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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/21/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 10/24/2022

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 10/21/2022. On 10/21/2022, at approximately 1105 hours, client [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] was outside in the fenced area when she ran through a gate and eloped. Centers staff lost sight of [REDACTED] for a few seconds before regaining a visual of her. After being off campus for less than five minutes, [REDACTED] was located approximately two hundred yards from The Centers facility. [REDACTED] was returned to EMAC by Centers staff without further incident. [REDACTED] did not sustain any injuries as a result of this incident. [REDACTED] guardian was notified of 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: Unfounded

Licensing Narrative: Received incident notification from Centers that client [REDACTED] eloped from facility by exiting a gate. Per phone call with Mr. Knowles, the gate was closed, but

unlocked, because the lawn crew was there. The lawn crew comes every Friday. Facility visited 10/25/22 and given T/A for 907.2. Moving forward, facility will keep clients indoors when lawn care/maintenance is working.