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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/18/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 10/19/2022

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 (Destiny House) on 10/18/2022. On 10/18/2022, at approximately 1100 hours, clients [REDACTED] DOB: 8/01/2008), [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] were outside playing when they breached a gate to the fence and eloped from Centers. Centers staff immediately began canvassing the area searching for the three clients. Centers staff contacted the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) to report the clients missing and for further search support. The three were gone for over twelve hours before they returned to Destiny House at approximately 0200 hours. Centers medical personnel conducted medical assessments on the three clients. All three clients appeared healthy and did not sustain any injuries as a result of this incident. The LRPD was notified the clients returned to Destiny House. The guardians for all three clients ([REDACTED]) were notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an Arkansas DCFS placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are private placements at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

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Licensing Narrative: Clients [REDACTED] eloped from facility 10/18/22 by breaking through a gate while outside playing. Facility visited 10/19/22 for unrelated incident. Clients have returned to facility and remain there without further incident. No injuries sustained. Clients [REDACTED] eloped again 10/22/22 by busting out a window in the facility with a bed frame and pushing their way past staff. Clients [REDACTED] were located in Hot Springs 10/24/22 and returned to Destiny House. Facility received a phone call from DCFS 10/25/22 that client [REDACTED] had been located but has not been returned to facility as of 10/25/22.