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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 1/19/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 1/20/2022

Agency Name: Youth Home

Agency Number: 128

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Suicidal/Threatening Behavior

Incident Description: Client [REDACTED] would not go to his room he stated when morning staff came in for work that it was going to be a bad day for everybody. At one point [REDACTED] grabbed mark disinfecting wipes off the staff desk, took a saturated towelette out, placed it in his mouth, then squeezed the excess cleaning solution from the towelette into his mouth. Poison control center was called for further instructions. Todd, reported due to the ingredients containing less than 1% there shouldn't be any adverse side effects. [REDACTED] began to threaten a peer and other staff. When his peer walked up to him he swung and hit him. [REDACTED] walked voluntarily into seclusion, but remained combative, he began punching the door. [REDACTED] was asked to use coping skills to help calm himself. [REDACTED] stopped beating on the door and he laid down, after watching him for several minutes staff determined he showed safe behavior. [REDACTED] was calm and compliant and agreed to remain safe before he was released from seclusion. Nursing note: upon arrival, he was calm and compliant. He was laughing with the nursing staff. [REDACTED] stated that he was going to continue to act out until getting sent to an acute placement. [REDACTED] demanded to speak to the UM. No signs of physical injury noted. Unit Manager Caitlin Henthorne notes: After debriefing the incident, video was reviewed. Upon review of this incident, it was discovered [REDACTED] was not supervised during seclusion. The seclusion room also was not free of hazards, including [REDACTED]'s bed. [REDACTED] tied his sheet around his neck. No staff noticed or reported this to the debriefing UM or their supervisor. Unit Manager Caitlin Henthorne promptly notified Sturgis UM and CCO. [REDACTED] was transported via YH vehicle and staff to acute placement at Pinnacle Point arriving at 1:30 pm 1/19/22. During transport, [REDACTED] made homicidal threats and displayed unsafe behaviors towards self.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Client was transported to acute.

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

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

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

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 1/21/2022, 1/26/22 Type of Follow-up: Email, Facility visit

Details from Follow-up: Facility visited 1/26/22 and video reviewed for 1/19/22 from 7:30-8:00AM. Hazardous items were in seclusion room while client when client [REDACTED] was placed in there. Staff walked away from seclusion room for considerable amount of time after client was in seclusion room.