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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Licensee Address: 6501 WEST 12TH STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Ezell Breedlove Person In Charge: CHARLOTTE LOCKHART

Monitor Visit Date: 6/2/2021

Purpose of Visit: Psychiatric Residential Buildings and Grounds

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation	Serious Violation	Discussion/Observation	Due Date	Correction Date	Corrected On Site
R911.15	No	Ensure personal items that contain strings, drawstrings, or other parts that could be used to inflict self-injury is removed. Shoestrings found in a pair of shoes in a room on Dorm East.	6/2/2021	6/2/2021	No

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation	n Discussion/Observation	
R911.6	Ensure unsanitary items are disposed of properly after use. A used urine bag was found in child's closet on Dorm North)	

Regulations Not Correctable:

Regulation	Discussion/Observation			
R908.8	Ensure medication is logged at time it's given. Client medication medication is logged at time it's given. Client medication medication is logged at time it's given. Client medication medication is logged at time it's given. Client medication medication is logged at time it's given. Client medication medication is logged at time it's given. Client medication is logged at time it's given.			

Narrative:

No narrative on file for this monitor visit.

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Purpose of Visit: Residential Non-Standard Review

Regulations Out of Compliance:

No regulations out of compliance.

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

No regulations needing technical assistance.

Regulations Not Correctable:

No regulations marked as not correctable.

Narrative:

Program Manager Ebony Russ with Licensing Specialist Ezell Breedlove made an unannounced visit to Centers Elizabeth Mitchell Centers. Ms. Russ hand delivered the signed copy of the Letter of Reprimand from the board chairman, Andy Altom. A copy of the formal corrective action agreement plan that was issued by the licensing unit was also provided to David Kushinski. A detailed discussion was held concerning the status of the agency. The agency is working to get all staff trained in CPI. Those staff that have not been trained are not on the schedule to work. The census at EMAC was 15 and the census at EMCC was 14. The ratios were met. Some areas ratios were 2:4 or 3:4. Centers reports that holds are down drastically. There were 6 in May down from around 22 the previous month. Random youth at the facility advised that the agency was okay. Older girls reported that the food was nasty and cold. They were encouraged by staff to inform food services at that and to also place a complaint in the box. The buildings and ground as EMAC were clean and safe. In EMCC, a few of the younger children's room needed to be cleaned and there was crayon markings that needed to be scrubbed off the wall. There was also a used urine bag found on the floor of one of the younger girls rooms. It was removed. The agency was cited for medication errors and shoe strings in the older dorm. This agency is not currently accepting any children until all staff are trained on CPI which could be complete by June 5th, 2021.

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