPHONE:** (916) 838-5751**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:****DATE:** 05/29/2013**I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.****FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:****DATE:** 05/29/2013**This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.**

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32**FACILITY AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Devereux Florida Viera Campus is part of Devereux Foundation established in 1912 - - One of the largest non-profit providers of behavioral health care in the nation. Devereux Foundation offers 15 centers in 12 states including the District of Columbia and serves 15,000 youth annually. The Devereux Viera campus is located on 52 acres in central Brevard County on the east coast of Florida.

The campus includes seven residential units which are each self-contained buildings. However, only the two units are CDSS certified:

- Unit 5 (Enterprise-Residential Group Care - 10 beds)
- Unit 6 (Pioneer - 26 beds)

**Unit 5 (Enterprise)** is a 10-bed staff secure (but non-locked) Intensive Residential Treatment program for boys between 13 and 17 with primary mental health or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders.

**Unit 6 (Pioneer Program)** is a non-locked 26 bed setting. The unit is actually divided in two: A 15-bed co-ed Dual Diagnoses Program; and 10 beds operated as intensive residential treatment for females.

The Intensive Residential Treatment programs serves clients with diagnoses such as affective disorders, psychosis, history of abuse and neglect, and emotional and psychiatric difficulties.

Children in the dual diagnoses program are typically over age 10 and and have the co-existence of both mental retardation and mental illness. In addition to being identified with mild to moderate mental retardation with an IQ range of 40-75, the candidates must also have been diagnosed with a psychiatric disturbance, as identified on Axis I. The efforts of the DDC Program are aimed at providing these children with the supports, training and skills essential in attaining a successful discharge into a less restrictive setting. The individuals admitted to the program display clear deficits in adaptive and social functioning as well as a wide range of challenging behaviors including aggression, property destruction, severe tantrum behavior, self-injurious behaviors, run away problems and the difficulty to follow direction reliably.

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Fire Prevention and Life Safety Certificates were last issued by Brevard County Fire Rescue February 22-23, 2012. Fire drills are done once monthly and the shift they are done during alternates so that each shift goes through at least one fire drill quarterly.

LOCAL STATE LICENSING / COMPLAINT ISSUES:

Units Five (Enterprise) and Six (Pioneer) are licensed individually by the Department of Children and Families, Central Region, as Residential Child Caring Agencies. (Licenses #100023895; 100023897 respectively.) The current licenses are good from July 2012 through July 2013.

OTHER AGENCIES WITH OVERSIGHT / ACCREDITATIONS / CERTIFICATES

Devereux is accredited by the Joint Commission. (Behavioral Health Care Accreditation Program.) Accreditation was last granted October 12, 2012 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months.

Devereux's educational programming is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement, a division of AdvancED. This accreditation has an expiration date of 6/30/2013.

The facility's two pools (one 3,000 gallon wading pool; one 62,600 gallon swimming pool) have proper operating permits issued by the State of Florida, Department of Health. The permits are current and renewed annually.

There is an on-grounds 100-bed hospital licensed by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance. The current license was issued/effective 2/26/2012 and has an expiration date of 2/25/2014. (Certificate #5080; Lic. #4232)

There is also a pharmacy on grounds which is licensed which is also licensed by the Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance. (Lic #PH10687 - - issued 12/4/2010; Expired 2/28/2013.)

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**SCOPE OF RECERTIFICATION REVIEW:**

- Off Site Entrance and introductory meeting with Lindsey Phillips, Director of External Affairs (outstationed in administrative office in Orlando.)
- Collection of updated and current licensing documents, organizational and program information material.
- Review and discussion of documentation presented, programs offered, administrative changes, oversight and visit plan and placement status of CA youth
- On Site visit at facility. Met with Donald Usher, Business Management Director; Wendell Normile, Unit Five Program Director; Kim Rydell, Unit Six Program Director.
- Outside grounds and Units 5 & 6 toured.
- Sample of client files reviewed.
- Sample of personnel files reviewed.

**FINDINGS AND COMMENTS:**

Facility appears clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair; has proper amenities (space, accommodations, furniture, resources, services, equipment, supplies) and adequate staffing - - both in terms of numbers and qualitatively (background cleared, education and/or experience and properly trained.) No deficiencies.

The facility needs to provide DCF licensing reports on an ongoing basis whenever issued for Units 5 and 6. This includes both routine licensing reports and reports done in conjunction with licensing investigations or complaints. CDSS also needs to be provided with current licenses and certificates of accreditations. The facility's pharmacy licensing is expired and many other licenses are due to expire soon.

The facility is also reminded to be diligent about serious incident and restraint reports. Reports on all children in units 5 and 6 are required and need to be submitted to the CDSS on an ongoing flow basis within California's regulatory time frames. (The names of children who are not California foster children need to be redacted from the reports or otherwise kept confidential.)

**Re-Certification approved through March 2014.**

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