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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/20/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 9/21/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 9/20/2022. On 9/20/2022, at approximately 1730 hours, client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), DOB: [REDACTED] was inside a bathroom in the dorm area [REDACTED], who identifies as male, was being too quiet, so staff entered the bathroom to check on him ([REDACTED] was on LOS Protocol). Once inside of the bathroom, staff observed [REDACTED] sitting on the floor with a t-shirt wrapped around his neck. The shirt was wrapped around [REDACTED] neck several times but was not affixed to any object. Centers staff and medical personnel were able to remove the shirt from around [REDACTED]'s neck. Centers medical personnel immediately accessed [REDACTED] and all of his vital signs were within normal limits. [REDACTED] was able to verbally communicate with the medical staff. The medical staff did not note any injuries to [REDACTED]'s neck but said there was some redness. The Centers Medical Director, Dr. Bowling, reviewed this incident and determined it should be classified as an Attempted Suicide. Dr. Bowling determined [REDACTED] would benefit from a higher level of care to keep him safe based on an escalating pattern of self-harm and suicidal behaviors. On 9/21/2022, [REDACTED] was transferred to Rivendell Behavioral Health Hospital. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an Arkansas DHS placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: Follow up 10/25/22. Facility states that [REDACTED] continues to be on LOS "line of sight", meaning client is observed by staff at all times.