



6/4/20

Dear Parents and Guardians-

Here is today's Campus update, which can also be found on the Campus page of the Orchard Place website at:

[https://www.orchardplace.org/services/orchard-place-campus.](https://www.orchardplace.org/services/orchard-place-campus)

On-Campus Therapy Activities-

1. As a point of clarification, staffings will not resume in-person yet. While parents are allowed on campus for in-person therapy appointments, those are occurring outside as much as possible and only inside in isolated spaces (not the FSC bldg.) due to inclement weather. Staffings need to continue via Go To Meeting or phone.

Visits with Workers-

2. Because DHS Workers and Juvenile Court Officers are being allowed to resume in-person visits with their clients per their organizations, these workers will be allowed on campus for in-person visits as of **June 8th**. These workers will follow the same general visiting procedures the parents are including screening questions, meetings occurring outdoors when possible, etc.
3. No other workers including attorneys, BHIS workers, IHP workers, FSRP workers, etc. will be allowed on campus at this time. These will be phased in at a later date.

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Summer Enrichment Program.

4. Orchard Place Campus Summer Enrichment Program will begin Monday, June 8th and run for eight weeks total. Monday through Thursday, the living units will attend four different type activities, 30 minutes a piece, either in the morning or afternoon. The four different type of activities are classified as the following:

Hands-on/crafts -i.e. tie-dye art, simple science experiments, homemade ice cream

Physical/active-i.e. soccer skills, tag games, Bocce

Therapeutic/educational-i.e. self-awareness, learning rules of different sports, brain games

Relaxation/mindfulness-i.e. yoga, word puzzles, music appreciation

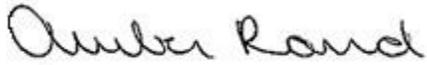
Each week there will be a theme that activities will be roughly based on. Some examples of those themes are **Around the World, Science, Summer Fun, USA, Creative Arts, Animals**, etc.

In the past summers, when there was summer school, there was no school scheduled on Fridays. So similarly on Friday mornings, we plan to have our all campus sports tournaments focusing mainly on kickball and sand volleyball. This may not start until mid-June, depending on weather and pandemic restrictions. These activities will not occur across buildings but rather unit versus unit.

Additionally, we hope to provide “clubs” in the later afternoons. These clubs would be “fun activities” that the residents would have the opportunity to sign up for and then get to attend as an “extracurricular”. They would be approximately 45-60 minutes long and some of the ideas suggested were: chess, creative writing, book club, fitness club, etc. Again, this part of the programming won’t probably get started until at least mid-June, due to pandemic restrictions but also planning and prep work. Since these activities will involve youth from multiple buildings, they will be wearing a mask when within 6 feet of each other.

As always, your child’s therapist or building supervisor are available for assistance.

Sincerely,



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