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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 9/24/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE: 9/27/2021

Agency Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center
Agency Number: 203
Type of Facility: PRTF/SRU Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: Resident [REDACTED] reported that during an altercation with other residents staff [REDACTED] kicked him in the head/chest 2-3x.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff [REDACTED] was placed on suspension pending investigation results as of 9/25/2021.

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

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents) Yes

Was the Hotline Called: Was it accepted? Yes Outcome:

Assigned Investigator: DCFS

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 9/28/2021 Type of Follow-up: 9/28/2021

Details from Follow-up: 9/28/2021-Specialist visited the facility and discussed the incident with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. DCFS investigator Stacie Warren had just conducted an interview with the A/V so the Specialist sat in on her interviews with two other staff ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) who were there at the time of the incident. Specialist also received a copy of the nurses notes regarding the injuries the A/V sustained during the altercation with peers and allegedly the A/O.

10/1/21- Specialist R. Carolton followed up to interview resident witnesses of the restraint hold. Six residents were interviewed and all reported that they did not see any kick from the staff member to the resident. Closed as unsubstantiated on 11/10/21. Staff [REDACTED]

completed Zero Tolerance training on 11/10/2021 and returned to work.