

June 24, 2009

Mike Murphy, Program Director
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RE: Tulsa Boys Home
OJSO Announced Visit, 2009

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an announced visit at the Tulsa Boys Home on April 21 and 22, 2009. During the oversight visit, the OJSO spoke with administrators, staff, and residents; reviewed documents and files; and toured the facility buildings and grounds. The Tulsa Boys Home was licensed as a Residential Child Care Facility by the division of Oklahoma Child Care Services (OCCS) of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS). On January 9, 2009, the Tulsa Boys Home was approved for Certification by the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as an Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program certified to provide Adolescent Treatment Services. The facility was licensed for seventy-two male residents. The facility accepts private placements and is contracted with the OKDHS for placement of OKDHS-custody youth. On the initial day of the visit, forty of the sixty-four residents were in OKDHS custody.

During the exit conference, the OJSO informed the administration there were no issues or concerns noted during the visit. The facility records were well organized and the facility was well maintained.

A response to this letter is not required; however, this correspondence 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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Oversight Specialist

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