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May 19, 2015

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 and female youth; ages 12 – 17
**Certification excludes KidsPeace Hospital*

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that certification for KidsPeace – Orchard Hills Campus in Orefield, PA is continued through April 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,

Original signature on file.

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 REPORTCGLD Regional Office, 744 P STREET, MS 8-3-54
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

FACILITY NAME:	KIDSPEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS	FACILITY NUMBER:	602300048
ADMINISTRATOR:	MICHELLE WILLIAMS	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	5300 KIDSPEACE DRIVE	TELEPHONE:	(610) 799-8800
CITY:	OREFIELD	STATE:	PA
CAPACITY:	365	CENSUS:	207
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management - Other	ANNOUNCED	DATE: 04/07/2015
MET WITH:	Char Nosti, Associate Director, Paige Keeter Director of ABA Services	TIME BEGAN:	10:00 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	04:00 PM

NARRATIVE

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2 Annual on-site re-certification visit pursuant to California Family Code Section 7911 et al.
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4 CERTIFICATION HISTORY
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6 KidsPeace has been certified by the California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing
7 Division (CDSS-CCLD) since 2008.
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9 CALIFORNIA PLACING AGENCIES:
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11 There are currently eleven California foster children in placement at KidsPeace, placed by the following
12 California agencies in the number indicated: Placer County Department of Family Services (1); San Diego
13 County (3); San Luis Obispo County Department of Human Services (3); Sacramento County (2); Siskiyou
14 County (1) and Sonoma County Department of Human Services (1).
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16 POPULATION SERVED; FACILITY AND PROGRAM INFORMATION:
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18 KidsPeace is one of the largest non-profit children's mental and behavioral health care organizations in the
19 nation. There are 17 different living units on the 300+ acres Orchard Hills Campus offering numerous types
20 of programming -- including:
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22 (General) Residential Services: Highly individualized, self-contained, staff secure, structured, 24-hour
23 residential care for adolescents with moderate to severe emotional and psychiatric needs and behavior
24 problems. Unit assignments are predominantly by sex and age. Specific units for clients with borderline
25 intellect who require an even more intensive staffing level are also available

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: Marisa Lopez**TELEPHONE:** (916) 651-0631**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Ronald Leslie**TELEPHONE:** 916-654-0956**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:****DATE:** 05/19/2015

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

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:**DATE:** 05/19/2015

5/20/15

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

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT (Cont)

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POPULATION SERVED; FACILITY AND PROGRAM INFORMATION: (Continued)

Sexual Issues Treatment: Highly structured, staff-secure, intensive residential treatment services for male adolescents with sexually abusive/reactive issues.

Behavior Disorder Treatment: Highly structured, staff-secure, reality and cognitively behaviorally based programming for both males and females.

KidsHope Intensive Treatment: Highly individualized, self-contained, structured 24-hour clinical, educational and psychiatric care for low-functioning adolescents with behavior disorders.

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

Diagnostic & Short-Term Assessment Service: Emergency crisis stabilization services for children and adolescents experiencing emotional, behavioral and social adaptation problems. Utilizes the Sanctuary Model of trauma-informed care.

PA LICENSING INFORMATION

With the exception of the KidsPeace Hospital on the Orchard Hills Campus, all of the residential units and houses are licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Human Services Licensing as Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities (Note: The acute care psychiatric hospital on the campus is licensed by a different PA agency and is not included in the CDSS certification.) All of the residential housing units on the campus are licensed individually with the exception of the following:

- Pioneer House (License #207020; capacity 82) includes Lewis & Clark; Thurston; Boone and Crocket Houses:

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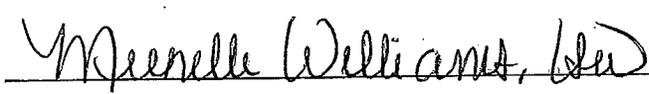
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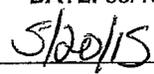
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32PA LICENSING INFORMATION (Continue)

Individually licensed housing includes: Edison House (License #207030; capacity 22); Marconi (License #207050; capacity 21); Fulton (License #206950; capacity 22); Bell (License #207010; capacity 22); Wright (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.); Lincoln (License # 221160; capacity 16); Washington (License # 208140; capacity 14); Jefferson (License # 207350; capacity 14); Adams (License # 212140; capacity 14); Roosevelt (License # 225380; capacity 16); Jackson (License # 206610; capacity 14).

All licenses are current and are good for the period of April 15, 2015 through April 15, 2016.

The facility's last annual review conducted by PA Licensing occurred on February 23, February 24, February 25 and February 26, 2015.

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

The Retail Food Facility Inspection Report provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was conducted on February 11, 2015. Only one violation noted (hand washing sink) but was cleared.

FIRE CLEARANCE:

According to fire inspection records, the most recent fire inspection was conducted in September 2014. Minor deficiencies were noted relative to the CDSS certified houses/programs. Official report is on file and available upon request.

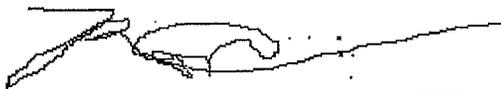
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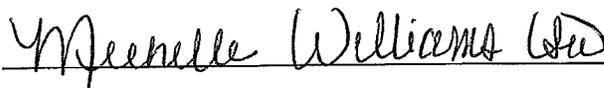
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32MISC. OTHER ACCREDITATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

KidsPeace is accredited by the Joint Commission as meeting the requirements for a Behavioral Health Care Program. Accreditation was last issued August 16, 2014 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, 2014 -- good through September 1, 2015.

SCOPE OF RE-CERTIFICATION EVALUATION:

- Entrance interview; facility/program discussion; tour of facility and exit interview with Executive Director Char Nosti.
- Collection of updated and current organizational and program information material.
- 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, one transportation vehicle 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 2016

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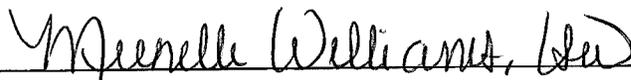
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