

June 24, 2009

Mr. Dwight Shegog,
Youth Services Coordinator
2501 S.W. E. Avenue
Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

RE: Marie Detty Youth and Family Shelter
OJSO Announced Visit, 2009

Dear Mr. Shegog:

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an announced visit at the Marie Detty Youth and Family Shelter on May 12, 2009. The facility was licensed by the division of Oklahoma Child Care Services (OCCS) of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) for sixteen residents. The facility contracted with the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA).

During the oversight visit, the OJSO spoke with the Youth Service Coordinator, two staff members and three residents; reviewed documents and files; and informally toured the facility. The OJSO did not note any concerns the date of the visit. During the exit conference, the OJSO discussed the training opportunities provided by the National Resource Center for Youth Services (NRCYS), through the Juvenile Personnel Training Program (JPTP). Subsequent to the visit, the OJSO contacted the NRCYS on behalf of the facility.

A response to this letter is not required. This correspondence will be published on the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth web page, and it has been sent to all appropriate state agencies.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence, please call me at 405-606-4900.

Sincerely,

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