



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING



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October 4, 2010

Trudy Yarnell-Edwards
121 Morningside Dr
Battle Creek, MI 49015

RE: Application #: AF130310035
Trudy's Home
128 Eastway Place
Battle Creek, MI 49015-

Dear Ms. Yarnell-Edwards:

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 feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please feel free to contact the local office at (269) 337-5066.

Sincerely,

Jean Skalski, LMSW, Licensing Consultant
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Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AF130310035

Applicant Name: Trudy Yarnell-Edwards

Applicant Address: 121 Morningside Dr
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Applicant Telephone #: (269) 968-6472

Administrator/Licensee Designee: N/A

Name of Facility: Trudy's Home

Facility Address: 128 Eastway Place
Battle Creek, MI 49015-

Facility Telephone #: (269) 968-6472
08/24/2010

Application Date:

Capacity: 6

Program Type: MENTALLY ILL
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
AGED
ALZHEIMERS
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

II. METHODOLOGY

08/24/2010	Enrollment
08/27/2010	Inspection Report Requested - Health
08/27/2010	Application Incomplete Letter Sent SOS letter sent regarding Melanie Decker.
09/20/2010	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
09/28/2010	Inspection Completed On-site
10/01/2010	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

This is a one story ranch home that has the main part set on a cement slab and a small basement room in the licensee quarters. There is an attached garage, a screened in breezeway room large enough for several people to sit comfortably and a concrete patio in the back yard. The home is located in a quiet residential neighborhood and has an open floor plan, elegant décor and is nicely furnished. There are two resident bedrooms. The front bedroom measures 13'6" by 14'5" (194.67 square feet that can accommodate 3 residents in single beds) and currently holds a double bed. The back bedroom measures 12' 7" by 18' 6" (232.73 square feet that can accommodate 3 residents in single beds) and currently has two single beds.

The home has private water which has been tested and approved (report on file) and public sewer. The furnace is located on the main floor and is enclosed in a furnace room near the kitchen which goes above and beyond rule requirements. The home has a washer and dryer. There is a gas fireplace in the living room which licensee does not intend to use at this time. She will have it inspected along with the chimney before use. The home is in compliance with rules pertaining to Fire Safety. The licensee's bedroom and that of her daughter does contain paneling that has been class C rated (verification on file).

B. Program Description

Trudy Yarnell-Edwards is the applicant and her daughter who is attending college also resides in the home during school breaks. Ms Yarnell-Edwards has run a family adult foster care home since 1994 at a different location in Battle Creek. During her 16 years as a provider, she has received The Governor's Quality Care Award and the MALA Spirit of Service Award, which are two top awards in the industry in Michigan. She has four family friendly dogs and a commercially licensed van for outings and transportation as needed.

Emergency transportation is available by dialing 911. Other transportation services will be specified in the resident care agreement.

Medical, TB and criminal clearances for Ms. Yarnell-Edwards, her daughter and her responsible person (Melanie Decker) are on file.

The applicant is approved to provide care for the aged population, specifically females. While physical space allows for six (6) residents she will initially have the three residents she is moving from her other home.

Technical assistance was provided to the applicant on Act and Administrative Rule requirements related to the home as well as resident and staff record keeping. The applicant has all the necessary resident record forms to permit rule compliance.

There will be at least one direct care staff on duty, 24 hours per day, unless there are no residents in the home. The applicant and at least one responsible person will provide resident care. The applicant was informed of the requirement that she must assess the suitability/moral character of any person who provides care to residents and of Act 29 regarding fingerprinting and background checks.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

This study is based upon Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, as amended, and the Administrative Rules governing the operation of Adult Foster Care Family Homes. The findings indicate this applicant is in substantial compliance with the Act and applicable Administrative Rules.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

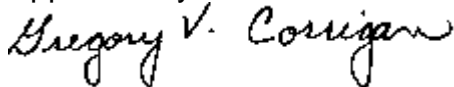
I recommend issuance of a temporary license to this AFC adult family home (capacity 6).



Jean Skalski, LMSW
Licensing Consultant

Date: 10/1/10

Approved By:



10/04/2010

Gregory V. Corrigan
Area Manager

Date