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DIRECTOR

May 2, 2025

Denise Smith
Fresh Start Transitional Homes
PO Box 503
New Baltimore, MI 48047

RE: License #: AS820283747
Fresh Start Transitional Homes
95 Winona
Highland Park, MI 48203

Dear Ms. Smith:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Your license and special certification are renewed. It is valid only at your present address and is nontransferable.

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (313) 456-0439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edith Richardson".

Edith Richardson, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS820283747
Licensee Name:	Fresh Start Transitional Homes
Licensee Address:	P.O. Box 503 New Baltimore, MI 48047
Licensee Telephone #:	(313) 850-9220
Licensee/Licensee Designee:	Denise Smith
Administrator:	Denise Smith
Name of Facility:	Fresh Start Transitional Homes
Facility Address:	95 Winona Highland Park, MI 48203
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 850-9220
Original Issuance Date:	10/02/2006
Capacity:	5
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL
Certified Programs:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 04/17/2025

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable:

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable:

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed

1

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed

5

No. of others interviewed

Role:

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Medication(s) and medication record(s) reviewed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐ If no, explain.
- Water temperatures checked? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Incident report follow-up? Yes ☐ No ☒ If no, explain.
N/A
- Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes ☐ CAP date/s and rule/s:
N/A ☒
- Number of excluded employees followed-up? N/A ☒
- Variances? Yes ☐ (please explain) No ☐ N/A ☒

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This facility was determined to be in substantial compliance with rules and requirements.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a two year regular adult foster care license.



Edith Richardson
Licensing Consultant

05/02/2025
Date