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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/2/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 9/6/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 9/02/2022, a Centers staff member transported EMAC client, [REDACTED] to a dentist appointment at Leap Kids Dental. At approximately 1230 hours, the dental visit had concluded, and the staff member began walking [REDACTED] back to the agency van. Before reaching the van, [REDACTED] took off running. The staff member gave chase and lost sight of [REDACTED] a nearby residential neighborhood. The Centers staff member immediately called other staff members to help locate [REDACTED]. Numerous Centers staff members responded to the area in an attempt to locate [REDACTED]. The Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) was notified in an effort to report the elopement and assist Centers staff members in locating [REDACTED]. DHS caseworker was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an Arkansas DHS placement at The Centers. At the time of this report, [REDACTED] is still AWOL from Centers.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: Client [REDACTED] continues to be AWOL. Email sent 9/6/22. Facility reported 10/14/22 that client did not return and will not be allowed to return to facility. Report

received on 10/19/2022 that the resident was located at a Motel 6, naked, with an altered mental status in Little Rock, AR. The resident is now back in state custody. Follow up with the agency on 10/24/2022 confirmed that the resident did not return to Elizabeth Mitchell Centers.