

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

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**Name and Location of Facility:** Westview Boys' Home  
Hollis, Oklahoma

**Date of Visit:** October 10, 2006

**Oversight Reviewer:** Dana S. Holden, Oversight Specialist

**Focus of Visit:** Announced Visit, 2006

**Date:** January 24, 2007

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**General Information**

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an announced visit on October 10, 2006, to the Westview Boys' Home, located in Hollis, Oklahoma. The purpose of the visit was to assess compliance with established responsibilities and facility policy and procedures. The facility was licensed by the Division of Child Care of the Department of Human Services (DHS) for eighty-one male residents, ages six through eighteen. Westview Boys' Home is a non-profit child care agency supported by the Church of Christ. At the time of the OJSO, there were fifteen residents living on campus.

Persons Interviewed

- Executive Director
- One staff member
- Four residents

Documents Reviewed

- Two personnel files
- Files on five residents
- Most recent inspection reports by the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal and the Oklahoma State Department of Health
- DHS Division of Child Care inspection report, dated September 12, 2006

## **Overview**

### Interviews

The OJSO interviewed four residents. The interview questions pertained to the residents' perceptions of safety, program services, the rights of residents, discipline practices, and other residential program issues. The residents all reported feeling safe and attributed those feelings to the staff. No issues of concern were noted from the resident interviews.

One staff member was interviewed. The interview questions pertained to the staff member's perception of program services, the rights of residents, discipline policies, and other residential program issues. The staff member demonstrated familiarity with policy and procedures and described only allowable forms of discipline. No issues of concern were identified from the staff interview.

### File Reviews

The OJSO reviewed the files on five residents. The files were well-organized and were complete for the items reviewed. No concerns were identified from the review of the resident files.

Two staff files were reviewed. The files were well-organized and were complete for the items reviewed. Documentation indicated the staff members were current on all required training. The OJSO did not identify any concerns from the review of the staff files.

### Observational Tour

The OJSO did not conduct an observational tour during this visit. The DHS Division of Child Care had visited the facility prior to the OJSO's visit. The Division of Child Care's report, dated September 12, 2006, did not cite any deficiencies.

## **Summary**

On the day of the OJSO visit, the interactions observed between the staff and the residents were appropriate. The residents made positive comments regarding the staff and the program.

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