

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

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**Name and Location of Facility:** Deborah Rothe Group Home  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Date of Visit:** October 26, 2006

**Oversight Reviewer:** Sara Vincent-Spain, Oversight Specialist

**Subject:** Second Biannual Visit of 2006

**Date:** December 20, 2006

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**General Information**

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted a routine, unannounced visit on October 26, 2006, to the Deborah Rothe Group Home, located in Oklahoma City. The purpose of the visit was to assess compliance with established responsibilities and facility policy and procedures. The group home was certified by the Division of Child Care of the Department of Human Services (DHS) for eight female residents, ages thirteen to seventeen. On the day of the OJSO visit, the census was eight.

Interviews Conducted

- Entry interview and an exit conference with the Group Home Supervisor
- Two direct care staff
- Two residents

Materials Reviewed

- Two personnel files
- Files on four residents
- Resident handbook

Areas Toured

- Entire facility

## **Overview**

### Interviews

The OJSO interviewed two residents. The interview questions pertained to the residents' perceptions of safety, program services, the rights of residents, discipline practices, and other residential program issues. No issues of concern were noted from the resident interviews.

Two direct care staff members were interviewed. The interview questions pertained to the staff members' perceptions of program services, the rights of residents, discipline policies, and other residential program issues. No issues of concern were identified from the staff interviews.

### File Reviews

The OJSO reviewed the files on four residents and the personnel files of two staff members. The six files were complete for the items reviewed. No issues of concern were noted from the file reviews.

## **Exit Conference**

During the exit conference, the OJSO recommended that the facility document consistently the time of the residents' admittance into the group home and add signature lines on the residents' treatment plans for documenting the participants in the treatment plan reviews.

## **Summary**

On the day of the OJSO visit, the facility was clean and well-maintained. Staff were familiar with the residents' treatment plans and demonstrated appropriate supervision of the residents. Residents who were interviewed indicated that staff were fair and provided a safe environment.

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