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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident:10/22/2022

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 (Destiny House) on 10/22/2022. On 10/22/2022, at approximately 1941 hours, clients [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] knocked out a window in the dorm 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. At the time of this report, the three clients have NOT been located. 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:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: On 10/22/2022, at approximately 1941 hours, clients [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] knocked out a window in the dorm 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. At the time of this report, the three clients have NOT been located. The guardians for all three clients ([REDACTED]) were notified about this incident. Mr. Knowles, Centers Risk Mgmt., was phoned regarding this incident. After window was broken. Staff stood in front of the window to stop clients from eloping. One of the clients grabbed the staff and threw them down in order to elope. The clients then busted through a locked gate outside to exit the grounds. Email 10/25/22 stated that clients [REDACTED] had returned. [REDACTED] were located in Hot Springs. Client [REDACTED] remains AWOL. Facility visited 10.25.22. The window that had been broken had been fixed. No licensing concerns observed. During today's visit, Kenleigh Bennett received a phone call from DCFS stating that [REDACTED] had been located.