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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 5/21/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 5/23/2022

Agency Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Agency Number: 156

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Emergency Room visit

Incident Description: On 5/21/2022, at approximately 1045 hours, client [REDACTED] was outside playing catch with a football, when another peer ran into him. [REDACTED] who prefers to be called [REDACTED] reported to staff he injured his left wrist as a result of the collision with his peer. [REDACTED] was assessed by Centers' medical personnel. The nurse noted [REDACTED] had slight swelling to the left hand\wrist area. The Centers Medical Director, Dr. Schay, was notified and he advised to give [REDACTED] Tylenol and apply an icepack to the injured area. The medical staff continued to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. On 5/23/2022, [REDACTED] complained to staff his left wrist was "hurting." The medical staff assessed [REDACTED] and noted the left wrist was still just slightly swollen, but now he had limited range of motion as well. The APRN made the decision to send [REDACTED] to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) Emergency Department for further evaluation. Centers' staff transported [REDACTED] to ACH where an X-ray was conducted on his left hand\wrist area. ACH medical personnel reported there was no fracture noted. [REDACTED] left hand was placed in a wrist brace, and he was instructed to wear it at all times for the next week with limited activity. Centers staff was instructed to provide [REDACTED] with Motrin and Tylenol as needed for discomfort. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about his visit to ACH. After leaving ACH, [REDACTED] was transported back to EMCC. On 5/24/2022, Centers medical staff received a call from ACH stating that [REDACTED] does have a fracture of the left wrist. ACH informed Centers' medical team a radiologist reviewed [REDACTED] X-ray from 5/23/2022, and determined [REDACTED] had old scarring and a fracture to his left wrist. The treatment remains the same with [REDACTED] utilizing the wrist brace at all times, and now a follow up appointment with ACH Ortho on 5/31/2022. [REDACTED] guardian was notified of the new developments involving his wrist.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Client transported to ER.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C.DeBoer

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: 5/21/2022

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

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

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 5/24/2022 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

Details from Follow-up: Client's hand placed in a wrist brace, and he was instructed to wear it at all times for the next week with limited activity. Follow up appointment with ACH Ortho on 5/31/22.