



CDSS

WILL LIGHTBOURNE
DIRECTOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Community Care Licensing Division
Statewide Children's Residential Program / Out-of-State Certification Unit
744 P Street, MS 8-3-54, Sacramento, CA 95814



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
NOVEMBER 2011**

CHILED A INSTITUTE

1825 Victory Street
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Contact: Ruth Wiseman, Executive Director
Phone: (608) 782-6480 FAX: (608) 782-6481

Certification Number: 602300029
Certified: November 2000
Capacity: 42 Male/Female

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Accepts youth ages 6 – 18. Specializes in developmentally disabled and autistic children. Program consists of behavioral, educational, social, health, and vocational services for children with Autism, closed head injuries, cognitive disabilities, seizure disorders, and neuromuscular/neurological abnormalities.

CLARINDA ACADEMY

1820 N. 16th Street
Clarinda, Iowa 51632

Contact: Mike Butt, Admissions Director
Phone: (712) 542-6128 FAX: (712) 542-6129
Email: info@clarindaacademy.org
Website: www.clarindaacademy.org

Certification Number: 602300055
Certified: October 2008
Capacity: 242 Male/Female

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Serves at-risk and adjudicated male and female youth ages 12 – 18 who typically present with a (primary) DSM Axis 1 diagnosis of Conduct or Oppositional Defiant Disorder, often times accompanied by ADD/ADHD or a Depressive Mood Disorder. The two gender specific residential treatment programs operating (one for boys, one for girls who program separately and co-mingle minimally) are 6 to 12 month highly structured programs which emphasize behavioral change through the establishment of a normative culture, intensely scheduled programming, and skill building activities.

DEVEREUX VIERA

(DUAL DIAGNOSIS CENTER)
8000 Devereux Drive
Viera, Florida 32940

Contact: Gina Lees, Customer Relations Director
Phone: (321) 242-9100 FAX: (321) 259-0786
Website: www.devereuxfl.org

Certification Number: 602300049
Certified: February 2008
Capacity: 32 Male/Female*
**Pioneer & Odyssey Units Only*

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Provides treatment for children ages 5 – 17 with symptoms of both mental illness and mental retardation (IQ's of 40 to 70). The focus of the Dual-Diagnosis program is to provide children with support, skills, and training to enable them to successfully transition to a less intensive, supportive living environment.

The **Pioneer** program is a 26 bed living unit which is designed to provide services for individuals who have a co-existence of symptoms of both mental retardation and mental health illness. In addition to being identified with mental retardation, the candidates must also have a diagnosis with psychiatric disturbance, as identified on Axis I.

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
November 2011**

DEVEREUX VIERA (Continued)

The individuals admitted to this program display clear deficits in adaptive and social functioning.

The **Odyssey** Unit is also available to California youth who display significantly more challenges. The six bed program has an intensive treatment protocol designed for residents who have a predominant disability in expressive communication and display clear developmental delays. Such individuals are expected to have a diagnosis of Autism and/or Mental Retardation.

EXCELSIOR YOUTH CENTER, INC.

15001 East Oxford Avenue
Aurora, Colorado 80014

Certification Number: 602300013
Certified: November 1999
Capacity: **176 Female**

Contact: Joan Gabrielson, Executive Director
Phone: (303) 693-1550 FAX: (303) 698-8309
Website: www.excelsioryc.org

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Program is designed to treat females only ages 12 – 18 with emotional & behavioral disturbances. Accepts psychiatrically and behaviorally disturbed adolescent girls from either social services and/or probation with depression, withdrawal, chronic runaway, substance abuse, delinquency and pre-delinquency, self-abuse, assaultive and aggressive behavior, prostitution, sexual promiscuity, inability to function within the family and in public school setting, etc. Program will also accept arsonists, sexual perpetrators, and youth with attachment disorders. Not designed for pregnant females or those with IQ under 70.

FOREST RIDGE YOUTH SERVICES: ESTHERVILLE

2043 395th Street
Estherville, Iowa 51334

Certification Number: 602300064
Certified: April 2009
Capacity: **43 Female**

Contact: Sherry Williams, Director of Admissions
Phone: (712) 867-4724 FAX: (712) 867-4177

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Forest Ridge Youth Services (FRYS), established in 1983, has two facilities located in rural Northwest Iowa. The Estherville Residential Treatment Program is a community based program serving young women ages 13 – 21 with significant patterns of multiple, unresolved emotional and behavioral issues, including girls with co-occurring diagnosis of conduct disorder/oppositional defiance and substance abuse. The program is staff intensive, highly structured educational/treatment experience designed to interrupt a young woman's escalating behavior problems. The goal is to prepare the student to succeed with comprehensive, ongoing aftercare in their own community. Program is designed for 6 to 12 months.

