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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 5/23/2021

Date Reported to DCCECE: 5/24/2021

Agency Name: Centers - EMAC

Agency Number: 157

Type of Facility: PRTF **Facility License Type:** Regular

Type of Incident: Injury

Incident Description:

IC() engine began to rise in response to one of her peer's scratching her forearm to self-harm. She requested to go to the EMAC Gym in order to release her frustration and anger out instead of attacking the peer. IC() requested that her friend accompany them because "she helps me calm down".

IC() was sent to the ACH ER after striking one of the padded walls in the Rage Room. The medical team wanted her hand to be further evaluated to rule out a fracture.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

We will be dismantling the Rage Room in response to this injury and to prevent any future incidents.

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: 5/25/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

Details from Follow-up: Based on video review and interviews conducted, IC() entered the EMAC Gym and put on gloves that were not purchased by the Program Director. The gloves she put on are thin boxing gloves with little padding. It is unclear who purchased them and placed them in the EMAC Gym. Her peer put on the boxing gloves that were approved. IC() and the other student were observed to begin to punch the punching bag, the workout dummy and the padded walls. (The padded walls are not intended to be hit or kicked). After IC() was able to bring her

engine down, she complained of pain in her hand and was evaluated by the nursing team.