



County of Riverside
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJJPC)
Inspection – GROUP HOME
2023

Date	March 22, 2023
Name of Facility	Plan-It Life, Jurupa Valley
Address	5729 Vista Del Caballero, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
Phone	(951) 653-7561
Contact Person	Case Manager Sienna Banfield
JJDPCC Inspectors	Laurel Cook and Pam Torres
Date of Last JJDPCC Inspection	
CCL Contact Name	
Date of last CCL Inspection	

Staff Interviewed:

Name	Title	How long at GH?	Notes
Sienna Banfield	Case Manager	5 months	Although familiar with the site, and the youth, she advised this location is not her primary assignment, I also spoke briefly with staff member, Lasonjia.

Describe the following:

Population	<p>The single family residence provides living and treatment accommodations for 6 female youth, ages 12-18. At this time there is 1 resident from Riverside County and 5 from San Bernardino County and the girls range in age from 12-17 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-12 years old 2-13 years old 1-15 years old 1-16 years old 1-17 years old
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Type of Care / Treatment	<p>They have 4 homes, 2 for girls: Jurupa Valley and Murrieta and 2 for boys: Banning and Temecula although only one is open at this time.</p> <p>Plan It Life is CARF accredited</p> <p>Although it is an STRTP (6month treatment mode) the average length of stay is 1 year. One resident shared that she has been in several group and foster homes. She declined further comment.</p>
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Records/ Special Issues/ Policies:

How are AWOLs handled	<p>When asked the question "what keep the youth from leaving the house, walk out the front door? "the answer was nothing keeps them from walking out. That told me much that the youth are cared for, that they're not trying to "get out of there", based on what I observed.</p>
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Medical Issues:

How is medication stored and administered	<p>Psychotropic meds are evaluated by the psychiatrist each month to assure there is a need and the correct dosage is being prescribed. Medication is kept in a locked area.</p>
Access to:	<p>All Staff</p>

Programs:

Type of Program	When or How Often	Notes
Mental Health Services	<p>Office space was created for the therapist which is used for individual and group sessions.</p> <p>Child and Family Team Meetings are conducted at a minimum of every 60 days and at times, as needed, more often.</p>	
Other Therapy Provided	<p>A daily program schedule is posted, three days at a time.</p>	

Education:

Describe how and where youth are educated. (Include transportation, relationship with off-site schools, Title 1 tutors, and homework routine.)	The girls attend local schools, elementary, middle and high school.
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Posted Documents Required:

Facility License	
Personal Community Care Licensing (CCL) Rights	
Activity Schedule	A daily program schedule is posted, three days at a time.
Universal Precautions Procedure	
First Aid Supplies	
Emergency Disaster Plan	

Interior:

	Kitchen	Notes
X	Cleanliness	Average
X	Appliances	Clean
	Menus posted	
	Knives locked	
X	Food stored properly	Yes
X	Chemicals stored properly	Cleaning product are kept in the locked garage area.
X	Quantity - 1week supply	Yes
X	Fresh fruits/ vegetables	Adequate
	Special Diet provisions	
	Fire Extinguisher	
	Bathrooms	Notes
X	Cleanliness	Clean
	Smell	Clean
	Mold/ Mildew	None observed

	Any safety hazards	None observed
	Bedrooms	Notes
X	Cleanliness	Clean
X	Personal space	Adequate. The residents sleep 2 per bedroom with individual areas for their bed, clothes, and other personal items. The residents have individual hygiene products are kept in the staffs locked area.
X	Age appropriate décor	The bedrooms are reflective of youthful residents with clothes, posters, stuffed animals and other personal items.
	Fire/Smoke alarms	
	Any safety hazards	
	Common Areas	Notes
X	Cleanliness	In some areas the residence reflects wear but community areas are clean. Did not notice anything that requires attention.
X	Homelike setting	The youth seemed well taken care of; some of them were eating their breakfast and snacks meaning food was available for them.
	Fire/ Smoke alarms	
	Any safety hazards	

Exterior:

	Overall	Notes
X	Satisfactory appearance	Yes
X	Play areas/ clear space	Adequate
X	Windows	Clean
X	Any safety hazards	None observed

Questions for the Youth:

(Assume quotation marks)

We couldn't get the girls to share much, for one we were in their space, plus they are teenagers they are not going to easily open up to us/strangers – I did not take it that they were afraid to share, or they didn't try to hide; that they were well and didn't want to be bothered. They were well behaved for being teenagers, I mean that in a positive sense.

When the residents were asked what they enjoyed most, several of them agreed, "Shopping."

Incentive based programs and girls have the ability to earn additional money based on program criteria. The residents also received a monthly clothing allowance.

If not, what is the estimated time of completion? N/A

Inspection respectfully conducted by:



06/30/23

Commission Chair/ Inspector

Date



03/22/23

Commissioner / Inspector

Date



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cc: Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Superior Court
Chief Probation Officer
Community Care Licensing
Director of Group Home

Director of Behavioral Health
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
County Executive Officer
Office of Education Executive Director