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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 3/9/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE: 3/10/2021

Agency Name: Centers - EMAC
Agency Number: 157
Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Injury

Incident Description:

IC1 () attacked IC2 () in response to a verbal altercation. Attack resulted in IC2 hair being pulled, hit several times, kicked, and bit. Staff immediately intervened and attempted to separate the two. IC2 was transported to the ACH ER, accompanied by CFYF staff by MEMS. LRPD was called immediately after the incident and a report was filed (#2021-023753).

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

Internal Investigation. The aggressor was admitted to an acute facility for stabilization.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: E. Breedlove
Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzsey

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: N/A Was it accepted? N/A Outcome: N/A

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 3/15/2021 Type of Follow-up: Email

Details from Follow-up:

After video review and interviewing the two staff present, there was a short period of time for staff to intervene and prevent the aggressor to enter into the victim's room. However, during the intervention to separate the two client's, one staff did not utilize the appropriate technique to disengage hair pulling. Also, the direct supervisor of that shift was coached in appropriately assigning staff to dorms based on the client's current functioning and history. This is noted due to the fact the aggressor has a substantial history of physical assaults in previous placements after refusing to take her medication for several days. This pattern of aggression as a response of refusal

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of medication was identified after the fact. If it was identified before the incident, the shift supervisor should have placed more seasoned staff on the dorm.