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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/3/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 10/4/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to notify you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 10/03/2022. On 10/03/2022, client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), DOB: [REDACTED] reported to Centers staff through a note, that he "swallowed" rocks while outside. [REDACTED], who identifies as male, was assessed by Centers medical personnel. Medical personnel noted [REDACTED] was not in any distress and his vitals were all within normal limits. It was noted [REDACTED] was able to swallow, drink fluids and there were no abnormalities noted during dinner. Out of an abundance of caution, [REDACTED] was transported by Centers staff to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. Once at ACH, medical personnel there conducted an x-ray of [REDACTED] and did not locate any "rocks" on the imaging tests. [REDACTED] told ACH personnel he swallowed the rocks in an attempt to commit suicide. After [REDACTED]'s medical evaluation, he was released from ACH and transported back to EMAC. The Centers Medical Director, Dr. Bowling, reviewed this incident and determined it should be classified as an Attempted Suicide. Dr. Bowling determined [REDACTED] would once again benefit from a higher level of care to keep him safe based on an escalating pattern of self-harm and suicidal behaviors. As of this report, Centers has been unable to locate an acute facility for [REDACTED]. Centers medical personnel and staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an Arkansas DHS placement at Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: Client [REDACTED] reported swallowing rocks. ER visit X-ray revealed no rocks.