



Licensed Child Caring Agency Unannounced Site Visit Report

Licensee: Kairos

Executive Director: Craig Norton

Program Sites: Tempo and Momentum

Program Manager: Amanda Laufer, Autumn Whaley (respectively)

Date of Unannounced: April 19, 2022

Licensing Coordinator: Robin DuVal

Other Regulatory or Accrediting Agencies: Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) Child Welfare division; Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Program Compliance: OAR 413-215-0001 to 413-215-0136 Licensing Umbrella Rules; and OAR 413-215-0701 to 413-215-0766 Licensing Homeless, Runaway, and Transitional Living Shelters Rules.

Purpose: Per OAR 413-215-0101 (1) (b) Children’s Care Licensing is required to perform at least one unannounced site visit a year where children in care reside.

<b>Previous Findings</b> Unannounced Site Visit 5/13/2021
None

<b>New Findings from Site Visit</b>
None

<b>Interview Summary: Tempo</b>
Resident M. is 17 years old and has been in the program approximately 6 weeks. The program is helping in ways such as learning to cook with staff assistance and learning the bus system and GPS on smart phone for transportation. Appreciates that staff come alongside to help and provide guidance. Meals are good. Each resident is responsible to cook a meal once a week. Reports feeling safe, staff are trusting, feels listened to, no issues with receiving medications as prescribed, and it’s going ok with peers. Residents attend two groups per day. Least favorite thing is when their week falls on cleaning the car chore. Favorite thing about this program is that staff care about the residents. When asked if they could change anything, it would be extending the curfew on days out visiting family. This licensor encouraged Resident M. to discuss this with the program manager to work out a solution.

Manager Amanda accompanied this licenser for the tour of the house. Current census is 5. To help residents develop life skills, cleaning zones are given each week as well as a “double scrub” which adds an area for an extra deep clean and staff provide guidance and assistance if needed.

**Observations: Tempo**

The environment is welcoming, well-kept, and home-like with warm paint colors and various décor on the walls. Each resident had an artistic welcome sign on their bedroom door that staff and residents make for new residents. Bathrooms were clean and odor free. Kitchen was clean, tidy and organized with plenty of food in the refrigerators, freezers and pantry. The medications are stored in a locked closet within the locked staff office. Staff wore face masks as mandated due to the COVID-10 pandemic. For when the weather is nice, there’s a square table on the covered back patio and a wood framed hammock in the backyard.

**Interview Summary: Momentum**

Momentum: Resident I. is 19 years old and has been in the program close to one year. The program has helped with increasing their social skills by “1,000%” and started using their smart phone calendar features to keep track of their schedule. Reports feeling safe, staff are trusting, feels listened to, and no issues with receiving medications as prescribed. Residents make their own food for themselves, with staff help if needed. Outings have been limited due to staffing and weather. Group meetings haven’t been happening for a while; however, staff meet daily with residents on an individual basis. Reports that this program is better in all aspects compared to other programs from before. Likes that this program does not have an intense amount of pressure. When asked if they could change anything, they couldn’t think of anything.

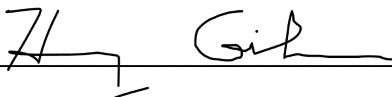
Momentum Assistant Manager Denise accompanied this licenser for the tour of the house. Current census is 5. Daily groups have not been occurring regularly however staff check in with each individual resident daily.

**Observations: Momentum**

Staff wore face masks as mandated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The medications are stored in a locked closet within the locked staff office. The environment was welcoming and home-like. The overall cleanliness was average, appearing “lived in” and the bathrooms indicated a deep clean and regular upkeep was lacking. Food was observed in the refrigerators, freezers, and pantry.

**Questions?** Contact **Robin DuVal** at [ROBIN.M.DuVal@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:ROBIN.M.DuVal@dhsosha.state.or.us).

Licensing Coordinator’s Signature: Robin DuVal Date: 4/26/2022

Manager Review:  Date: 4-26-2022