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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 04.30.21

Date Reported to DCCECE: 12:00:00 AM

Agency Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Agency Number: 203

Type of Facility: Sexual Rehabilitative Program

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description:

IC1 is ■ y/o Foster Child ■ that Identifies as ■. The A/o is a peer at Piney Ridge. It was reported that the A/V jumped the fence of the Piney Ridge Residential facility and ran to a nearby home. The AV knocked on the door and explained to the individual that he had been "chained up", sexually assaulted, and deprived of water. The individual said that they would contact law enforcement. The A/V then left the home and proceeded to an apartment complex which he stated that he was "chained up", sexually assaulted, and deprived of water. Law Enforcement arrived and conversed with the A/V. The AV/disclosed that he was sexually abused while living in Virginia. The A/V also mentioned that he had family in Arkansas but he was not able to give locating information for them. The A/V also disclosed while in the facility at Pine Ridge, staff yelled at him and pushed him against the wall causing him to be scared and wet himself. A/V also disclosed that an unknown peer in the facility asked for sexual favors and the A/V refused. A/V then said the peer rubbed his crotch area. Further details are unknown. The Report number for law enforcement contact is ■.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

IC1 and IC2 were separated by the facility and were given different rooms and new room mates.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: R. Reader

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: F. Stepps

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: Yes **Was it accepted?** Yes **Outcome:** Unsubstantiated

Assigned Investigator: Christina Duncan

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 12:00:00 AM

Type of Follow-up: Email

Details from Follow-up: 05.06.21 - Specialist sent email to CACD investigator requesting an update about this incident. 05.06.21 - Specialist recieved the followign update from CACD "I did interview [REDACTED] He's in foster care out of West Virginia and I spoke with his caseworker. I reached out to the [REDACTED] mother and she is refusing an interview with her son." 05.28.21 - Specialist sent a request to the ASP investigator for an update in the results of this report.

05.28.21 - Specialist Reader recieved the following finalized infromation from ASP investigatior Duncan: The case has been closed unsubstantiated. [REDACTED] did disclose that the AO touch his penis on top of clothes. Spoke with [REDACTED] caseworker in Virginia and she said that [REDACTED] has a history of making up allegations but has also been abused in past facilities.