Department of Human Services
Office of Children, Youth and Families

Licensing Inspection Summary - Public

55 PA.CODE CHAPTER 3800

October 31, 2025

[redacted], CEO
AUBERLE
[redacted]

RE: WARD HOME FEMALE SIL
2911 VERSAILLES AVENUE
MCKEESPORT, PA, 15132
LICENSE/COC#: 44373

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]
Western Region Director

cc: Pennsylvania Office of Children, Youth and Families

Agency/Facility Information

Name: *WARD HOME FEMALE SIL*
Address: *2911 VERSAILLES AVENUE, MCKEESPORT, PA 15132*
County: *ALLEGHENY*
License Number: *44373*
License Expiration: *04/05/2026*

Administrator

Name: [redacted]

Legal Entity

Name: *AUBERLE*
Address: [redacted]

Inspection Information

Start Date: *06/26/2025* **End Date**: *06/26/2025* **Type**: *Complaint* **Notice**: *Announced Visit*
Inspector(s): [redacted]

Inspection Narrative

During an investigation, a violation of child rights and a firearm and weapons violation were identified. The following citation is being issued as a result.

Inspections / Reviews

06/26/2025 Complaint

Lead Inspector: [redacted] **Follow-Up Type**: *POC Submission* **Follow-Up Date**: *09/22/2025*

10/31/2025 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *On site Verification* **Follow Up Date**: *10/16/2025*

10/31/2025 On site Verification

Submitted By: [redacted] **Date Submitted**: *09/22/2025*
Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *Not Required*

3800.32 Specific Rights

1. Requirements

3800.32.b. A child may not be abused, mistreated, threatened, harassed or subject to corporal punishment.

Description of Violation

On [redacted], child A, B, C, and D were verbally and physically assaulted by staff member A. Following the assault, Staff Member A left the premises to go to [redacted] car and retrieve a loaded handgun and returned to the premises and attempted to engage the residents in fighting outside the building.

Plan of Correction ***Accept [redacted] - 10/31/2025)***

On the day of onboarding of new staff, HR will provide the new staff with a Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training. The new staff person will take this training prior to interacting with any youth in the agency or being permitted on site. HR will document the completion of this training for the immediate supervisor and staff personnel file; along with a certificate of completion to be maintained within the personnel file.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *09/22/2025*

On-site Verification ***Implemented ([redacted] 10/31/2025)***

On [redacted] an onsite visit was conducted. There were no new employee records to review. A copy of the revised policy for new employees was provided. The plan has been implemented.

2. Requirements

3800.32.c. A child has the right to be treated with fairness, dignity and respect.

Description of Violation

On [redacted], child A, B, C, and D were verbally and physically assaulted by staff member A. Following the assault, Staff Member A left the premises to go to [redacted] car and retrieve a loaded handgun and returned to the premises and attempted to engage the residents in fighting outside the building.

Plan of Correction ***Accept [redacted] - 10/31/2025)***

The Child Rights Policy will be reviewed on day (1) of the new staff person reporting to a facility by the immediate supervisor and signed with date and time identified. The supervisor will review The Child Rights Policy in the program Team meetings every 6 months as review for each staff member and document each staff person in attendance. Along with:
On the day of onboarding of new staff, HR will provide the new staff with a Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training. The new staff person will take this training prior to interacting with any youth in the agency or being permitted on site. HR will document the completion of this training for the staff personnel file along with a certificate of completion to be maintained within the personnel file.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *09/22/2025*

On-site Verification ***Implemented [redacted] - 10/31/2025)***

On 10/16/25, an onsite verification was completed. A copy of program policy concerning child's rights was provided as well as documentation that the revised policy and procedures for new hires was reviewed with staff at a staff meeting held on 10/14/25. The plan has been implemented.

3800.101 Firearms and Weapons

3. Requirements

3800.101. Firearms, weapons and ammunition are not permitted in the facility or on the facility grounds, except for those carried by law enforcement personnel.

Description of Violation

3800.101 Firearms and Weapons (continued)

On [redacted], Staff member A brought a loaded handgun onto the premises and threatened Child A, B, C, and D with the weapon.

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 10/31/2025)***

Maintenace Department will post 10"x17" signage stating, "NO Firearms or Weapons allowed on this Property", at the entrances of the building. Signs 10" x 7" in size will also be posted inside on each floor of the facility. The signs display both pictures and words for 3rd grade level of comprehension.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *09/23/2025*

On-site Verification ***Implemented ([redacted] - 10/31/2025)***

An onsite verification was completed on 10/16/25. Verified that signage was posted at entrances and on each floor of the building. The plan has been implemented.