

**OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
OFFICE OF JUVENILE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT**

Name of Facility: Baptist Children's Home for Girls
Date of Visit: March 21, 2006
Oversight Reviewer: Dana S. Holder, Oversight Specialist
Purpose of Visit: Announced Visit
Date: May 11, 2006

General Information

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an announced visit on March 21, 2006, to the Baptist Children's Home in Madill, Oklahoma. The purpose of the visit was to assess compliance with established responsibilities and facility policy and procedures. The facility was licensed for forty residents by the Division of Child Care of the Department of Human Services (DHS). On the day of the visit, the census was twenty-seven.

Interviews Conducted

- Director
- Assistant Director
- Two direct care staff members
- Six residents

Materials Reviewed

- Four staff files
- Files on six residents
- Most recent inspection reports by the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and the DHS Division of Child Care

Areas Toured

- Entire facility

Overview

Interviews with Residents

Six residents were interviewed. All interviewees:

- described appropriate forms of discipline for rule violations; and
- expressed satisfaction in the care they received.

No concerns were noted from the resident interviews.

Staff Interviews

Four staff members were interviewed. All interviewees:

- described appropriate discipline for rule violations;
- stated that they were receiving appropriate training for their positions; and
- expressed a desire to help the residents who were under their care.

No concerns were noted from the staff interviews.

Files Reviews

Six files on residents were reviewed. The files were orderly and complete for the items reviewed. No concerns were noted.

Four staff files were reviewed. The files were complete and well-organized. No deficiencies were noted.

Summary

On the day of the oversight visit, the physical facility was in good condition and well-maintained. The OJSO noted an animal learning center was being built at the facility. The needs of the residents and staff were being met, and staff demonstrated their abilities to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the residents in a home-like setting. The OJSO found the facility in compliance with established responsibilities.

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