

## **Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education**

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## Notice of Incident

**Date of Incident**: 4/13/2021

**Date Reported to DCCECE:** 4/14/2021

Agency Name: PRTC Agency Number: 203

Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type:

**Type of Incident:** Other

## **Incident Description:**

This facility checks the box staff are trained. They are not training staff to do the job. They continue to admit patients and are out of ratio.higher ups want more patients but no staff. activity people are racist against white kids and treat them different by making them stay on the unit.they choose favorites to take to groups friending kids on Facebook when they discharge if you do a bad job and say you leavin you get a raise the seclusion room has sharp edges. Staff leave patients in them for long times and write they don't on paper staff radios are not private. Can hear other people talking on them.

## **Agency's Interim Corrective Action:**

**Licensing Specialist Assigned:** R. Carlton **Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** F. Stepps

**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: 4/16/2021 Type of Follow-up: In Person

**Details from Follow-up:** Specialists visited PRTC unannounced at 9pm on 4-16-21 and inspected seclusion rooms and found no sharp edges or safety concerns, however, agency was out of ratio on the East unit (2:17). Specialist emailed Ronissa Adams on 4-15-21 and requested Seclusion room logs for April. Logs were sent and reviewed. According to the logs, no child was in the rooms for longer than 30 minutes. Specialist will follow up with children listed on the logs. On 4-21-21 Specialists Carlton and Reader interviewed 3 children who were listed on the seclusion logs in April

and none stated they were in the rooms for longer than an "about an hour" or that there were any safety concerns with the room. Licensing unfounded the complaints about the seclusion rooms but founded the complaint about ratio.