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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 7/12/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 7/13/2022

Agency Name: Little Creek

Agency Number: 255

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: On 07/12/22, Risk received a report [REDACTED] about client [REDACTED] reported that Behavioral Health Associated [REDACTED] had hit [REDACTED] in the head.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: [REDACTED] was interviewed on 03/12/22 and assessed by the nursing department for injuries or bruises; none noted. The child abuse hotline for the state of Arkansas were contacted, and the report was accepted. DHS will take over the external investigation and send the findings. At this time, the alleged staff member has been placed on administrative leave until further notice.

As for the internal investigation, camera review and interviews was conducted. The allegation of physical abuse will be unfounded. The information gathered from the finding; [REDACTED] fell to the ground and hit [REDACTED] head on the wall to avoid being placed into a restraint.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C.DeBoer

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: 7/12/2022

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

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

Assigned Investigator: Yes

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 7/13/2022 **Type of Follow-up:** Phone call.

Details from Follow-up: Facility visited 7/18/22, Risk Mgmt. Jlynn Perkins present. [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] asked to demonstrate what happened. [REDACTED] stated that other kids were "coming after

me and I fell in another kid's room" and that staff member "hit me on the head". ■ asked to demonstrate what was happening prior to being hit. ■ gave one scenario where ■ was lying on the ground. ■ was asked if ■ felt, saw or both felt and saw staff hit ■ "I saw a little bit". ■ was asked to demonstrate again what ■ saw staff do at which point ■ demonstrated a scenario where ■ was standing and was hit in the head.

No definitive evidence to support violation of minimum licensing standards at this time.