

Date: September 3, 2019

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**Re:** Compliance Inspection of the Berks County Residential Center

From August 13, 2019 to August 15, 2019, I conducted a monthly inspection at the Berks County Residential Center. The following activities were conducted and findings noted:

| Standard   | Type of Inspection | Finding                |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1.1 Emergency Plans  | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 1.2 Environmental Health and Safety                        | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 1.3 Transportation by Land                                 | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 1.4 Housekeeping and Voluntary Work Program                | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.1 Admissions and Release                                 | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.2 Contraband   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.3 Funds and Personal Property                            | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.4 Key and Lock Control                                   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.5 Resident Census  | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.6 Searches of Residents                                  | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.7 Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention and Intervention   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.8 Staff-Resident Communications                          | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.9 Tool Control   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 2.10 Use of Physical Control Measures and Restraints       | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 3.1 Discipline and Behavior Management                     | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 4.1 Food Services  | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 4.2 Hunger Strikes   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 4.3 Medical Care   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 4.4 Personal Hygiene                                       | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 4.5 Suicide Prevention and Intervention                    | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 4.6 Terminal Illness, Advance Directives and Death         | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 5.1 Correspondence and Other Mail                          | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 5.2 Educational Policy                                     | Monthly            | Compliant; Partially   |
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| 5.3 Escorted Trips for Non-Medical Emergencies             | Monthly<br>Monthly | Compliant              |
| 5.4 Marriage Requests                                      |                    | Compliant              |
| 5.5 Recreation   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 5.6 Religious Practices                                    | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 5.7 Telephone Access                                       | Monthly<br>Monthly | Compliant              |
| 5.8 Visitation   | Monthly            | Compliant              |
| 6.1 Grievance System                                       |                    | Compliant              |
| 6.2 Law Libraries and Legal Materials                      | Monthly            | Compliant<br>Compliant |
| 6.3 Legal Rights Group Presentations 7.1 Residential Files | Monthly<br>Monthly | Compliant              |
| 7.1 Residential Files 7.2 News Media Interviews and Tours  | Monthly            | Compliant              |
|  | Monthly            |                        |
| 7.3 Staff Hiring and Training                              | Monthly            | Compliant<br>Compliant |
| 7.4 Transfer of Residents                                  |                    |                        |
| 7.5 Post Orders  | Monthly            | Compliant              |

#### **Overall Observations**

- Total population on the first day of inspection: 31
- Total number of adult females: 6
- Total number of adult males: 10
- Total number of juvenile males: 8
- Total number of juvenile females: 7
- Total number of school age children: 14
- Average length of stay: 13 days
- Longest length of stay: 34 days
- Total number of discharges: 62
- Total number of intakes: 51
- The Education compliance components were partially inspected due to the school being on Summer break.

# **Current Inspection Findings**

### I. Areas of Noncompliance

There were no areas of noncompliance identified during this onsite inspection.

## **Status of Previously Identified Noncompliant Areas**

#### II. Areas of Noncompliance

There were no previously identified areas of noncompliance.