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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/10/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 10/11/2022

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 10/10/2022. On 10/10/2022, client [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED], told Centers staff she was feeling suicidal. Dr. Bowling immediately placed [REDACTED] on suicidal precautions. Later in the evening, [REDACTED] told Centers medical personnel she had been "checking" her antidepressant medication for five days and took them all at once tonight (10/10/22). [REDACTED] vital signs were checked, and they were slightly above normal limits. [REDACTED] remained conscious and was aware of her surroundings. Dr. Bowling was notified and gave the order for [REDACTED] to be transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for evaluation to acute care. [REDACTED] was transported to ACH by MEMS. Once at ACH, medical personnel there determined [REDACTED] needed acute treatment and she was transferred to Bridgeway. The Centers Medical Director, Dr. Bowling, reviewed this incident and determined it should be classified as an Attempted Suicide. Dr. Bowling believes it is highly unlikely [REDACTED] was able to conceal her medications for five days; however, it is clear to Dr. Bowling that [REDACTED] had a plan and intent to harm herself. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an Arkansas DCFS 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: Client ■ reported being suicidal and "cheeking" antidepressant medication. Centers Dr. Bowling deemed this a suicide attempt. Client immediately placed on suicide precautions. Client transported to Bridgeway.