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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/2/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/2/2022

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 11/02/2022. On 11/02/2022, at approximately 0005 hours, Centers staff called the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) to assist with several clients due to their refusal to comply with the staffs' instructions and their unsafe behaviors. Upon their arrival, LRPD assessed the situation and determined several clients needed to be transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for evaluation to be placed in an acute facility. The LRPD transported the following clients to ACH for further evaluation: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] The clients were evaluated at ACH and all four were transferred to various acute treatment facilities. None of the clients sustained any injuries because of this incident. The guardians for all four clients were notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a DCFS placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] [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 11/2/22 clients ██████████ refused to comply with staff's instructions and were demonstrating unsafe behaviors. LRPD was called who transferred all 4 clients to ACH for evaluation at acute facilities. As of 11/3/22 all 4 clients remain in acute care. Received email from Eric Knowles, Risk Mgmt. 11/3/22: While at ACH on 11/02/2022, ██████ told hospital personnel his right hand was hurting. Medical personnel conducted an x-ray of ██████ right hand and determined there were NO fractures present. This is additional information from an incident that has already been reported (ELS-010539). Facility visited 11/4/22 and camera footage reviewed from the late night and early morning of 11/1/22 into 11/2/22 at Destiny House common area. Clients seen punching and kicking doors. Staff seen trying to use themselves as barriers to objects being punched. One client rips a board of the nurse's station counter and staff are able to retrieve that. Staff never seen nor heard demonstrating unprofessional conduct. Police are seen entering Destiny House common area around 12:22AM. After this point clients are calm. Clients transported to acute placements around 12:45AM. ██████ transferred to Methodist. ██████ transferred to Rivendell. ██████ transferred to Riverview.