

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

Name and Location of Facility: Tenkiller Adventure Program
Park Hill, Oklahoma

Date of Visit: September 21, 2006

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Subject: Second 2006 Unannounced Oversight Visit

Date: November 27, 2006

General Information

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted a routine, unannounced visit to the Tenkiller Adventure Program on September 21, 2006. The Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) contracts with Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the operation of the program, which serves OJA-custody males. On the day of the OJSO visit, the census was seventeen.

Persons Interviewed

- Entry interview and exit conference with the program administrator
- Five residents
- The OJSO team ate lunch with the residents and visited informally with them during the meal

Documentation Reviewed

- Files on four residents
- Group Home Daily Placement Census
- Inspection report of September 8, 2006, by the Division of Child Care of the Department of Human Services (DHS)

Areas Toured

- Dormitory
- Kitchen
- General program areas
- Classrooms
- Dining area

Overview

Interviews Conducted

Five residents were interviewed relative to program services and their perceptions of the quality of life in the facility. No concerns were identified from the resident interviews.

No direct care staff members were interviewed because the staff on-duty had been interviewed by the OJSO during previous oversight visits; however, the NRCYS consultant discussed training opportunities for staff. She also provided NRCYS information and workshop schedules to the administrator.

Documentation Reviews

The OJSO team reviewed the case records on four residents for compliance with licensing standards. All four files were complete for the applicable items reviewed. Personnel files were reviewed by the DHS Division of Child Care on September 8, 2006, and found them in compliance with licensing standards. The Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal had not inspected the facility since the last visit by the OJSO.

Observational Tour

The areas of the facilities toured were clean and well-maintained. No issues of concern were identified from the tour.

Summary

On the day of the OJSO visit, the program was in compliance with established responsibilities. Staff demonstrated a desire to provide quality care, and the staff and residents interacted appropriately.

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