

THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN SENSITIVE INFORMATION

### Incident Report

Date: 1/29/21 Licensing Specialist: Charlotte Galusha

Facility Type:  Residential Type: Residential/Transitional Living

Placement  Private

DCFS

Foster Home Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unlicensed Facility

Facility Name: United Methodist Children's Home Emergency Shelter

Address: 2002 S Filmore

County: Pulaski

Phone: 501-661-0702

License #: 115

Owner Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date Licensed: 5/23/12

Facility Status:  Application  
 Provisional  
 Regular  
 Probationary  
 Suspended  
 Revoked

Provider Reported Incident (PRI):

PRI converted to Complaint:  Date:

Date of Incident:

Involved Child/Children (IC): IC1: [REDACTED] DOB/Age: [REDACTED]

Involved Staff Member(s): None

**Brief summary of incident:** IC was bursting through the door of his peer's room tearing up his clothes and pictures. IC and the peer had been in a fight the previous night. IC then yelled at his peer what he had done to his room. IC started calling his peer "black nigga" and threatening his peer that he was going to whoop his ass. IC then got more upset due to his peer ignoring him. IC kicked the door and continued to threaten his peer. Client was instructed to the other hall, so he wouldn't be able to kick through his peer's door. IC complied, but then tried to attack his peer on the way. Staff intervened. IC then started to attack staff. Staff attempted to leave the hallway and IC started self-harming. IC hit the walls and floors with his fist, feet, legs, and head, while chasing staff, crawling on his hands and knees. Every time IC missed the staff. This behavior continued for almost two hours. IC fell while chasing staff in a crawling position and repeatedly hit his elbows, knees, chin, face, stomach and forearms on the way down, sometimes falling hard after swinging and kicking hard. IC began to smash his forehead and nose on the wall causing both to bleed. IC was doing this for almost two hours. IC was even banging his face and nose on the floor. Staff intervened trying to prevent any more injury. IC was turned over to nursing and received a chemical restraint.

**List all reported injuries to the child:**

IC2's nose and forehead were bleeding. And x-ray was ordered on IC's nose. It was noticed that his nose was considerably swollen after a fight the previous day. The x-ray showed an acute fracture involving the nasal bridge. It is not known, but assumed that IC received broken nose from fight with peer. IC1 was taken to Arkansas Children's Hospital and then on to Methodist Behavior Hospital for acute treatment.

**Follow up by PRLU:** Licensing Specialist, Charlotte Galusha watched video footage from the incident. At one point, while trying to keep IC on the other side of the door, staff member pushed IC, causing IC to fall on the floor. Licensing Specialist reported this pushing incident to Child Abuse Hotline, but it was not accepted for investigation. Licensing has requested that the staff in question be re-trained in the proper handling of children.

IC – Involved Child/Children (include the age or date of birth)

R – Reporter

IS – Involved Staff Member(s) (S-1, S-2, etc.)

W – Witness (W-1, W-2, etc.)