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October 4, 2016

YOUTH FOR TOMORROW – 602300081
11835 HAZEL CIRCLE DRIVE
BRISTOW, VIRGINIA 20136

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

CAPACITY : 44. Courage House (12 males; ages 12-17); Chelsea House (16 females; ages 12-17); Laura Louise House (16 females; ages 12-17, and infants, birth to age 4)

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that certification for Youth For Tomorrow located at 11835 Hazel Circle Drive, Bristow, Virginia 20136 is continued through November 2017.

Certification will be 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/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

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) 591-6239.

Sincerely,

Original signature on file

MARYJO TOBOLA, PROGRAM MANAGER
Children’s Residential Program
Community Care Licensing

C: Christine Oliver, Manager, Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORTCCLD Regional Office, 744 P STREET, MS 8-3-54
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

FACILITY NAME:	YOUTH FOR TOMORROW	FACILITY NUMBER:	602300081
ADMINISTRATOR:	COURTNEY D. GASKINS, PH.D	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	11835 HAZEL CIRCLE DRIVE	TELEPHONE:	(703) 396-7122
CITY:	BRISTOW	STATE: VA	ZIP CODE: 20136
CAPACITY:	40	CENSUS: 39	DATE: 09/27/2016
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management	UNANNOUNCED	TIME BEGAN: 09:00 AM
MET WITH:	Annyoz Hamm, Quality Assurance Coordinator.	TIME COMPLETED:	04:45 PM

NARRATIVE

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2 PURPOSE OF VISIT:
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4 As mandated by California law, this inspection was performed on September 27, 2016 by analyst Ron Leslie
5 with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for the purpose of annual recertification and to
6 assure that the facility continues to:
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8 • have adequate and appropriate resources to provide safe, suitable 24 hour residential care, supervision
9 and treatment services to youth in care.
10 • remain in substantial compliance with California licensing standards and regulations, as well as licensing
11 laws and standards of the state the facility is located - in this case, the state Virginia.
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13 CERTIFICATION HISTORY:
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15 Youth For Tomorrow was initially certified by the California Department of Social Services, Community Care
16 Licensing Division (CDSS-CCLD) as an out-of-state group home provider on January 7, 2015.
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18 CA FOSTER CLIENTS IN CARE:
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20 At the time of visit, the facility's census was 39. Of that number, four youth are California probation clients –
21 Sacramento County (2), Los Angeles County (1) and Alameda County (1).
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SUPERVISOR'S NAME: MaryJo Tobola**TELEPHONE:** (916) 651-1070**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Ronald Leslie**TELEPHONE:** 916-654-0956**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:****DATE:** 10/04/2016**I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.****FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:***Original signature on file***DATE:** 10/04/2016**This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.**

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FACILITY NAME: YOUTH FOR TOMORROW

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VISIT DATE: 09/27/2016

NARRATIVE**FACILITY INFORMATION AND PROGRAMMING:**

1 Youth for Tomorrow, Incorporated (YFT,) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization located on a 215 acre campus
2 in Bristow, Virginia which lies in the northern region of the state, approximately 25 miles from Washington
3 Dulles International Airport. While Bristow has experienced a rapidly growing population (15,000 in 2009 - - up
4 89% percent from 2000,) the setting remains fairly rural and private and is in a beautiful part of the country.
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8 YFT first began operating in 1986, originally providing residential care and treatment services to male
9 children/youth. Subsequently, the agency began offering residential care and treatment services to females
10 who now comprise nearly half of the resident population. Today the agency serves boys and girls, individuals
11 and families, and persons of all ages within a continuum of services (a list of services can be found on initial
12 inspection report dated 11/1/2015)
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14 YFT has seven residential treatment homes spread over the campus. With regard to CDSS certification
15 however, only three of the seven are certified and require inspection at this. The three residential homes are:
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18 **Laura Louise House** (capacity 10) operates as a "Mommy and Me" program, offering residential care,
19 programming and treatment to female youth who are pregnant; who have infant/toddler children or both.
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21 **Chelsea House** (capacity 16) is also for female youth. Specialized treatment known as the "Girls on a
22 Journey Program" for commercially sexually exploited female youth is offered at Chelsea.
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24 **Courage House** (capacity 16) offers residential care, programming and treatment to males ages 12-17.
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26 The homes are large, modern, custom built two-story single family dwellings that are aesthetically impressive
27 both inside and out, as well as tastefully decorated and amply furnished and equipped. All are more than
28 adequate in size, space and amenities - - meeting and/or exceeding CA group home standards.
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30 It should be noted that each homes programs work independently and the children attend and/or occupy
31 different areas of the on-grounds school, recreational center and commercial style cafeteria during day
32 programming hours. Most notably, clients of Laura Louise, Chelsea and Courage do not commingle with
children residing within Tammy House; Gladys Lee House; Nancy House; Hazel Hall #1, #2 and #3. The latter
are licensed under a separate license issued by Virginia Department of Social Services (as opposed to
Chelsea, Courage and Laura Louise which are licensed each under their own license by the Virginia
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services).

