

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 1/2/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 1/3/2022

Agency Name: Youth Home

Agency Number: 128

Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Suicidal/Threatenting behavior

Incident Description: During quite time, client kept trying to incite a "riot". Client encouraged peers to participate. Staff encouraged client to stop behavior which she did. Once client was stable, she was able to make a phone call to her mother. Her phone call did not go well and client slammed phone down when her mother would not pull her from the program. Once client was in her room she destroyed property as well as repeatedly hitt the wall mirror in her bedroom. Staff encouraged client to stop behavior to no avail. Staff then had to escort client to the seclusion area. While in seclusion area client that she will hang herself and kill herself tonight because she could not go on staying at facility. Client stated she would continue this behavior everyday until she leaves facility. put a sheet around her neck at which time personal restraint was used by staff. Client finally debriefed after staff had to take her sheet from her neck in a suicide attempt. Client did not put up a fight but was remorseful and emotional. Client was assessed by nurse and client had full range of motion and feeling in all extremities. Client was understanding of why staff intervened to provide safety. Staff offered client juice which she drank and was able to make another phone call to her mother (this one being positive) and was seemingly in better spirits.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Client was placed in seclusion room. Subsequently client was placed on "eyeball" (which means client is observed at all times).

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C.DeBoer Licensing Supervisor Assigned: A.Clowers

<u>Child Abuse Hotline</u> (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: N/A Was it accepted? Outcome: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 1/4/2022 Type of Follow-up: Visit.

Details from Follow-up: Video observed of incident from 1/2/22 starting at 1:30PM. Client seen being escorted to seclusion room by 3 staff. No improper holds nor signs of physical harm seen. Staff ratio in compliance with licensing standards. Client is allowed to make a phone call after about an hour. Phone call reportedly went well at which time client was allowed to go back to her room. Client was followed by 2 staff who witnessed her make suicidal gesture. Client was then put on "eyeball", meaning client is observed by staff at all times. Client had no incidents while on eyeball. Client reportedly still on eyeball.