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Community Care Licensing Division – Statewide Children's Residential Program
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October 13, 2011

Mr. Reggie St. Romain, Executive Director
Clarinda Academy
1820 N. 16th Street
Clarinda, Iowa 51632

Dear Mr. St. Romain:

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS)

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that effective this date, Clarinda Academy located at; 1820 N. 16th Street. Clarinda, Iowa, is certified as meeting California Group Home licensing standards. Certification is valid through October 2012.

California licensing standards require that all serious incidents continue to be reported to CDSS Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether he or she is a California placement. Incident reporting shall include the following:

- a. Deaths
- b. Suicide attempts
- c. Suspected physical, sexual or psychological abuse
- d. Epidemic outbreaks and catastrophes
- e. Injuries and illnesses that require hospitalization or medical treatment (beyond first aid)
- f. Use of restraint (whether or not they result in an injury to a child)
- g. Any unusual incident or absence that threatens the physical or emotional health or safety of a child

Certification will continue to be reviewed annually. We will be following our Department policy which authorizes us to inspect facilities with or without appointment as necessary.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this report further, please contact me at: (916) 838-5875.

Sincerely,

OLANIYAN AKYEEM
Out-of State Program Analyst

C: Rosalind Hyde, Deputy Compact Administrator, ICPC/Out-of-State Placement & Policy Unit

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

FACILITY NAME:	CLARINDA ACADEMY	FACILITY NUMBER:	602300055
ADMINISTRATOR:	MIKE BUTT	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	1820 N. 16TH STREET	TELEPHONE:	7125426128
CITY:	CLARINDA	STATE: IA	ZIP CODE: 51632
CAPACITY:	242	CENSUS:	UNANNOUNCED
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management	DATE:	10/13/2011
MET WITH:	Reggie St. Romain, Executive Director	TIME BEGAN:	10:00 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	04:00 PM

NARRATIVE

1 PURPOSE OF VISIT:
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3 Clarinda Academy is seeking re-certification as mandated by California law. The purpose of this
4 visit was to verify the facility's compliance with California licensing standards governing children's
5 group homes, as well as remaining in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and standards
6 within their own state of Iowa.
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9 CALIFORNIA PLACEMENTS AND PLACING AGENCIES:
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11 At the time of visit, the total census for California youth was 33. The total campus census was at
12 241 youth. Clarinda Academy is currently contracted with nine (9) California county Probation and
13 Social Services agencies ranging from Northern, Central and Southern California. These counties
14 are as follows: Alameda, Fresno, Kern, Orange, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Joaquin
15 and Stanislaus counties.
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18 FACILITY, PHYSICAL PLANT AND PROGRAM REVIEW AND CHANGES:
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20 An inspection of the entire campus grounds and residential living units was conducted at the time of
21 this review. There have not been any major physical plant changes since last year. All
22 buildings/grounds, furniture and equipment appeared to be functional and in good repair.
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24 In the area of program changes, Clarinda has not had any significant program changes since last
25 year.

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: Mei Yuk Kung

TELEPHONE: (916)654-0118

LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME: Olaniyan Akyeem

TELEPHONE: (916) 838-5875

LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:



DATE: 10/13/2011

I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:



DATE: 10/13/2011

This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT (Cont)

FACILITY NAME: CLARINDA ACADEMY

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VISIT DATE: 10/13/2011

NARRATIVE1 FIRE INSPECTION / FOOD SERVICE:

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Clarinda was last inspected by a deputy with the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Fire Marshall's Inspection Division on April 7, 2011. The report noted minor deficiencies that have since been corrected. A certificate of inspection issued in conjunction with that visit reflects the facility to be in compliance with state requirements.

The facility's cafeteria/kitchen revealed no issues of concern.

LOCAL STATE LICENSING INFORMATION / COMPLAINTS ISSUES:

Clarinda's most recent licensing evaluation was conducted at Lincoln Hall on October 5, 2011 by the State of Iowa, Department of Human Services. Due to the size of the program, individual inspections may occur at different times of the year. Each of the nine residential living halls at Clarinda Academy are licensed individually by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. The current licenses are good for three years. The names of the halls, capacity and the effective dates of the current licenses are as follows:

- Washington Hall (Capacity 30): 7/1/2011 through 5/1/2013
- Jackson Hall (Capacity 32): 7/1/2011 through 5/1/2013
- Kennedy Hall (Capacity 31): 7/1/2011 through 5/1/2013
- Jefferson Hall (Capacity 30): 7/1/2011 through 5/1/2013
- Lincoln Hall (Capacity 33): 7/1/2011 through 1/1/2012
- Coolidge Hall (Capacity 26): 7/1/2011 through 11/1/2011
- Angelou Hall (Capacity 32): 7/1/2011 through 11/1/2011
- Parks Hall (Capacity 28): 7/1/2011 through 11/1/2011

Clarinda has not had any substantiated complaints within the last year.

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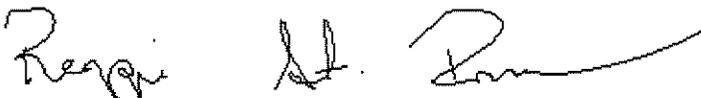
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NARRATIVEADMINISTRATIVE AND PLAN OF OPERATION:

Administrative review noted a few changes in the administration personnel since last year. The changes in administration are as follows:

- Reggie St. Romain, Executive Director: as of 10/3/2011. (new resume on file)
- Chad Leonard, Director of Education: as of 7/5/2011
- Sara Honnold, Director of Admissions: as of 8/1/2011
- Mike Butt, Group Living Director: as of 8/1/2011

SCOPE AND STATUS OF RECERTIFICATION REVIEW:

- Entrance interview with Executive Director Reggie St. Romain and other members of the administrative and management team.
- Collection of updated and current licensing documents, organizational and program information material.
- Review and discussion of administrative changes, oversight and visit plan.
- Sample of client files reviewed.
- Sample of personnel files reviewed.
- Client interviews.

OUT-OF-STATE CERTIFICATION FINDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND PLAN OF CORRECTION:

Administration was able to provide all missing and/or updated documents during this scheduled visit. No deficiencies noted.

CERTIFICATION DECISION: Recommend Re-certification

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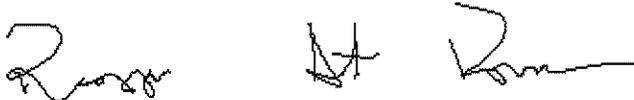
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