FOREST RIDGE YOUTH SERVICES: WALLINGFORD

4502 230th Street
Wallingford, Iowa 51365

Certification Number: 602300063
Certified: April 2009
Capacity: **78 Female**

Contact: Sherry Williams, Director of Admissions
Phone: (712) 867-4724 FAX: (712) 867-4177
Email: jmorris@qjrinpa.org

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Forest Ridge Youth Services (FRYS), established in 1983, has two facilities located in rural Northwest Iowa. In Wallingford, FRYs Transitional Living Residential Treatment Program is a comprehensive program designed to interrupt a young woman's rapidly escalating behavior problems and/or substance abuse to prevent an unhealthy, self-destructive, or delinquent living style. The program is designed for girls, ages 16 ½ - 18 who have a primary need for behavioral treatment and a secondary need for independent living skills, generally having a discharge plan to an independent living program or aging out of the system.

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
November 2011**

GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLICAN

P.O. Box 1058
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

Certification Number: 602300028
Certified: October 2001
Capacity: **539 Male**
Facility has 57 separate living units

Contact: Andrea Donatucci, Director of Admissions
Phone: (724) 458-9330/Ext. 2101 FAX: (724) 458-1559

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Accepts only male social services and probation youth ages 8 – 18 with the following characteristics: Abuse, neglect, delinquent offenses, developmental disabilities and physical health conditions, such as: diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, allergies, and HIV/AIDS. Will not accept youths who are blind, deaf/hearing impaired, or have a history of arson and eating disorders.

GLEN MILLS SCHOOL

185 Glen Mills Road
Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342

Certification Number: 602300033
Certified: August 1999
Capacity: **950 Male**

Contact: Dave Light, Director of Admissions
Phone: (610) 459-8100 FAX: (610) 558-1493

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Glen Mills accepts only male delinquents between 15 – 18 with an IQ of 70 or higher. Specializes in socially maladjusted, conduct disordered youth. Program designed to treat youth who have committed offenses against persons/property, have drug and/or alcohol related offenses, and who have used weapons. Will not accept youths who are SED, psychotic, self-destructive, or who have fire setting or sex offense histories.

HERITAGE YOUTH SERVICES: BIRDSEYE RTC

19675 S. Hwy 89
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

Certification Number: 602300068
Certified: March 2011
Capacity: **12 Male**

Contact: C. Lynn Loftin, Administrative Director
Phone: (801) 798-9077 FAX: (801) 798-8949
Email: info@birdseyertc.com
Website: www.birdseyertc.com

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Accepts adolescent males ages 13-18 who struggle with inappropriate behavioral problems/sexual misconduct. Focus is on the importance of accountability for their choices/behaviors, developing healthy life skills, and the need to prevent individuals from being traumatized by sexual abuse. Treatment team utilizes a holistic approach through direct counseling, education, skills development, and recreation in a highly supervised, supportive environment. Therapies include cognitive behavioral, experiential, psychodrama, and dialectic behavioral, social skills groups, and relapse planning. Transitional services are available as a youth completes treatment and needs to transition into a less restrictive placement.

HERITAGE YOUTH SERVICES: TIMPVIEW RTC

200 North Anderson Lane
Lindon, Utah 84042

Certification Number: 602300069
Certified: September 2011
Capacity: **12 Male**

Contact: C. Lynn Loftin, Administrative Director
Phone: (801) 785-1761

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Timpview RTC is designed to provide intensive residential services for 12 adolescent males ages 13-18 with limited cognitive abilities who struggle with inappropriate sexual behavioral problems. The program offers "sex-specific" treatment to help the adolescent control his unhealthy sexual and illegal behaviors. Each youth learns personal skills to assist in the growth needed to place them on a healthy developmental path taking into account their personal learning development.

