

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

FACILITY NAME: KIDSPEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS	FACILITY NUMBER: 602300048
ADMINISTRATOR: DAVE WOODWARD	FACILITY TYPE: 731
ADDRESS: 5300 KIDSPEACE DRIVE	TELEPHONE: (610) 799-8800
CITY: OREFIELD	STATE: PA
CAPACITY:	ZIP CODE: 18069
TYPE OF VISIT: Case Management	CENSUS: ANNOUNCED
MET WITH: Scott Klutinoty	DATE: 06/10/2008
	TIME BEGAN: 09:00 AM
	TIME COMPLETED: 03:00 PM

NARRATIVE

1 BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF VISIT:
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3 On March 10, 2008, multiple residential treatment programs located on the KidsPeace' Orchard Hills campus
4 located in Orefield, Pennsylvania were certified by the undersigned analyst representing the California
5 Department of Social Services (CDSS.) Consideration for certification occurred following the CDSS
6 receiving a request from San Diego County Social Services, a California placing agency, in order that Juvenile
7 Court dependents under their jurisdiction could be placed there for the benefit of residential care and
8 treatment.
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10 Previous to certification, KidsPeace underwent CDSS' out-of-state group home certification process,
11 ultimately being successful in submitting a full and complete application and undergoing an on-site evaluation
12 process. Certified at that time were the following:
13 • The Intensive Residential Treatment Program (Wade, Zaharias, and Owens Houses within Athletes
14 Center.)
15 • The Kids Hope Program (two units also within the Athletes Center.)
16 • The Specialized (Sexual Disorders) Residential Treatment Program (Lewis & Clark and Crocket Houses
17 within the Pioneer Center.)
18 • The Specialized Therapeutic Residential Treatment Program (Thurston House within the Pioneer Center.)
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21 Subsequently, shortly after the initial certification of the programs outlined above, the CDSS received another
22 request from a county placing agency (Santa Clara County Probation,) who wished to place a ward under their
23 Juvenile Court's jurisdiction in one of the treatment programs at KidsPeace not previously certified. In
24 conjunction with this request, KidsPeace completed and submitted additional application and program
25 statement material for this program -- the Specialized Behavior Disorder Program, and this analyst arranged
for another site visit to evaluate this program.

NOTE: For an overview and analysis of the facility and programs previously certified, reference the January 10, 2008 visit report.

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NARRATIVE1 SPECIALIZED BEHAVIOR DISORDER PROGRAM (SBDP)

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The SBDP, which is the focus of this report, is one of several residential treatment programs on the 300+ acres KidsPeace Orchard Hills Campus in Orefield, PA. The program is offered in three residential housing units - - known as Bell, Fulton and Edison Houses. Along with Bell, Fulton and Edison houses are two others which collectively are referred to as being part of the Inventors Center. Bell, Fulton and Edison each have a licensed capacity of 22: Fulton and Edison designated for male clients, age 12-17; Bell House for females (same age group.) At the time of this analyst's June 10, 2008 visit however, only the Fulton House had clients in residence and was being operated - - the census being twelve at that time. In the future, as placement numbers increase, one or both of the other houses will become operational.

Concerning the structural layout of the houses, all share the same basic floor plan: Centralized living space being comprised of an entry, living room, game room, family room, kitchen, staff station, counseling room, and linen/property/storage room/space. Branching off the centralized space are two hallways - - each having an equal number of client bedrooms and a large community bathroom (two toilets; two showers; three sinks each.) All bedrooms accommodate two clients with the exception of one single room. Adequate space and appropriate furnishings are present throughout. Kitchen space/resources are limited in the houses however as meals are cooked, prepared and served in a large commercial type kitchen on the campus.

In short, the Specialized Behavior Disorder Treatment Program is a highly structured, staff-secure, reality and cognitively behaviorally based program for adolescent males and females with behavior disorder issues. The population of clients served typically have a diagnosis of a behavior disorder which impacts family or social functioning and has been characterized by repeated failed placements, chronic delinquent behavior and a history of aggressive and/or assaultive behavior toward family, staff and peer safety.

The program offers the following treatment services:

- Group therapy/group counseling
- Individual/family therapy
- Cognitive behavior therapy
- Behavior Modification training
- Positive Youth Environment

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1 SPECIALIZED BEHAVIOR DISORDER PROGRAM (SBDP)
 2 • Anger Management
 3 • Conflict Resolution
 4 • Life Space counseling
 5 • "Thinking for a Change" curriculum
 6 • Specialized recreation activities
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 8 Within 24 hours of admission, a Preliminary Treatment/Service Plan is developed for each client. Within 20
 9 days, a Master Treatment/Service Plan is completed. The Master Treatment Plan is reviewed once every 30
 10 days by the KidsPeace Treatment Team and updated once every 90 days thereafter based on an
 11 Inter-disciplinary Treatment Team review.
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 13 Staff-to-Client ratio is maintained at: One to five.
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 15 LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATIONS: (REFERENCE KIDSPEACE VISIT REPORT OF JANUARY 10,
 16 2008: NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED.)
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 18 CA PLACING AGENCIES / CHILDREN IN CARE
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 20 At the time of the visit, no California placement were in care within the SBRP. Once certified, the program
 21 can accept social service and/or probation placements from California.
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 23 SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION REVIEW:
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 25 The scope of this visit was narrow in focus due to the KidsPeace organization and the Orchard Hills Campus
 26 being comprehensively reviewed and visited in conjunction with the facility's certification earlier this year
 27 (March 1, 2008.) As such, this analyst's efforts with respect to this visit were limited to gathering additional
 28 program-specific information on the SBRP and visiting the Bell, Fulton and Edison Houses on the Orchard
 29 Hills campus where those programs are operated from.
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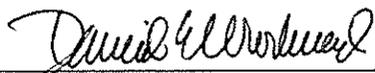
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1 FINDINGS, AREAS OF CONCERN AND/OR THOSE REQUIRING CORRECTION:
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3 Based on this review and site evaluation, it is this analyst's finding that the SBDP is suitable for certification.
4 Like the review and site evaluation done earlier in the year, the KidsPeace organization and the residential
5 care, educational schooling, recreation programs and the treatment programs offered appear to provide vast
6 resources and services that can assist and accomodate even the most difficult of children who present with
7 some of the most extensive mental health issues and behaviors.
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9 It should also be noted that KidsPeace has instituted and implemented new crisis management/emergency
10 intervention methods under the Safe Crisis Management training program this year. Retraining and
11 certification of all campus staff under this program was recently completed.
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13 CERTIFICATION DECISION:
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15 Certification approved.
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