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 AVE., SUITE 300
PITTSBURGH, PA, 15222

RE: CORNELL ABRAXAS GROUP,LLC-
ABRAXAS ACADEMY-SECURE
RESIDENTIA
1000 ACADEMY DR., P.O.BOX 645
MORGANTOWN, PA, 19543
LICENSE/COC#: 14404

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: *CORNELL ABRAXAS GROUP,LLC-ABRAXAS ACADEMY-SECURE RESIDENTIA*
License Number: *14404*
Address: *1000 ACADEMY DR., P.O.BOX 645, MORGANTOWN, PA 19543*
License Expiration: *06/01/2026*
County: *BERKS*

Administrator

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

Legal Entity

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

Inspection Information

Start Date: *01/30/2026* **End Date**: *01/30/2026* **Type**: *Complaint* **Notice**: *Unannounced Visit*
Inspector(s): [redacted]

Inspection Narrative

The Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth, and Families visited the facility on multiple occasions in response to complaints received. In visiting the facility and completing investigations into the matters, areas of regulatory non-compliance were identified.

Inspections / Reviews

01/30/2026 - Complaint

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

09/16/2026 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow-Up Type**: *On-site Verification* **Follow-Up Date**: *09/15/2026*

09/16/2026 - On-site Verification

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

3800.16 Reportable Incidents

1. Requirements

3800.16. Reportable incidents.

Description of Violation

3800.16. Reportable incidents. 5. A violation of a child's rights.

On January 10, 2026, the Department was made aware of a fight that Child C was involved in. A review of HCSIS was conducted and the Department learned that the agency did not report the incident within 24 hours.

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] - 09/16/2026)***

By March 31, 2026 the Training Manager will train direct care staff on 3800.16 and 3800.32b as it pertains to child rights and reporting a child to child injury.

By March 31, 2026 the leadership team will review Reportable incident categories as outlined in 3800.16 including the definitions and relevant examples of each category. This will be documented in meeting minutes. Reportable incident reporting is a standing monthly agenda item during the Leadership meeting.

The Executive Director will review all Reportable Incidents (HCSIS) within 72 hours of submission and provide feedback and guidance to reporters regarding classification accuracy, completeness of narrative documentation, and compliance with mandated submission timelines.

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.

3800.32 Specific Rights

2. Requirements

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

Description of Violation

On January 10, 2026, child C was not treated with fairness, dignity, and respect by a peer.

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.

3800.32 Specific Rights *(continued)*

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 09/16/2026)***

By March 31, 2026 and for 90-days, leadership will track peer to peer aggression with injuries incidents weekly by those involved, time of day, location, staff schedule, and repeat youth involvement. The information will be used during shift changes and to inform staffing plans. The incidents will be reviewed at monthly Leadership meetings.

By March 31, 2026 the Training Manager will conduct staff refresher training on:
-Youth rights under §3800.32
-Early identification of peer conflict
-Maintaining respectful culture
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.

3800.84 Sanitation

3. Requirements

3800.84.b. There may be no evidence of infestation of insects or rodents in the facility.

Description of Violation

On December 23, 2025; December 29, 2025; and January 07, 2026, the facility was not sanitary in that there was evidence of insects in the resident bathroom shower area. The facility attempted to exterminate a number of these insects. Upon completing an on-site inspection, a representative of the Department observed a number of these insects to be both alive as well as expired. The residents reported continuing to utilize the restroom where the infestation was present.

The agency shall develop and submit a comprehensive plan of correction to ensure compliance with this regulation in 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] - 09/16/2026)***

The facility has contracted with a professional exterminator to do treatments two times a month. This was completed on 2/6/2026 and 2/19/2026. It is scheduled again for the week of March 2nd.

Maintenance will inspect the area by March 3, 2026, and complete the following as needed
-The affected restroom/shower area will be deep cleaned and disinfected.
-Visible insect presence will be removed.
-Plumbing and drainage areas will be inspected for moisture accumulation.

Infestation check will be added to the routine maintenance walk through check list.

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

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

3800.84 Sanitation *(continued)*

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

Plan of correction implemented as written.

3800.148 Health and Behavioral Health Services

4. Requirements

3800.148.a. The facility shall identify acute and chronic conditions of a child and shall arrange for or provide appropriate medical treatment.

Description of Violation

The facility identified an acute and chronic condition of Child A and an email was sent to all staff to arrange for and provide accommodations; however, this was not followed by staff A.

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] - 09/16/2026)***

By March 13, 2026, Child A's current medical needs will be reassessed to ensure appropriate supports are in place. As needed, Child A's needed medical accommodations will be reviewed with all direct care staff.

By March 13, 2026 Staff A will receive supervision regarding failure to implement identified accommodations.

By March 31, 2026 all identified medical accommodations will now be added to the shift communication log. Supervisors will verify implementation of medical accommodations during daily shift change. Any deviations will be documented and addressed immediately.

The Training Manager will complete training by March 31, 2026 on:
-§3800.148(a) medical treatment requirements
-Staff responsibility to implement identified medical accommodations
-Documentation expectations
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.

3800.274 Additional Requirements

5. Requirements

3800.274 Additional Requirements *(continued)*

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

5. There shall be one child care worker present with the children for every six children during awake hours.

Description of Violation

On December 18, 2025, there were over 8 but less than 12 children in the recreational room/family room and there was only one staff member, Staff member B, in the room. An altercation occurred between Child A and B while there was only Staff B present.

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] - 09/16/2026)***

By March 31, 2026 the Program Managers will communicate:
-the recreation area coverage requirement that recreation and family room areas may not be used unless staffing ratios meet secure care requirements.
-Minimum two staff assigned when more than six youth are present.

The Training Manager will deliver staff training by March 31, 2026 on:
-3800.55(a) child care ratios
-3800.274 secure care staffing ratios
-Staff redeployment procedures
-Immediate reporting requirements when ratios are compromised
The Training Manager will verify that training attendance is documented in each employee's training record.

By March 31, 2026 the on-call staff list will be revised to ensure coverage during call-offs.

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.