



Licensed Child Caring Agency Unannounced Site Visit Report

Licensee: Adapt – Deer Creek

Executive Director: Dr. Gregory Brigham

Program Director(s): Ronald Farley

Date of Unannounced: 5/19/2022

Licensing Coordinator: Mary Torres

Other Regulatory or Accrediting Agencies: Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Purpose: Per OAR 413-215-0101 (1) (b) Children's Care Licensing is required to perform at least one unannounced site visit a year where children in care reside.

Previous Findings	Repeat Findings Further Action Needed	Comments
Program had no previous findings from the last Licensing site visit	Yes ☐ No ☐	
	Yes ☐ No ☐	
	Yes ☐ No ☐	

New Findings from Site Visit	Comments
Program had no findings from this Licensing site visit.	

Interview Summary
Individual conversations were held with Deer Creek's Program's Director, Lead Counselor, Intake Coordinator and current residents. The program's current census includes three, male residents. The second floor of the program where female residents are housed has been unoccupied for the past 5 months as the program does not have enough staff to supervised both floors. During COVID, the average population was 6 youth. Current referrals are reflecting high acuity and the program is unable to serve the majority of the youth being referred. Primary referral sources continue to be from Adapt outpatient services, Linn and Curry Counties and parents. Despite low census, there are no external pressures to increase population from the larger parent company. School continues to take place on campus. The program's school contract is scheduled to be renegotiated soon. The program will be asking for cameras to be installed on the back side of the school. This would allow the monitoring of the gazebo and garden area. Family visits are still occurring on site. Families are able to visit their child for an hour at a time. The Adapt parent program is still working towards the development of a "recovery campus". This 40 acre campus will provide detox services to adults and youth. Two to four beds will be earmarked for adolescents. In speaking to the residents, all youth report only positive things about the program. All youth express liking their current placement and find staff to be helpful and supportive. Strengths for the program include helping youth become clean and sober, that staff are willing to help youth when struggling, the program helps youth establish and use good coping skills and staff seeing potential in all youth. No areas of weakness for the program were identified.

Observations

COVID precautions are still in place with staff masking.

The facility characteristically was found clean and well maintained.

Youth were in school during the tour of the facility and then were observed working in the program's garden under the supervision of staff. Youth were positively engaged with each other and the counselor working alongside them.

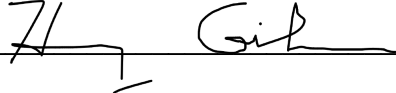
Corrective Actions and Timeframes:

Please submit the following to verify compliance.

Within 45 days of receipt of this report **Adapt Deer Creek** must submit a letter of verification indicating the agency is in compliance with the specific rules cited above and describing how compliance will be maintained going forward. Along with the letter of verification, the agency must submit any and all specific documentation requested in the body of this report. The letter of verification and any additional requested documents can be emailed directly to **Licensing Coordinator email address** or sent by regular mail to the following address:

Department of Human Services
Children's Care Licensing Program
Attn: Mary Torres
201 High St. SE Suite 500
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Licensing Coordinator's Signature:  Date: 6/10/2022

Manager Review:  Date: 6-8-2022