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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/5/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/7/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to notify you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 11/05/2022. On 11/05/2022, at approximately 1344 hours, client [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] was inside a bathroom in the dorm area when she refused to verbally respond to staff. Due to the fact [REDACTED] would not verbally respond, staff entered the bathroom and found her ([REDACTED]) wrapping a piece of clothing around her neck. [REDACTED] did not have the clothing affixed to any object. Staff was able to remove the clothing from around [REDACTED] neck, causing her to become aggressive towards staff. In an effort to keep [REDACTED] safe, she was placed in an Emergency Safety Intervention (ESI). The ESI lasted approximately 8 minutes. After [REDACTED] was released from the ESI, Centers medical personnel assessed her. Medical personnel noted [REDACTED] was not in acute distress, had no complaints of pain and her vitals were stable. Medical personnel did not note any marks (neck) or injuries to [REDACTED] due to this incident. On 11/07/2022, Centers Medical Director, Dr. Bowling, spoke with [REDACTED] told Dr. Bowling that she wanted to die on Saturday (11/05) and she is sad that staff intervened. After speaking with [REDACTED] and reviewing the facts connected to this event, Dr. Bowling determined this incident should be classified as an Attempted Suicide. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement client at The Centers. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: Email sent to facility as to what precautions are in place for [REDACTED]. Email received from facility 11/7/22 that [REDACTED] is on line-of-sight protocol, bathroom protocols and suicide precaution.