

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

January 28, 2010

Theresa C. Nicholson AVP Behavioral Health Community Renewal Team 675 Tower Avenue Suite 312 Hartford, CT 06112 VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 10-31529-DTR
Termination of Substance Abuse Services at the Enfield Alternative Incarceration
Center in Enfield

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

On January 20, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your letter regarding the termination of substance abuse treatment services at the Enfield Alternative Incarceration Center located at 9 Moody Road, Unit #3, Enfield, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed this matter and makes the following findings:

- Community Renewal Team, Inc. ("CRT") is a non-profit facility providing outpatient psychiatric treatment and substance abuse services for adults at 675 Tower Ave, Suite 312, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2. CRT currently provides substance abuse services at the Enfield Alternative Incarceration Center ("AIC") located at 9 Moody Road, Unit #3, Enfield.
- 3. CRT is proposing to discontinue its substance abuse services at the Enfield Alternative Incarceration Center ("AIC") located at 9 Moody Road, Unit #3, Enfield.
- 4. The Enfield AIC has been licensed to provide these services since 2005, when the license was pursued under a much different service model, which included the provision of both group and individual substance abuse counseling administered by certified drug and alcohol counselors.

- 5. The Enfield AIC has never provided clinical services under this license.
- 6. The discontinuation of this license will in no way present a disadvantage to the general community as the program only provides services to individuals referred by the Connecticut Judicial Branch.
- 7. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

Based upon the above findings, OHCA now determines that the Community Renewal Team, Inc.'s elimination of its substance abuse treatment for adults license located at the Enfield Alternative Incarceration Center ("AIC") 9 Moody Road, Unit #3, Enfield, does not represent a termination of an existing health care program or service because substance abuse services under this license were never implemented or initiated. Therefore, a termination of services under Section 19a-638(a)(3) did not occur and CON is not required.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely

Cristine A. Vogel

Commissioner

Sandra C. Bauer, Licensing Examination Assistant, FLIS, DPH

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