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
November 2011**

JASPER MOUNTAIN CENTER

37875 Jasper Lowell Road
Jasper, Oregon 97438

Contact: Michelle Perin, Administrative Coordinator
Phone: (541) 747-1235 FAX: (541) 747-4722
Website: www.jaspermountain.org

Certification Number: 602300050
Certified: March 2008
Capacity: 20 Male/Female

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Co-ed facility for youth ages 3 – 11. Children most suitable for the program are those with severe emotional disturbances due to abuse; children that are unmanageable in other settings; children who have difficulty bonding and making attachments with families; children whose behavior makes them unadoptable and/or who otherwise “fall through the cracks” of selective treatment programs, state institutions and foster care; children exhibiting significant personal and social dysfunction due to emotional disturbance and symptomatology of child abuse victimization. The residential program does not treat the following as the primary referral problem: Significant psychotic features or cognitive deficiency unrelated to abuse history; drug dependency or substance abuse.

JASPER MOUNTAIN: SAFE CENTER

89124 Marcola Road
Springfield, Oregon 97478

Contact: Jeff Huston, Safe Center Director
Phone: (541) 741-7402 FAX: (541) 726-9869
Website: www.jaspermountain.org

Certification Number: 602300065
Certified: March 2008
Capacity: 18 Male/Female

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

This facility offers the same intensive residential treatment program as the Jasper Mountain Center if space is not available at the Center's location in Jasper, Oregon (reference the facility's program description above). The SAFE Center also operates a 30 to 90 day evaluation center for children ages 3 – 12 who are showing signs of developing serious emotional disturbances and destructive behavior patterns; as well as 72-hour crisis services for children needing immediate stabilization (Lane County Oregon children only).

KIDS PEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS

5300 Kids Peace Drive
Orefield, Pennsylvania 18069

Contact: Sean Klutinoty, Director of Customer Relations
Phone: (610) 799-8373 FAX: (610) 799-8001
Email: sean.klutinoty@kidspeace.org

Certification Number: 602300048
Certified: March 2008
Capacity: 258 Male/Female

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

CDSS Certification is limited to the following programs:

Kids Hope Intensive Residential Program (within the Athletes Center) for low functioning male clients (IQ's of 50-80) between ages 12 – 18 with behavioral disorders, emotional disturbances, and developmental delays who are dual diagnosed with moderate to severe emotional disturbances and borderline intellectual functioning.

Intensive Residential Treatment Program (Wade, Zaharias, and Owens Houses within the Athletes Center) for male and female clients (in separate houses) ages 13 – 18 with multiple psychiatric diagnoses who are exhibiting moderate to severe psychiatric symptomology, or who have histories of unsuccessful or repeated placement and/or hospitalization.

Specialized Sexual Disorders Treatment Program (within the Pioneer Center) for male adolescents ages 12 – 19 with sexually abusive/reactive issues.

Specialized Therapeutic Program (within the Pioneer Center) for male adolescents ages 13 – 18 with the focus of the program on helping clients through specific sexual reactive behaviors, sexual abuse, and other behavior related issues.

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
November 2011**

KIDS PEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS (Continued)

Specialized Behavior Disorder Program (Bell, Fulton, and Edison Houses within the Inventors Center) for male and female clients ages 12 – 17 who have a diagnosis of a behavior disorder which impacts family or social functioning and has been characterized by repeated failed placements, chronic delinquent behavior, and a history of aggressive and/or assaultive behavior toward family, staff, and peer safety.

LAKESIDE ACADEMY

3921 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

Certification Number: 602300066
Certified: October 2009
Capacity: **117 Male/Female**

Contact: Kelly Stone, Director of Student Services
Phone: (269) 381-4760

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Lakeside's Community Residential Treatment Program serves male and female at-risk youth ages 12 – 18. The treatment philosophy focuses on promoting behavioral and cognitive change through the establishment of a positive peer culture and risk assessment driven practices. The facility also has an Adolescent Sexual Offender Treatment Program.

MINGUS MOUNTAIN ACADEMY

H/C 76 89A N JCT FSR 151
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86312

Certification Number: 602300052
Certified: June 2008
Capacity: **80 Female**

Contact: Jessica Hines, Admissions Director
Phone: (602) 335-2089 FAX: (602) 476-1910
Email: jhines@mmaz.com
Website: www.mmaaz.com

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Accepts females ages 12 – 18 and offers a 6 to 12 month highly structured residential treatment program and educational services with individualized needs. Student population and profile: Poor motivational skills, but great potential; IQ of 70 or above; higher academic potential than achievement; disruptive and defiant behaviors; problems with anger management and aggression; clinically and emotionally identified as needing special education programs; moderate eating disorders – obesity, anorexia, bulimia; substance abuse, high-risk behaviors and sexually promiscuous behavior; self-abusive behavior; negative peer groups, family problems, running away. Mingus utilizes a normative culture model designed to reduce the frequency, duration, and intensity of negative behaviors and to increase the strength of positive, alternative behaviors. Students' progress from orientation with campus activities only to off-campus activities, unsupervised visits, including home visits, and finally, to transitional living in one of two therapeutic group homes through increased trust. Campus is located on a rural 120 acre campus on Mingus Mountain in beautiful Prescott Valley. Campus and program also offers a unique equestrian program.

