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December 21, 2021

Kyle Schaffner  
First Choice Living, LLC  
811 W. Coomer Street  
Morenci, MI 49256

RE: Application #: AS460408480  
**First Choice Living-2**  
**811 W. Coomer St., Ste. 1**  
**Morenci, MI 49256**

Dear Mr. Schaffner:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a temporary license with a maximum capacity of 6 is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey J. Bozsik".

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Bureau of Community and Health Systems  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AS460408480
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	First Choice Living, LLC
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	811 W. Coomer Street Morenci, MI 49256
<b>Applicant Telephone #:</b>	(260) 797-2203
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Kyle Schaffner, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	First Choice Living-2
<b>Facility Address:</b>	Suite 1 811 W. Coomer St. Morenci, MI 49256
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(517) 403-5008
<b>Application Date:</b>	05/04/2021
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL AGED TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

## II. METHODOLOGY

05/04/2021	Enrollment
05/04/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent 1326/Fingerprint/RI 030 for Kyle Schaffner & AFC 100 for Melisa Schaffner
05/10/2021	Contact - Document Received 1326/Fingerprint/RI 030 for Kyle Schaffner & AFC 100 for Melisa Schaffner
05/10/2021	File Transferred To Field Office Detroit via Sharepoint
05/13/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
07/14/2021	Inspection Completed On-site
12/15/2021	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Physical Description of Facility

The facility is a former senior center located in Morenci, MI. It is ranch style, wheelchair accessible facility, with 16 bedrooms, 8 bathrooms, 2 dining areas, a kitchen, and a utility/laundry room. The furnace and hot water heater are in a room that is constructed of material that has a 1-hour-fire-resistance rating. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery back-up, which was installed by a licensed electrician and is fully operational.

Resident bedrooms were measured during the on-site inspection and have the following dimensions:

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Total Resident Beds
1	12'x11'8"	140	1-2
2	12'x11'8"	140	1-2
3	12'x11'8"	140	1-2

4	12'x11'	132	1-2
5	2x(11'4"x11'4")	256	1-2

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 665 square feet of living space. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per resident requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **six (6)** residents. **It is the licensee's responsibility not to exceed the facility's licensed capacity.**

## **B. Program Description**

Admission and discharge policies, program statement, refund policy, personnel policies, and standard procedures for the facility were reviewed and accepted as written. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection, and personal care to **six (6)** male or female ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled or mentally impaired, in the least restrictive environment possible. The program will include social interaction skills, personal hygiene, personal adjustment skills, and public safety skills. A personal behavior support plan will be designed and implemented for each resident's social and behavioral developmental needs. Residents will be referred from private sources.

If required, behavioral intervention and crisis intervention programs will be developed as identified in the assessment plan. These programs shall be implemented only by trained staff, and only with the prior approval of the resident, guardian, and the responsible agency.

The licensee will provide all transportation for program and medical needs. The facility will make provision for a variety of leisure and recreational equipment. It is the intent of this facility to utilize local community resources including public schools and libraries, local museums, shopping centers, and local parks.

## **C. Applicant and Administrator Qualifications**

The applicant is First Choice Living, L.L.C., which is a "Domestic Limited Liability Company", was established in Michigan, on 10/28/2019. The applicant submitted a financial statement and established an annual budget projecting expenses and income to demonstrate the financial capability to operate this adult foster care facility.

The Board of Directors of First Choice Living, L.L.C. has submitted documentation appointing Kyle Schaffner as Licensee Designee for this facility and Melisa Schaffner as the Administrator of the facility.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no lien convictions recorded for the licensee designee and the administrator. The licensee designee and

administrator submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The licensee designee and administrator have provided documentation to satisfy the qualifications and training requirements identified in the administrative group home rules.

The staffing pattern for the original license of this 6-bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff –to- 6 residents per shift. All staff shall be awake during sleeping hours.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the training and qualification requirements for direct care staff prior to each person working in the facility in that capacity or being considered as part of the staff –to- resident ratio.

The applicant acknowledged an understanding of the responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and contractors who have regular, ongoing, “direct access” to residents or the resident information or both. The licensing consultant provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website ([www.miltcpartnership.org](http://www.miltcpartnership.org)), L-1 Identity Solutions™ (formerly Identix ®), and the related documents required to be maintained in each employees record to demonstrate compliance.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding medication procedures and that only those direct care staff that have received medication training and have been determined competent by the licensee, can administer medication to residents. In addition, the applicant has indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet and that daily medication logs will be maintained on each resident receiving medication.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all required documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to each direct care staff or volunteer working with residents. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current employee record on file in the home for the licensee, administrator, and direct care staff or volunteer and the retention schedule for all the documents contained within each employee’s file.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their resident rights and providing them with a copy of those rights. The applicant indicated that it is their intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the written and verbal reporting of incidents and accidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicant has indicated their intention to

achieve and maintain compliance with the reporting and investigation of each incident and accident involving a resident, employee, and/or visitor.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intends to comply.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all the required forms and signatures that are to be completed prior to, or at the time of each resident's admission to the home as well as the required forms and signatures to be completed for each resident on an annual basis. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and the retention schedule for all the documents contained within each resident's file.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to provide a written discharge notice to the appropriate parties when a 30-day or less than 30-day discharge is requested.

#### **D. Rule/Statutory Violations**

The applicant followed the licensing act and applicable administrative rules at the time of licensure.

### **VI. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a temporary license to this adult foster care small/large group home (capacity 1 - 6).

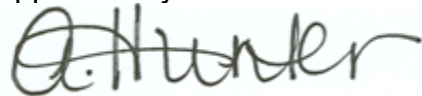


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Jeffrey J. Bozsik  
Licensing Consultant

Date: 12/15/21

Approved By:



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Ardra Hunter  
Area Manager

Date: 12/21/21