

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 2/1/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 2/2/2022

Agency Name: Youth Home

Agency Number: 128

Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Suicidal/Threatening behavior

Incident Description: Client was yelling and cursing at staff from his room demanding that staff give him a tray. Staff repeatedly told him that if he calmed down they would give him his tray but would not while he was yelling and demanding staff do what he told them to. He ended up coming out of his room without permission and staff redirected him. He stated that he was going to "take a timeout" in the back area. Staff said he needed to ask for permission. He was very angry with staff but did comply asking if he could go to the back to calm down. Staff gave him permission and he ended up removing the metal handle that locks one of the seclusion rooms. He then held it in the air and was furious staring at staff as if he was about to hit them with it. One staff member ended up talking to him, which de-escalated him to the point he dropped it on the ground. He began crying and went back to his room. He then ended up moving his bed. He then picked up a pencil that was hidden under his bed and stuck the pointed end of the pencil to his throat. Staff approached him and he moved off his mattress to a different part of his room. He was crying hysterically saying he was sorry. Staff removed the pencil and client retaliate but simply sunk to the floor and sat on the floor crying.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Client placed on eyeball status (suicide watch)

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C.DeBooer 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

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: Type of Follow-up:

Details from Follow-up: