

Team Advocacy Inspection for April 26, 2018
Myers Residential Care Facility
Inspection conducted by Kristy Caldwell, P&A Team Advocate,
Monique Garvin, Volunteer, and Hayley Cannon, Volunteer



Facility Information

Myers Residential Care Facility is located in Calhoun County at 365 Caldon Road, Swansea, SC 29160-9541. Team arrived at the facility at 9:57 AM and exited the facility at 12:15 PM. The administrator, Louise Myers, was present for the inspection. The facility is operated by Louise and David Myers Jr. There were three staff members present when Team arrived. The facility is licensed for five beds (it is joined by a hallway with Myers Residential Care Facility II). The census was four on the day of Team's inspection. The DHEC license had an expiration date of January 31, 2019. An administrator's license was current and posted. The facility had a written emergency plan to evacuate to Gethsemane Baptist Church, 129 Dearborn Road, North, SC 29112.

Overview of Visit

During Team's visit we interviewed three residents; talked to residents and staff; reviewed three resident records, medications, and medication administration records; and toured the facility. Team conducted an exit interview with the administrator.

Report Summary

Several documents in the files of Residents A and C listed Myers Residential Care Facility II instead of Myers Residential Care Facility as their placement location. Resident C's individual care plan had 6/25/15 as their admission date. This is inconsistent with the admission date listed elsewhere. The hallway handrails were loose. The shower rail and head were loose in the hallway bathroom. The nonslip mat in the hallway bathroom

was dirty and appeared to have mold along the edges. The water handle was broken in the shower of the living room bathroom.

Areas of Commendation

- The facility was home-like and contained sofas, recliners, wall hangings, lamps, plants and a mounted television.
- There was a current activity calendar posted. Activities included reading and writing, hot potato, and library visits. One staff member was designated as the activity director.
- Residents reported being able to talk with staff when there is a problem.
- Annual HVAC inspections were available for review.
- The bathroom used by residents was clean and free of odors.
- All of the emergency lights in the facility were functioning properly.
- Fire drills were completed on a monthly basis, on different shifts.
- Residents reported that staff assisted them in and out of the tub.
- All food items were properly labeled and stored.
- The facility had an adequate supply of food, providing a variety of meal options.
- Staff records reviewed had necessary SLED checks completed and current CPR/first aid training.
- Individual care plans were current and updated as needed.
- The dining room tables had enough chairs for residents to eat at the same time.
- The facility had two types of fire extinguishers throughout.

Areas Needing Improvement

Health/Safety

- No concerns noted.

Supervision & Administrator

- No concerns noted.

Residents' Rights

- No concerns noted.

Recreation

- No concerns noted.

Residents' Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)

- Resident C would like to go to the dentist.

Medication Storage and Administration

- No concerns noted.

Meals & Food Storage

- No concerns noted.

Resident Records

- Resident B and Resident C did not have observation notes for December 2017.
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- Resident C's individual care plan had 6/25/15 as their admission date. This is inconsistent with the admission date listed elsewhere. [Note: Team confirmed with administrator that this was the incorrect admission date].

Resident Personal Needs Allowances

- No concerns noted.

Appropriateness of Placement

- No concerns noted.

Personnel Records

- No concerns noted.

Housekeeping, Maintenance, Furnishings

- The hallway handrails were loose.
- The shower rail and shower head were loose in the hallway bathroom.
- The nonslip mat in the bathtub of the hallway bathroom was dirty and appeared to have mold along the edges.
- The water handle was broken in the shower of the living room bathroom.

Additional Recommendations

- One resident would like to work.
- Two residents would like to do more in the community.

Please Note: Residents listed in the report are assigned random gender identification. This is for the purpose of making the report easier to read. However, the gender does not identify the individuals in the report.