MINGUS MOUNTAIN: EMILY HOUSE

3801 N. Robert Road
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86312

Certification Number: 602300062
Certified: April 2009
Capacity: **7 Female**

Contact: Jessica Hines, Admissions Director
Phone: (602) 335-2089 FAX: (602) 476-1910
Email: jhines@mmaz.com
Website: www.mmaaz.com

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
November 2011**

MINGUS MOUNTAIN: EMILY HOUSE (Continued)

The Emily House is basically an extension of Mingus Mountain Academy's program for female youth who have successfully adjusted to that program and are transitioning out of the higher level care offered there. Emily House is a more traditional family style home based in the nearby community. Transitional/Independent living skills become the focus.

MINGUS MOUNTAIN: FARRINGTON HOUSE

100 S. Dewey Road
Dewey, Arizona 86327

Certification Number: 602300061
Certified: April 2009
Capacity: **9 Female**

Contact: Jessica Hines, Admissions Director
Phone: (602) 335-2089 FAX: (602) 476-1910
Email: jhines@mmaz.com
Website: www.mmaaz.com

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

The Farrington House is basically an extension of Mingus Mountain Academy's program for female youth who have successfully adjusted to that program and are transitioning out of the higher level care offered there. Farrington House is a more traditional family style home based in the nearby community. Transitional /Independent living skills become the focus.

MORNING STAR BOYS RANCH

S. 4511 Glenrose Road
Spokane, Washington 99223

Certification Number: 602300071
Certified: November 2011
Capacity: **24 Male**

Contact: John Hindman, Executive Director
Phone: (509) 448-1202 FAX: (509) 448-1413
Email: msbr@msbranch.org
Website: www.morningstarboysranch.org

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Originally founded by the Spokane Catholic Diocese in 1956 Morning Star provides professional care, guidance, and hope to male youth with the primary goal of reunifying boys with their families. The program is designed to treat male youth ages 6-18 who are in need of residential care and who are unable to adjust to public school settings due to disruptive behavior, family stress, learning disabilities or other serious emotional disabilities, and/or have intensive needs which cannot be adequately met through outpatient mental health services.

NASHUA CHILDREN'S HOME: CONCORD STREET

86 Concord Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03064

Certification Number: 602300039
Certified: December 2003
Capacity: **12 Male/Female**

Contact: David Villiotti, Executive Director
Phone: (603) 883-3851 FAX: (603) 883-5925
Email: info@nashuachildrenshome.org
Website: <http://www.nashuachildrenshome.org>

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Nashua Children's Home facilities are licensed by the State of New Hampshire to provide residential care and treatment to children between the ages of 8-18 who are typically present with abuse/neglect history, sexual disorders, delinquent behavior, assaultive and aggressive behaviors, and the inability to function within the family and public school setting.

CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
November 2011

NASHUA CHILDREN'S HOME: AMHERST STREET

125 Amherst Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

Contact: David Villiotti, Executive Director
Phone: (603) 883-3851 FAX: (603) 883-5925
Email: info@nashuachildrenshome.org
Website: <http://www.nashuachildrenshome.org>

Certification Number: 602300011
Certified: February 2000
Capacity: **46 Male/Female**

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Nashua Children's Home facilities are licensed by the State of New Hampshire to provide residential care and treatment to children between the ages of 8-18 who are typically present with abuse/neglect history, sexual disorders, delinquent behavior, assaultive and aggressive behaviors, and the inability to function within the family and public school setting.

NORMATIVE YOUTH SERVICES

5 Lane Lane
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Contact: Michelle Knight Admissions Director
Phone: (307) 674-6889 x121 FAX: (307) 674-7781
Email: michelle@normativeservices.com

Certification Number: 602300007
Certified: February 2000
Capacity: **132 Male/Female**

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Accepts male and female (social services & probation) youth ages 10 – 18 who may be adjudicated and/or have associated mental health disorders. Normative provides services for a variety of behavioral issues and mental health disorders such as poor impulse control, depression, oppositional defiance, chemical abuse, history of sexual abuse, and juvenile sex offending. Normative will not accept children with certain psychiatric disorders, serious drug addictions, severe developmental disabilities, severe physical disabilities, or other conditions that would render them incapable of full participation in the program.

