Department of Human Services
Office of Children, Youth and Families
Licensing Inspection Summary - Public
55 PA.CODE CHAPTER 3800

July 1, 2025

[redacted], EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CORNELL ABRAXAS GROUP, LLC
2840 LIBERTY AVENUE, SUITE 300
PITTSBURGH, PA, 15222

RE: ABRAXAS SHELTER PROGRAM
SOUTH MOUNTAIN
10058 S. MOUNTAIN RD., BLDG. 6
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, PA, 17261
LICENSE/COC#: 35531

Dear [redacted],

As a result of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families review on of the above facility, we have determined that your submitted plan of correction is fully implemented. Continued compliance must be maintained.

Please note that you are required to post this Licensing Inspection Summary at your facility in a conspicuous location.

Sincerely,
[redacted]
Human Service Program Representative

cc: Pennsylvania Office of Children, Youth and Families

Agency/Facility Information

Name: *ABRAXAS SHELTER PROGRAM- SOUTH MOUNTAIN*
License Number: *35531*
Address: *10058 S. MOUNTAIN RD., BLDG. 6, SOUTH MOUNTAIN, PA 17261*
License Expiration: *08/01/2025*
County: *FRANKLIN*

Administrator

Name: [redacted] **Phone**: [redacted] **Email**: [redacted]

Legal Entity

Name: *CORNELL ABRAXAS GROUP, LLC*
Address: *2840 LIBERTY AVENUE, SUITE 300, PITTSBURGH, PA, 15222*
Phone: [redacted] **Email**: [redacted]

Inspection Information

Start Date: *04/11/2025* **End Date**: *05/08/2025* **Type**: *Complaint* **Notice**: *Announced Visit*
Inspector(s): [redacted]

Inspection Narrative

The Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth, and Families conducted an investigation at the facility.

The following area of non compliance was noted:

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04/11/2025 Complaint

Lead Inspector: [redacted] **Follow-Up Type**: *POC Submission* **Follow-Up Date**: *06/02/2025*

06/10/2025 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *On site Verification* **Follow Up Date**: *07/16/2025*

06/10/2025 On site Verification

Submitted By: [redacted] **Date Submitted**: *05/30/2025*
Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *Not Required*

3800.202 Appropriate Use of Restrictive Procedures

1. Requirements

3800.202.b. With the exception of exclusion as specified in § 3800.212 (relating to exclusion), a restrictive procedure may be used only to prevent a child from injuring himself or others.

Description of Violation

During an incident that occurred on [redacted], Child A was subject to a restrictive procedure that was being utilized for reasons other than to prevent a child from injuring [redacted] or others.

The agency shall develop a plan to assure that this mandate is being met. The plan shall identify the staff position responsible for monitoring and ensuring regulatory compliance.

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 06/09/2025)***

By June 16, 2025, The Executive Director will review the Leadership Development Program's Safe Crisis Management Policy with Staff Member A. This policy outlines the following; client intervention strategies (verbal, nonverbal, least restrictive alternative), reasons for the use of restrictive procedure, approved and trained Safe Crisis Management techniques, documentation, and reasons to continue use of restrictive procedure. The Executive Director will also review the Abraxas Youth & Family Services Client Interventions Policy with Staff Member A, focusing specifically on Least Restrictive Alternative, and related skills to avoid physically intervening with a resident. The Executive Director will remind Staff Member A that restrictive procedures may only be used to prevent a client from injuring himself or others. The Executive Director will document this meeting on a supervisory conference form. The Quality Compliance Specialist will monitor to ensure compliance with this plan.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *06/16/2025*

On-site Verification ***Implemented ([redacted] - 06/20/2025)***

POC Verified on 06/20/2025 [redacted]