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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/1/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/3/2022

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: [REDACTED], guardian: [REDACTED] Police, fire department, involved. Safety plan for 7 days: assault safety plan. While staff responding to an incident happening with broken fire sprinkler head caused by a resident, fire alarms went on. The residents were taken out on the milieu and when the fire alarms were sounding, multiple kids were very dysregulated. During the event, [REDACTED] ran off the milieu into our back courtyard where she climbed the fence and took off on foot away from the facility. Staff was able to catch [REDACTED] close to facility and escort her back. When she was returned, had a bilateral minimal superficial laceration on her right arm from jumping the fence and was taken by the nurse to med room. [REDACTED] charged into the med room behind the nurse, staff support was called and staff assisted her out of the med room. Once outside of the med room she began kicking and pushing at law enforcement so she was detained by law enforcement for safety reasons. She was presenting symptoms associated with psychosis/head injury and in sequence, was taken to Arkansas Children's Hospital for a further evaluation. ACH ruled [REDACTED] brought back to the facility. [REDACTED]. No other medical concerns.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident had a bilateral minimal superficial laceration on her right arm from jumping the fence and presented with symptoms associated with psychosis/head injury. Her superficial laceration on her arm was treated with an antibiotic ointment and steri-stri

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: 11/2/2022- Program Coordinator called the agency and was informed of the details of this incident. The agency sent the reports to Program Coordinator via email on 11/2/22 and were instructed to put them into ELS. 11/3/2022, Licensing Specialist viewed camera footage and observed resident leaving out the door, returning to the facility, trying to charge into the nurse's station, and being handcuffed by police. When resident got through the doorway of the nurse's station, other staff members and Springdale Police were observed to remove resident from the area. Licensing Specialist did not observe when resident got handcuffed because it was off the camera. However when resident was back in view of the camera she was in handcuffs. Licensing Specialist Kendra Rice and Ebony Russ, Program Manager visited facility regarding some complaints received on 10/7/2022 and 10/28/2022, and incident on 11/1/2022. Licensing Specialist and Program Manager viewed camera footage on the incident that took place on 11/1/2022. Camera footage from 11/1/2022 showed a resident with a broom in the hallway. The broom is what the resident used to set off the fire alarm. Facility will be cited for R907.2, resident was allowed to use a broom without being supervised. TA provided on de-escalation and a draft copy of their de-escalation process was provided to the Licensing Specialist.