

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Community Care Licensing Division  
Statewide Children's Residential Program  
Out-of-State Certification Unit  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 ~ MS 19-50



February 3, 2010

Jeff Huston, Director  
Jasper Mountain SAFE Center  
89124 Marcola Road  
Springfield, OR 97478

**SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION NOTICE**

Dear Mr. Huston:

This is notification that the Jasper Mountain SAFE Center located at 89124 Marcola Road in Jasper, Oregon has been approved for certification by the California Department of Social Services as an out-of-state group home provider. This certification is based on application material submitted and the on-site visit and evaluation performed February 5, 2009 by Out-of-State Certification Analyst (OSCU) Carol Lancaster.

Certification will continue to be reviewed annually. The OSCU will be following the Department's policy, which authorizes us to inspect facilities with or without appointment.

We'd also like to remind you that California licensing standards require that all serious incidents be reported to the Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care, regardless of whether he or she is a California placement.

I thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this year's visit. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the report further, please contact Carol Lancaster at (916) 838-5751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Lancaster".

MEI YUK KUNG, Program Chief

C: CDSS-CFSD, Deputy Compact Administrator, ICPC/Out-of-State  
Placement and Policy Unit

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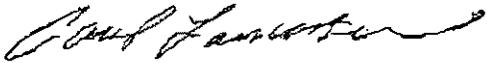
**FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT**

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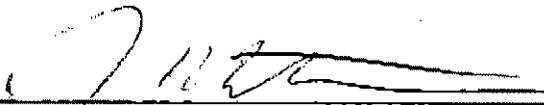
<b>FACILITY NAME:</b> JASPER MOUNTAIN SAFE CENTER		<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b> 602300085	
<b>ADMINISTRATOR:</b> JEFF HUSTON		<b>FACILITY TYPE:</b> 731	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	89124 MARCOLA ROAD	<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	(541) 741-7402
<b>CITY:</b>	SPRINGFIELD	<b>STATE:</b> OR	<b>ZIP CODE:</b> 97478
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	18	<b>CENSUS:</b> 13	<b>DATE:</b> 02/03/2010
<b>TYPE OF VISIT:</b>	Case Management	<b>UNANNOUNCED</b>	<b>TIME BEGAN:</b> 12:52 PM
<b>MET WITH:</b>	Jeff Huston		<b>TIME COMPLETED:</b> 12:53 PM

**NARRATIVE**

1 PURPOSE OF VISIT:  
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 3 The purpose of this report is to initially certify the Jasper Mountain SAFE Center (hereafter referred to as the  
 4 SAFE Center.) The SAFE Center is one of two facilities under Jasper Mountain, a nonprofit corporation  
 5 located in Lane County, Oregon. The other facility, known as the Jasper Mountain Center (Castle,) is located  
 6 approximately twelve miles away at 37875 Jasper-Lowell Road, Jasper, Oregon, and has been certified by the  
 7 CDSS since March 6, 2008. Subsequent to last year's re-certification visit to the Castle program on February  
 8 5, 2009, the SAFE Center, located in Springfield, Oregon was also toured and evaluated the same date. Both  
 9 sites were found to be in substantial compliance with California licensing standards. Although both Jasper  
 10 Mountain residential programs (the Castle and the SAFE Center) are certified/licensed together and included  
 11 on one license issued by Oregon authorities, California licensing standards require they be certified  
 12 separately as they are at different geographic locations and encompass two different physical plants.  
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 14 The SAFE Center offers the same intensive residential services program as that operated at the Castle and  
 15 can serve to provide additional beds/space in the event the Castle program is full to capacity.  
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 17 ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROGRAM REVIEW:  
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 19 *(NOTE: For a complete description and overview of Jasper Mountain, its program, purpose, methods*  
 20 *and goals, as well as the profile of the type of clients served, reference the Initial certification report*  
 21 *of February 22, 2008 for Jasper Mountain Center; and the re-certification report of February 5, 2009.)*  
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**SUPERVISOR'S NAME:** Mei Yuk Kung **TELEPHONE:** (916) 327-8763  
**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Carol Lancaster **TELEPHONE:** (916) 830-5751  
**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:**  
  
**DATE:** 02/03/2010

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

**FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:**  
  
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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 ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROGRAM REVIEW: (Continued)

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3 The SAFE Program began in 1995. The acronym SAFE stands for: Stabilization, Assessment and Family  
4 Evaluation. In addition to offering intensive residential services as the Jasper Center (Castle) does, the SAFE  
5 Center also provides:

- 6 • A 30-90 day residential evaluation center for children (ages 3-12) who are showing signs of developing  
7 serious emotional disturbance and destructive behavior patterns. Instead of being sent to a psychiatric  
8 hospital for evaluation, the children live in SAFE's rural, family like setting while they are receiving  
9 assessment services and a plan is established which will better meet their long term needs.
- 10 • 72-hour crisis care for children needing immediate stabilization.
- 11 • on-site private special education school which specializes in teaching approaches for emotionally  
12 disturbed and abused children (preschool through eighth grade.)
- 13 • day treatment services (for Lane County school district children.)