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32**FACILITY: PHYSICAL PLANT AND PROGRAM REVIEW AND CHANGES:**

In previous years, Kelly House served as the location for the "Mommy and Me" program. Laura Louise will now house that program. Upon review of the current licenses issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, the capacity has increased to 44. Courage House: a new medication distribution hatch was added to assist effective medication distribution. No serious issue of concerns on physical grounds.

STATE OF VIRGINIA LICENSING INFORMATION:

Laura Louise, Chelsea and Courage Houses are each licensed individually as "Children's Residential Facilities" by the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS.) Current licenses are dated November 16, 2015 and are good from October 4, 2015 through October 3, 2018. The VA DBHDS licensing evaluator reflected that the facility is currently in good standing with no administrative action or plans of corrections pending.

EDUCATION RELATED CERTIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS:

YFT has a private on grounds school licensed by the VA Board of Education. The school is licensed to serve up to 106 male and female students ages 11-18 with emotional, health and learning disabilities. The school's most recent license was issued July 19, 2014 and is good through July 18, 2017.

YFT accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. Accreditation is valid until June 30, 2019.

FIRE INSPECTION

All residential facilities and the school last underwent a fire inspection on October 21, 2015. The fire inspection was performed by a representative with Prince William County (VA) Department of Fire and Rescue. The few minor violations notated were fixed and cleared the same day. The next inspection is scheduled for October 2016.

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SCOPE OF VISIT:

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Entrance interview with Duncan Jones - Director of Residential Services.

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Facility building and grounds tour with Duncan Jones.

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Discussion of application material provided, program services offered, upcoming program changes and California Licensing standards and requirements.

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Review of three staff files.

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Review of four youth files.

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Interview with three California youth.

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Exit interview with Duncan Jones, Director of Residential Services and Annyoz Hamm, Quality Assurance Coordinator.

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FINDINGS:

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The following areas include areas that meet California group home standards and those that require a Plan of Correction. :

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- Building and grounds: Sufficient, clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair.

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- Staffing levels and utilization of licensed/certified treatment staff.

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- Adequate supply of food and menus which meet federal guidelines.

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- YFT utilizes a new file system called FamCare. Youth files were confusing and time consuming to review with system.

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- Grievance process as illustrated in Program Statement was reviewed. Found to be utilized accurately.

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- California personal rights not posted in residential homes nor found in youth personal files. Corrected on site.

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- Courage House: Fire escape plan not posted (downstairs).

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- Chelsea House: Cleaning supplies and hazardous fluids accessible to youths. Corrected on site.

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- Chelsea House: Broken & inoperable dresser.

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- Hair nets not utilized in cafeteria.

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- Failure to notify of program change; Kelly House (Certified) to Laura Louise House (previously not certified)

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CERTIFICATION DECISION:

Approve

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DEFICIENCY INFORMATION FOR THIS PAGE:**FACILITY NUMBER: 602300081**
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Deficiency Type POC Due Date / Section Number	DEFICIENCIES	PLAN OF CORRECTIONS(POCs)
Type B 10/04/2016 Section Cited 84072(a)&(b)	1 California youth foster care rights not posted. Youth 2 not advised of personal rights. 3 4 5 6 7	1 Personal rights form will be posted and youth will 2 be advised of personal rights. Personal Rights form 3 will be signed by youth and placed in personnel file. 4 (Corrected) 5 6 7
Type B 10/04/2016 Section Cited 80087(a)(2)	1 Buildings and grounds: Cleaning supplies 2 accessible to youth. 3 4 5 6 7	1 Lock away cleaning supplies after use. Corrected 2 on site. 3 4 5 6 7
Type B 10/04/2016 Section Cited 80023(b)(2)	1 Disaster Plan: Fire escape plan not posted. 2 Courage House 3 4 5 6 7	1 Corrected on site 2 3 4 5 6 7
Type B 10/07/2016 Section Cited 80076(13)	1 Food services: Unsafe food preparation. Kitchen 2 staff with long hair preparing food without hair nets. 3 All persons engaged in food preparation and 4 service shall observe personal hygiene and food 5 services sanitation practices which protect the food 6 from contamination 7	1 Provide kitchen staff with hair nets. 2 3 4 5 6 7

Failure to correct the cited deficiency(ies), on or before the Plan of Correction (POC) due date, may result in a civil penalty assessment.

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