



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



April 08, 2014

**KIDSPEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS- 602300048**  
5300 KIDSPEACE DRIVE  
OREFIELD, PA 18069

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

**Capacity :** \*Up to 365 male & female youth; age 12-17

*\*Certification excludes KidsPeace hospital*

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that CDSS certification for KidsPeace - Orchard Hills Campus in Orefield, PA 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) 651-5380, or Carol Lancaster, Out-of-State Certification Analyst, at (916) 838-5751.

Sincerely,

**FERNANDO SANDOVAL**  
Staff Services Manager II  
Community Care Licensing Division  
Children's Residential Program

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY  
**FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION  
CCLD Regional Office, 744 P STREET, MS 8-3-54  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b> KIDSPEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b> 602300048
<b>ADMINISTRATOR:</b> SUSAN MULLEN	<b>FACILITY TYPE:</b> 731
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 5300 KIDSPEACE DRIVE	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> (610) 799-8800
<b>CITY:</b> OREFIELD	<b>STATE:</b> PA
<b>CAPACITY:</b> 192	<b>ZIP CODE:</b> 18069
<b>TYPE OF VISIT:</b> Case Management	<b>CENSUS:</b> 208
<b>MET WITH:</b> Michelle Williams; Sean Klutnoty	<b>ANNOUNCED</b>
	<b>DATE:</b> 02/27/2014
	<b>TIME BEGAN:</b> 09:37 AM
	<b>TIME COMPLETED:</b> 03:38 PM

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PURPOSE OF VISIT:

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

CERTIFICATION HISTORY

KidsPeace has been certified by the California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division (CDSS-CCLD) since 2008.

CALIFORNIA PLACING AGENCIES:

There are currently seven California foster children in placement at KidsPeace, placed by the following California agencies in the number indicated: Placer County Department of Family Services (1); San Diego County Department of Family Services (2); San Diego County Probation (1); San Francisco County Department of Human Services (1); San Luis Obispo County Department of Human Services(1) and Sonoma County Department of Human Services (1).

POPULATION SERVED; FACILITY AND PROGRAM INFORMATION:

KidsPeace is one of the largest non-profit children's mental and behavioral health care organizations in the nation. There are 17 different living units on the 300+ acres Orchard Hills Campus offering numerous types of programming - - including:

(General) Residential Services: Highly individualized, self-contained, staff secure, structured, 24-hour residential care for adolescents with moderate to severe emotional and psychiatric needs and behavior problems. Unit assignments are predominantly by sex and age. Specific units for clients with borderline intellect who require an even more intensive staffing level are also available.

**SUPERVISOR'S NAME:** Mei Yuk Kung **TELEPHONE:** (916) 327-8763

**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Carol Lancaster **TELEPHONE:** (916) 838-5751

**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:**

*Original Signed by Carol Lancaster*

**DATE:** 04/16/2014

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

**FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:**

*Original Signed by Facility Representative*

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

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1 POPULATION SERVED; FACILITY AND PROGRAM INFORMATION: (Continued)

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3 Sexual Issues Treatment: Highly structured, staff-secure, intensive residential treatment services for male

4 adolescents with sexually abusive/reactive issues.

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6 Behavior Disorder Treatment: Highly structured, staff-secure, reality and cognitively behaviorally based

7 programming for both males and females.

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9 KidsHope Intensive Treatment: Highly individualized, self-contained, structured 24-hour clinical, educational

10 and psychiatric care for low-functioning adolescents with behavior disorders.

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12 Trauma Care Residential Treatment: Highly specialized trauma-focused program for adolescent females.

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14 Diagnostic & Short-Term Assessment Service: Emergency crisis stabilization services for children and

15 adolescents experiencing emotional, behavioral and social adaptation problems. Utilizes the Sanctuary

16 Model of trauma-informed care.

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18 PA LICENSING INFORMATION

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20 With the exception of the KidsPeace Hospital on the Orchard Hills Campus, all of the residential units and

21 houses are licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Human Services Licensing as Child

22 Residential and Day Treatment Facilities (Note: The acute care psychiatric hospital on the campus is

23 licensed by a different PA agency and is not included in the CDSS certification.) All of the residential housing

24 units on the campus are licensed individually with the exception of the following:

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26 • The Athlete's Center's (License #244180; capacity 66) includes Wade, Owens and Thorpe Units;

27 • Pioneer House (License #207020; capacity 82) includes Lewis & Clark; Thurston; Boone and Crocket

28 Houses.

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30 Individually licensed housing includes: Edison House (License #207030; capacity 22); Marconi (License

31 #207050; capacity 21); Fulton (License #206950; capacity 22); Bell (License #207010; capacity 22); Wright

32 (License #206960; capacity 22); Franklin (License #207040; capacity 22); Revere (License #220110; capacity

22); Barton (License #207000; capacity 22); Ross (License #206970; capacity 22); King (License #206980;

capacity 20.)

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32PA LICENSING INFORMATION (Continued)

All licenses are current. With the exception of Fulton House, the licenses are good for the period of April 15, 2014 through April 15, 2015. Fulton House's license, issued February 2, 2014 is good through February 2, 2015.

The facility's last annual review conducted by PA Licensing occurred on February 20, February 21, February 24, February 25 and February 26, 2014.

As part of this evaluation, contact was made with PA Licensing and all reports issued over the last year were reviewed. In summary, KidsPeace Orchard Hills Campus is in good standing with PA Licensing authorities and there are no administrative actions pending. Copies of licenses and inspection reports can be viewed/obtained at: [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)

FIRE CLEARANCE:

According to fire inspection records, the most recent fire inspection was conducted in September 2012. No deficiencies were noted relative to the CDSS certified houses/programs.

MISC. OTHER ACCREDITATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

KidsPeace is accredited by the Joint Commission as meeting the requirements for a Behavioral Health Care Program. Accreditation was last issued August 20, 2011 and is customarily valid for 36 months.

Educational programming is certified by the PA State Board of Private Academic Schools which includes: Elementary 1-8; Secondary 9-12; Special Education Elementary & Secondary; Summer Session; Tutoring Elementary; Special Ed; Learning Disabled - Mentally Retarded & Socially/Emotionally Disturbed. Most recent certification was September 1, 2013 -- good through September 1, 2013.

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32SCOPE OF RE-CERTIFICATION EVALUATION:

- Entrance interview; facility/program discussion; tour of facility and exit interview
- Collection of updated and current organizational and program information material.
- Contact with *PA* licensing authorities.
- Most recent fire and health department inspection records collected and reviewed.
- Examination of furniture, bedding, equipment and supplies, kitchen, menus, food supply, storage space, medical office, recreation space and school/educational related space and amenities.

SUMMARY; FINDINGS AND ISSUES:

Facility found to be clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair. No deficiencies observed.

Re-certification is approved through April 2015

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