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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 8/4/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 8/5/2022

Agency Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Agency Number: 156

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: The following occurred at Destiny House PRTF Elizabeth Mitchell Centers. On 8/04/2022, at approximately 1445 hours, Centers' staff member [REDACTED] was working at Destiny House when [REDACTED] was involved in an incident with client [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had removed a gaming system from the bedroom area dayroom in an attempt to keep [REDACTED] and another peer from arguing/fighting. [REDACTED] ripped the gaming console away from [REDACTED] and ran away from [REDACTED]. After a short chase, [REDACTED] was able to catch [REDACTED] and a brief struggle over the gaming console occurred. During the struggle over the console, [REDACTED] could be seen pushing [REDACTED] to the ground. Once [REDACTED] was pushed to the ground, there was no further physical contact with [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. Medical personnel accessed [REDACTED] and noted several scratches to various parts of [REDACTED] upper body. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] was immediately suspended pending [REDACTED] termination. The Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline was called, and the call was accepted (Referral #2158602). Since [REDACTED] is a Texas client, this incident was also reported to the Texas Hotline (Referral # 76577047).

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff suspended pending termination.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C.DeBoer

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: 8/4/2022

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: 8/5/2022 **Type of Follow-up:** Facility visit.

Details from Follow-up: Facility visited from 9:00AM-10:00AM. Video reviewed from incident 8/4/22. Client [REDACTED] heard and seen upset over video game. Staff [REDACTED] grabs video game console and walks away from client and other peers with console. Client runs up behind staff and grabs console out of staff's hands. Client runs with console into dorm common area. Staff follows client seemingly to retrieve gaming console. Client does not release gaming console and a struggle ensues. During the struggle staff grab, with both hands, behind client's neck and throw client to the ground.