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

October 14, 2026

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

RE: ABRAXAS SPECIALIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM SOUTH MOUNTAIN
10058 S. MOUNTAIN RD., BLDG. 6
SOUTH MOUNTAIN, PA, 17261
LICENSE/COC#: 31032

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 SPECIALIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM- SOUTH MOUNTAIN* **License Number**: *31032*
Address: *10058 S. MOUNTAIN RD., BLDG. 6, SOUTH MOUNTAIN, PA 17261* **License Expiration**: *08/01/2026*
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: *04/07/2026* **End Date**: *06/01/2026* **Type**: *Complaint* **Notice**: *Announced Visit*
Inspector(s): [redacted]

Inspection Narrative

The Department of Human Services conducted an investigation at Abraxas Specialized Treatment Program on 04/07/2026 06/01/2026.

The following area of noncompliance was identified:

Inspections / Reviews

04/07/2026 Complaint

Lead Inspector: [redacted] **Follow-Up Type**: *POC Submission* **Follow-Up Date**: *08/01/2026*

08/14/2026 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *On site Verification* **Follow Up Date**: *10/30/2026*

08/14/2026 On site Verification

Submitted By: [redacted] **Date Submitted**: *08/01/2026*
Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *Not Required*

3800.32 Specific Rights

1. Requirements

3800.32. Specific rights.

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

Description of Violation

Child A was found to be the victim of regulatory abuse by Staff Member A.

The agency shall develop a plan of correction to assure that this mandate is being addressed. The plan shall identify the staff person/position responsible for ensuring and monitoring regulatory compliance. The plan should include detailed steps that will be taken and how monitoring will occur. The plan should also include the date the plan will be implemented.

Plan of Correction ***Accept (LM - 08/03/2026)***

Corrective Action

Upon learning of the allegation on April 3, 2026, South Mountain immediately placed Staff Member A on administrative leave and prohibited the employee from having contact with children pending completion of the investigation. The allegation was reported to ChildLine on April 3, 2026. Staff Member A remains on administrative leave, and the program has requested termination of employment.

To reduce the risk of recurrence, by August 31, 2026, all assigned Specialized Treatment staff will complete documented retraining on Policy AD-29, Contraband. The training will reinforce the prohibition against introducing, possessing, transferring, selling, or using drugs, alcohol, weapons, or other unauthorized materials on program property and the responsibility of every employee to maintain a safe environment for children. Staff will also be reminded of their duty to protect children from abuse, mistreatment, threats, harassment, and corporal punishment and to report suspected misconduct immediately.

The Training Manager will provide two additional refresher trainings during the 2026–2027 training year. Attendance and signed policy acknowledgments will be required.

Communication

The prohibition against drugs, alcohol, weapons, contraband, and other improper materials is communicated during onboarding, reviewed during the employee's introductory Human Resources meeting, and reinforced during New Hire Training. The August 2026 training and subsequent refresher sessions will reinforce these expectations, staff reporting obligations, and the consequences of noncompliance. Training compliance will be demonstrated by 100% completion of the policy review and signed acknowledgments submitted to the Quality Compliance Specialist.

Responsible Position

Executive Director; Program Manager; Quality & Compliance Specialist.

The Executive Director is ultimately responsible for this plan of correction and will monitor the completion of the process until compliance is achieved.

Implementation Date

Immediate protective and reporting actions were implemented on April 3, 2026. The initial staff retraining and policy review will be completed by August 31, 2026. Two additional refresher trainings will be completed during the 2026–2027 training year.

Monitoring

The Quality & Compliance Specialist will verify that 100% of assigned Specialized Treatment staff complete the

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initial training and sign the applicable policy acknowledgment by August 31, 2026.
To sustain compliance, the Training Manager will provide two additional training sessions during the 2026-2027 training year reinforcing Policy AD 29, staff responsibilities, and procedures for maintaining a safe and secure environment. The Training Manager will verify completion of required training and policy acknowledgments.
For the next 60 days, the Quality & Compliance Specialist will also review incident reports, grievances, ChildLine reports, and internal investigation records monthly for allegations involving staff abuse, mistreatment, threats, harassment, corporal punishment, or the introduction of contraband. The program will maintain zero substantiated incidents of staff introducing contraband and zero ChildLine reports involving staff-related contraband violations during the monitoring period. Any identified deficiencies will result in immediate supervisory intervention and corrective action.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *09/30/2026*

On-site Verification ***Implemented (MG - 10/09/2026)***

POC verified 10/09/2026-MG