14 LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATIONS:

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16 Jasper Mountain is licensed by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Children, Adults and Families  
17 Section. Jasper Mountain's "Certificate of Approval to Operate a Child Caring Agency" authorizes the  
18 agency to provide:

- 19 • Residential care at 89124 Marcola Road, Springfield, Oregon; male and female, ages 3-13; capacity 18  
20 (applies to the SAFE Center.)
- 21 • Residential care at 37875 Jasper-Lowell Road, Jasper, Oregon; male and female, ages 3-13; capacity 20  
22 (Castle.)
- 23 • Residential care using foster homes approved by DHS; male and female; ages 3-12.

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26 A copy of the agency's Certificate of Approval issued January 1, 2007 was obtained. This certificate expired  
27 December 31, 2009; however, a letter issued December 17, 2009 by Oregon authorities extended the  
28 expiration date through March 31, 2010. Both facilities were most recently inspected by Oregon authorities  
29 during the week of January 25, 2010 as part of a biennial review process. The licensing report for those  
30 reports is pending. In a telephone conversation with the facility's Oregon licensing representative, she verified  
31 the agency and facilities are in good standing and no non-compliance issues in relation to the SAFE Center or  
32 Castle residential programs were cited. She further indicated that another two year license will be granted at  
the end of her current biennial review.

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1 LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATIONS: (Continued)  
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3 Jasper Mountain offers school programs at both the Castle and the SAFE Center which are certified by both  
4 the Oregon and California Department of Education (CDE.) CDE nonpublic school certification was last  
5 issued December 10, 2008 with effective dates January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009.  
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7 Food service at the SAFE Center (three meals a day plus snacks) are provided from an ongrounds kitchen  
8 and dining room. Menus are developed by a licensed dietician. According to a report dated January 26,  
9 2009, the SAFE Center's kitchen, food services and dining room were last inspected by the Oregon  
10 Department of Human Services. That report reflects "No violations noted."  
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12 The facility utilizes well water. According to an inspection report of 1/14/2008, the water met Oregon health  
13 division standards for community and public water supply systems.  
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15 Jasper Mountain is accredited by the Council of Accreditation (COA) as a provider for the following services:  
16 • Crisis Intervention Services  
17 • Family Center Casework  
18 • Therapeutic Foster Care/Treatment Foster Care Services  
19 • Day Treatment Services  
20 • Residential Treatment Services  
21 • Outdoor Activities.  
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23 This accreditation is good through July 31, 2011.  
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25 FIRE INSPECTIONS:  
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27 According to records of the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshall, the SAFE Center has been inspected  
28 annually in 2008 and 2009. (Those reports reflect inspection dates of January 23, 2008; and March 31, 2009  
29 respectively.) No deficiencies were noted at the time of either of those inspections. The SAFE Center  
30 conducts fire drills monthly. Additionally, every three months, a drill is done during night time/sleeping hours  
31 (10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.) The facility completes and maintains a "Fire Evacuation Report Form" on each drill  
32 conducted.

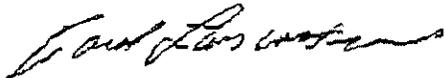
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1 SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION REVIEW:

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- 3 • Introduction and entrance interview with SAFE Center Director Jeff Huston.
- 4 • Collection and review of completed application forms, documents and material.
- 5 • Tour/physical inspection of facility and grounds, amenities, furnishings, equipment and supplies.
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8 CERTIFICATION DECISION:

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10 Initial certification approved. Like the Intensive residential treatment program operated at Jasper Mountain's

11 other facility/location which has been certified since March 6, 2008, the SAFE Center appears to:

- 12 • have adequate and appropriate resources to provide safe, suitable 24-hour residential care, supervision
- 13 and treatment services to youth/clients in care.
- 14 • be in substantial compliance with California licensing standards and regulations as well as remaining
- 15 licensed and in good standing with the licensing authorities of the state of geographical location - - in this
- 16 case, the state of Oregon.
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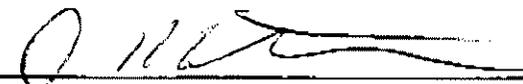
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