

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

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**Name of Facility:** Boys Ranch Town  
**Date of Visit:** May 23, 2006  
**Oversight Reviewer:** Dana S. Holden, Oversight Specialist  
**Focus of Visit:** Announced Visit  
**Date:** July 24, 2006

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**General Information**

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an announced visit on May 23, 2006, to the Baptist Boys Ranch in Edmond, Oklahoma. The purpose of the visit was to assess compliance with established responsibilities and facility policy and procedures. The program was licensed for forty male juveniles by the Division of Child Care of the Department of Human Services (DHS). At the time of the OJSO visit, the census was forty.

Interviews Conducted

- Assistant Director
- Three direct care staff members
- Eight residents

Files Reviewed

- Three personnel files
- Files on ten residents
- Most recent inspection reports by the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and the Division of Child Care of the Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Facility policy and procedures

**Overview**

Resident Interviews

The residents interviewed expressed appropriate forms of discipline for rule violations. They demonstrated knowledge of the grievance procedures and described appropriate

types and amounts of recreation. No concerns were noted from the resident interviews regarding the care provided to the residents.

#### Staff Interviews

The staff interviewed described appropriate forms of discipline for rule violations. They expressed a desire to help the residents who were under their care. The staff described receiving appropriate training for their positions. No concerns were noted from the staff interviews.

#### Resident Files Review

The files reviewed on the residents were orderly and complete. There were no deficiencies noted.

#### Staff Files Review

The staff files reviewed were well-organized and complete. There were no deficiencies noted.

#### Observational Tour

The OJSO reviewed the DHS Division of Child Care's inspection report, dated March 30, 2006. The report indicated the facility was in compliance with DHS licensing standards.

#### **Summary**

On the day of the visit, the program was in compliance with established responsibilities and facility policy and procedures. The residents interviewed stated their needs were being met and staff demonstrated a desire to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the residents in a homelike setting.

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