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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident:8/29/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 8/30/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 8/29/2022, at approximately 1810 hours, client [REDACTED] became dysregulated and punched a window several times with her right hand. [REDACTED] told Centers staff that she was in pain because of hitting the window. Centers medical staff examined [REDACTED] right hand and noted her knuckles had minor swelling and some bruising. Medical staff noted [REDACTED] was unable to make a fist. Dr. Bowling was notified and ordered [REDACTED] to be given Ibuprofen, an ice pack applied to the hand and to reevaluate the hand in an hour. After reevaluating the hand in one hour, Dr. Bowling ordered [REDACTED] to be sent to Ortho Arkansas for further evaluation. Once at Ortho Arkansas, [REDACTED]'s right hand was X-rayed. It was determined [REDACTED] had a fracture in her right hand. [REDACTED]'s right hand was wrapped in a bandage by Ortho Arkansas medical personnel. After her medical treatment, [REDACTED] was transported back to EMAC by Centers staff. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about the incident. Ms. Walker has a follow-up appointment with an orthopedist in a week. The Centers medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] is a private placement client.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: Client remains at facility. Continue to monitor.