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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 8/21/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 8/22/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 8/21/2022, at approximately 1221 hours, two clients breached a security door in the rear of the building at Destiny House. Once outside of the building, the two clients ran into the fenced area of Destiny House, where they were able to breach a locked gate of the privacy fence. Centers staff members were quickly able to catch one of the clients, [REDACTED] within five minutes of his elopement. [REDACTED] was taken back to Destiny House. Centers staff reported this incident to the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD). The second client, [REDACTED], was located at a Subway Restaurant approximately two hours after his elopement. The Subway is less than a block from The Centers campus. The LRPD assisted Centers staff members in returning [REDACTED] to Destiny House. The guardians for both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were notified about this incident.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

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Licensing Narrative: Staff roster for Destiny House for 8/21/22 5:17. Video reviewed. Two staff seen in day area. Clients seen approaching door in day area and taking turns kicking it.

Staff attempt to intervene by getting in between clients and door. Clients successfully kick door open and push through staff. Outside video reviewed. 4 staff seen exiting door behind clients. Clients reportedly pushed open gate of fenced area to elope from facility. Police were immediately called. Both clients [REDACTED] located and returned to facility 8/21/22. Door at Destiny House has the highest magnet power allowed for door for top and bottom magnet (1200lb test). Fence gate inspected. Gate at this area at least 12' tall. Gate unable to be opened with reasonable amount of pressure today. Gate was reportedly refastened with enforced steel with additional measures to decrease likelihood of elopement.