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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]
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, resident reports she slipped and fell on the water, and was noted to be having a very severe panic attack. Several staff/peers attempted to calm her to no prevail. Fire, EMS and Police were dispatched to the facility as a result of the event. While EMS was present, they assess [REDACTED] about her report of falling and her presenting symptoms of a panic attack. It was decided that [REDACTED] should be seen for further evaluation. [REDACTED] was transferred via EMS to Arkansas Children's Hospital [REDACTED] was returned to the facility once discharged from ACH. No other medical concerns were reported.

Interim Action Narrative: Attempts were made by staff and peers to calm resident. She was assessed by EMS and transported to AR Children's Hospital. Injuries associated with her event were ruled out. No other medical concerns were noted.

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. Licensing Specialist viewed camera footage on 11/3/2022 and observed resident being in distressed, assessed by nursing staff and EMS. Due to several incidents taking place on the viewed camera footage, Licensing Specialist could not determine which resident fell. Licensing Specialist observed resident was escorted off the main hallway by EMS. 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.