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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 12/24/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE: 12/24/2021

Agency Name: UMCH-Little Rock
Agency Number: 115
Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: CAA

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: Received report from UMCH that an improper hold was placed on client [REDACTED] 12/24/21 by staff [REDACTED]. UMCH staff report that no injuries towards client occurred. Interim action implemented by facility then being that client [REDACTED] was moved to Methodist Acute in Maumelle due to ongoing behavioral issues and the staff has been sent home for corrective action pending inhouse investigation.

Agency’s Interim Corrective Action: Staff placed on leave. Client [REDACTED] was transported to Methodist Acute in Maumelle due to ongoing behavioral concerns.

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

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents) Yes

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

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE’s Follow-up:12/27/2021 Type of Follow-up: 12/27/2021

Details from Follow-up: Visit set up to review camera footage with Program Consultant 12/24/21. Video footage reviewed. Standard 905.4g reviewed which states: the following actions shall not be used, including as discipline: g. physical injury or threat of bodily harm. At no time was staff [REDACTED] seen using physical injury or threat of bodily harm as a form of discipline.

Standard 905.10 reviewed which states: physical restraint shall be initiated only by staff trained by a certified instructor in a nationally recognized curriculum, and only to prevent injury to the child, other people or property, and shall not be initiated solely as a form of discipline. The agency shall maintain documentation that staff is deemed competent in physical restraint. Staff [REDACTED] is seen initiating a restraint hold to retrieve plastic bag from client which could potentially harm client. Staff [REDACTED] is seen initiating a restraint hold on client after client had made aggressive movements towards staff, including spitting on staff [REDACTED].

Facility stated they have still not received a confirmation if the hotline call was accepted or not. Facility stated they are still reviewing video footage to see if staff involved followed facility protocol.