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

September 16, 2026

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

RE: ABRAXAS ACADEMY
1000 ACADEMY DR., P.O. BOX 645
MORGANTOWN, PA, 19543
LICENSE/COC#: 14405

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]

cc: Pennsylvania Office of Children, Youth and Families

Agency/Facility Information

Name: *ABRAXAS ACADEMY*
Address: *1000 ACADEMY DR., P.O. BOX 645, MORGANTOWN, PA 19543*
County: *BERKS*
License Number: *14405*
License Expiration: *06/01/2026*

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: *01/14/2026* **End Date**: *01/14/2026* **Type**: *Complaint* **Notice**: *Unannounced Visit*
Inspector(s): [redacted]

Inspection Narrative

On January 14, 2026, A representative of the Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth, and Families completed a walk through of the facility. In completing the walk through of the facility, areas of regulatory non compliance were identified.

Inspections / Reviews

01/14/2026 Complaint

Lead Inspector: [redacted] **Follow-Up Type**: *POC Submission* **Follow-Up Date**: *03/02/2026*

09/14/2026 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *On site Verification* **Follow Up Date**: *09/16/2026*

09/14/2026 On site Verification

Submitted By: [redacted] **Date Submitted**: *03/02/2026*
Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *Not Required*

3800.274 Additional Requirements

1. Requirements

3800.274. The following additional requirements apply to facilities in which secure care is provided:

15. Items such as knives, razors, matches and tools, that may create an opportunity for use as a weapon or tool in an assault or other violent behavior may not be accessible to a child whose health and safety assessment specified in § 3800.141 indicates known incidents of aggressive or violent behavior, except during specific activities while these items are in use and the child is under direct supervision by staff persons.

Description of Violation

On January 14, 2026, during a walkthrough of secure detention, a representative of the Department, found a razor blade in the corridor of the West Wing that was accessible to both staff and youth for an undetermined amount of time. As explained in the regulatory compliance guide, any item that may be used for harming oneself or others or otherwise misused may be inaccessible to the children that may misuse them.

The agency shall develop and submit a comprehensive plan of correction to ensure compliance with this regulation in the future. Please provide a plan of correction that includes how it will be monitored, a time frame for monitoring and the person responsible for monitoring.

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 09/14/2026)***

On the date of the incident, the razor blade was immediately secured and removed from the area. A full safety sweep of the West Wing and adjacent areas was conducted. It was determined the razor was left unsecured following a painting job.

By March 31, 2026 the leadership team will create a policy for vendors / contractors working at the facility. All contractors will sign a Confidentiality, Security and Facility Rules Agreement that outlines how they must secure the area to ensure no items are left behind. All vendors will indicate his/her understanding and agreement with the information discussed. An inspection of the area will take place with the contractor and Abraxas staff member.

The Training Manager will complete these trainings by March 31, 2026:
-3800.274 items that can be used as a weapon or tool in an assault
-the new policy for vendors / contractors working at the facility
The Training Manager will verify that training attendance is documented in each employee's training record.

The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing and monitoring this plan of correction.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *03/31/2026*

On-site Verification ***Implemented ([redacted] - 09/16/2026)***

Plan of correction implemented as written.

2. Requirements

3800.274. The following additional requirements apply to facilities in which secure care is provided:

14. Furnishings or other items such as drapery cords, electrical outlets, shower curtains, shoe strings, razors and noncollapsing clothing hooks, that may create a risk for self-injury or suicide may not be accessible to a child whose health and safety assessment specified in § 3800.141 (relating to child health and safety assessment) indicates known or suspected suicide or self-injury attempts or gestures or an emotional history which may indicate a predisposition to self-injury or suicide, except during specific activities while these items are in use and the child is under direct supervision by staff persons.

Description of Violation

On January 14, 2026, during a walkthrough of secure detention, a representative of the Department found a razor blade in the corridor of the West Wing that was accessible to both staff and youth for an undetermined amount of

3800.274 Additional Requirements (continued)

time. As explained in the regulatory compliance guide, any item that may be used for harming oneself or others or otherwise misused may be inaccessible to the children that may misuse them.

The agency shall develop and submit a comprehensive plan of correction to ensure compliance with this regulation in the future. Please provide a plan of correction that includes how it will be monitored, a time frame for monitoring and the person responsible for monitoring.

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 09/14/2026)***

On the date of the incident, the razor blade was immediately secured and removed from the area. A full environmental sweep of the West Wing and adjacent areas was conducted. Youth were assessed to identify any residents with suicide or self-injury risk factors. It was determined the razor was left unsecured following a painting job.

By March 31, 2026 the leadership team will create a policy for vendors / contractors working at the facility. All contractors will sign a Confidentiality, Security and Facility Rules Agreement that outlines how they must secure the area to ensure no items are left behind. All vendors will indicate his/her understanding and agreement with the information discussed. An inspection of the area will take place with the contractor and Abraxas staff member.

Staff training will be completed by the Training Manager before March 31, 2026 on:
-3800.274 items that can be used for self-injury or suicide
-the new policy for vendors / contractors working at the facility
The Training Manager will verify that training attendance is documented in each employee's training record.

The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing and monitoring this plan of correction.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *03/31/2026*

On-site Verification ***Implemented ([redacted] - 09/16/2026)***

Plan of correction implemented as written.