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September 04, 2014

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 April 2015.

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) 838-5751.

Sincerely,

CAROL LANCASTER, Certification Analyst
Out-of-State Certification Unit
Children's Residential Program
Community Care Licensing Division

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

FACILITY NAME:	DEVEREUX VIERA	FACILITY NUMBER:	602300049
ADMINISTRATOR:	SINA LEES Tina Smith	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	8000 DEVEREUX DRIVE	TELEPHONE:	(321) 242-9100
CITY:	VIERA	STATE:	FL
CAPACITY:	22 26	ZIP CODE:	32940
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management - Annual	DATE:	05/13/2014
MET WITH:	Donald Usher, Director of Admissions; Wendall Normile, Program Director	CENSUS:	21
		UNANNOUNCED	
		TIME BEGAN:	09:32 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	04:18 PM

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25PURPOSE OF VISIT:

Annual on-site re-certification visit pursuant to California Family Code Section 7911 et al.

CERTIFICATION HISTORY:Devereux Viera was initially certified by the CDSS in January 2008. *Certification is limited to the unlocked programs/units on the campus: Enterprise (Unit 5) and the Dual Diagnostic Center / Pioneer (Unit 6).*FACILITY INFORMATION, BACKGROUND AND PROGRAM:

The Devereux Florida Viera Campus is part of the Devereux Foundation which was established in 1912 and is one of the largest non-profit providers of behavioral health care in the nation. The Devereux Foundation has 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. Six self-contained units are spread over the campus. As stated previously, CDSS certification is limited to:

- Unit 5 (Enterprise) - 10 beds
- Unit 6 (Pioneer) - 26 beds

Unit 5 (Enterprise) offers a staff-secure Intensive Residential Treatment Program for boys between the ages of 13 and 17 with primary mental health or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders.

Unit 6 (Pioneer Program,) divided into two sections, offers the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Program (co-ed) in one section; and Intensive Residential Treatment (for females) in the other.

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: Fernando Sandoval**TELEPHONE:** (916) 654-0118**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Carol Lancaster**TELEPHONE:** (916) 838-5751**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:****DATE:** 07/21/2014

I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:**DATE:** 07/21/2014**This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.**

**- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT (Cont)**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION
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FACILITY INFORMATION, BACKGROUND AND PROGRAM: (Continued)

The collective census of the two units at the time of visit was 31.

The Intensive Residential Treatment Program (Enterprise) serves clients with diagnoses such as affective disorders, psychosis, history of abuse and neglect, and emotional and psychiatric difficulties. Also within this program, substance abuse treatment, diabetes management and most recently, STRIVE RESPECT Curriculum developed specifically for the treatment of sexually exploited children is offered.

Children in the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Program [also known Pioneer or the Dual Diagnosis Program (I/DD for short)] have the co-existence of both mental retardation and severe mental health issues/disorders. In addition to being identified with mild to moderate mental retardation (IQ range of 40-75,) the candidates must also have been diagnosed with an DSM Axis I psychiatric disturbance. The efforts of the DDC Program are aimed at providing the 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.

CA FOSTER CLIENTS IN CARE:

At the time of visit, there were four CA social services dependents in placement at the facility: Three in Unit 5/Enterprise; One in Unit 6A. Two were placed by Alameda County Social Services; the other by San Francisco County Social Services.

FLORIDA STATE LICENSING INFORMATION / 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. The current licenses are good July 1, 2014 through July 1, 2015. The facility's Florida licensing evaluator conducted an annual visit May 21, 2014. There were two minor children's records deficiencies that were subsequently satisfied with an acceptable corrective action plan. Throughout the prior year, no were no abuse reports generated which resulted in indicators of abuse or neglect.

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FIRE CLEARANCE

Fire inspections were last conducted by Brevard County Fire Rescue, Office of the Fire Marshal May 2, 2014. No deficiencies were noted.

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE

An inspection by FL Department of Health, County Public Health Unit was last performed February 25, 2014. This is an annual routine environmental health inspection conducted relative to food service at the facility to ensure basic food safety and sanitation standards are followed. No deficiencies noted on their report.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER AGENCIES WITH OVERSIGHT; ACCREDITATIONS; MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATIONS:

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. Recently, on March 20 and 21, 2014, an external review was conducted and the facility was re-accredited for a term of five years.

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NARRATIVE**1** SCOPE OF RECERTIFICATION REVIEW:**2****3****4****5****6****7****8****9****10****11****12****13****14****15****16****17****18****19****20****21****22****23****24****25****26****27****28****29****30****31****32**

- Entrance interview, site tour and exit interview conducted with Wendell Normile, Program Director and Donald Usher, Director of Admissions.
- Collection of updated and current licensing documents, organizational and program information material.
- Outside grounds and Units 5 & 6 toured.
- Sample of client files reviewed.
- Sample of personnel files reviewed.

11 FINDINGS AND COMMENTS:

13 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.

17 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.)

22 Re-Certification approved through April 2015.

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