RITE OF PASSAGE (ROP): SILVER STATE ACADEMY

100 Rosaschi Road
Yerington, Nevada 89447

Contact: Christopher Ellison, Director of Student Services
Phone: (775) 463-5111 FAX: (775) 463-2379

Certification Number: 602300001
Certified: July 1999
Capacity: **225 Male**

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Accepts and serves *only* male youth ages 13 – 18 that are wards of the court with a history of impulsive behaviors, conduct disorders, and prior records of juvenile offenses. Youths must also be physically capable of participating in an athletic training program. Youths with the following characteristics will be accepted only when an exception is granted by the treatment review committee: serious felony convictions, sex offenses, homicide and attempted murder, psychosis diagnosed by a psychiatrist, mental illness requiring medications, documented repeated inappropriate sexual activity, documented active arson, and SED documented by a current IEP.

RITE OF PASSAGE (ROP): QUALIFYING HOUSES

JOB HOUSE

2702 E. Valley Road
Minden, Nevada 89423

MONUMENT HOUSE

2706 E. Valley Road
Minden, Nevada 89423

Certification Number: 602300005
Certified: July 1999
Capacity: **6 Male**

Certification Number: 602300047
Certified: August 2007
Capacity: **6 Male**

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES
November 2011**

RITE OF PASSAGE (ROP): QUALIFYING HOUSES (Continued)

MT. ROSE HOUSE

1967 Sorrel
Gardnerville, Nevada 89423

Certification Number: 602300070
Certified: October 2011
Capacity: **8 Female**

Contact: Peter Woods, Program Manager
Vicki Sims, Treatment Manager
Phone: (775) 267-9411 FAX: (775) 267-9420

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

ROP's "Q" houses are community-based group homes that typically transition in clients formerly at ROP's larger facilities (e.g., Silver State Academy in Yerington, Nevada). Emphasis is on community service, employment, and independent living.

WALDEN SCHOOL

(Learning Center for Deaf Children)
848 Central Street
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Certification Number: 602300041
Certified: March 2007
Capacity: **40 Male/Female**

Contact: Karen Bishop, Executive Director
Phone: (508) 626-8581 FAX: (508) 878-8080
Website: www.wsdeaf.org

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Accepts and serves male and female deaf children ages 8 – 21. Walden School is a nationally recognized educational institution which provides comprehensive treatment and educational services for deaf children. Students receive highly individualized care and therapy in a structured, supportive setting. American Sign Language (ASL) is the language used and it is considered essential that at least 50% of the staff be deaf.

WOODWARD ACADEMY

1251 334TH Street
Woodward, Iowa 50276

Certification Number: 602300054
Certified: June 2008
Capacity: **217 Male**

Contact: Ryan Santi, Admissions Director
Phone: (515) 438-3481 FAX: (515) 438-3489

OSCU Analyst: Olaniyan Akyeem
Phone: (916) 838-5875

Woodward Academy is a Sequel Youth Services Program located 30 miles NW of Des Moines, Iowa. The program provides residential treatment for male youths who are adjudicated delinquents or children who are in need of assistance. The academy offers three highly structured programs aimed at redirecting negative, delinquent behavior to positive, socially acceptable patterns. Woodward's treatment philosophy focuses on behavioral and cognitive change through the establishment of a normative culture model and offender-specific treatment services.

Sexual Offender Treatment Program: Designed to treat male youths who have demonstrated sexually aggressive or inappropriate behaviors. Emphasis is on victim empathy, healthy relationships, identifying and recognizing triggers, and relapse prevention.

90-day Highly Structured Program: Designed to treat male youths who are adjudicated delinquents or in need of short-term intervention. This is a 90 day program with a daily routine consisting of intensely scheduled programming and skill-building activities along with strenuous physical training. The focus is on behavioral and cognitive change. It is unique in the application of structure, teamwork, and student leadership skills.

Community Residential Treatment Program: Designed to serve adjudicated delinquents or youth who are in need of assistance, ages 12 – 17. The average length of stay is 4 – 6 months with the flexibility to extend to 9 – 12 months. Designed to teach students how to hold themselves and others accountable by developing their ability to confront and appropriately deal with negative behaviors.