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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 8/17/2021

Date Reported to DCCECE: 8/18/2021

Agency Name: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Agency Number: 112

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Injury

Incident Description: On 8/17/21, at 12:10 p.m., during family conference, a client, IC1, [REDACTED] and IC2, [REDACTED] got into an argument. IC1 started making threats toward IC2. IC1 began walking towards IC2. IS1, [REDACTED] called for help. IC1 walked up to IC2 and started punching him. Staff intervened and separated the two. IC2's nose and mouth were bleeding, he was evaluated by the nurse and transported to the ER for further evaluation. Non-emergency number was called, and the police came out. Incident report number is [REDACTED]. IC1 was charged with 3rd degree battery. Following evaluation at the ER IC2 was diagnosed with Posttraumatic deformity of the nasal septum and was instructed to follow up with an Ear Nose and Throat Specialist within the next week.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: The two boys were restricted to come within 10 feet of each other.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: S. Pitts

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzsey

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: Yes **Was it accepted?** No **Outcome:** N/A

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 8/19/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** In Person

Details from Follow-up: On 8/19/21, I, Licensing Specialist Steven Pitts, visited the facility and reviewed video of the incident with facility staff. The staff to child to ratio, according to what is seen in the video, was 1 staff member to 8 children at the time of the incident. Agency was cited

for 907.3—Ensure staff to child ratios are in compliance with the minimum licensing standards for PRTF facilities. I also instructed staff to call the [REDACTED] regarding the inadequate supervision. The agency called the hotline and advised it was not accepted. I also called the hotline and it was not accepted but was documented. I also instructed the administration at the facility to retrain involved staff and provide documentation.