



Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education
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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 5/24/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 5/24/2022

Agency Name: Little Creek

Agency Number: 255

Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Complaint

Incident Description: Licensing received a phone call from reported [REDACTED] of client at facility. [REDACTED] stated that client [REDACTED] stated that staff "[REDACTED] (last name unknown) "pops" kids in the mouth when they cuss, shoves and drags clients by the arm to make them sit down. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that the Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline had been called regarding this incident, but the agency has not reported it.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Pending

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C.DeBoer

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: 5/24/2022

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: Yes (Licensing called the Child Abuse Hotline 5/24/22) **Was it**

accepted? Yes **Outcome:** Screened out

Assigned Investigator: Pending

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 5/24/2022. 5/25/22 facility visited. **Type of Follow-up:** 5/24/22 Child Abuse Hotline was called by Licensing Specialist C.DeBoer regarding this incident and an in person visit was conducted on 5/25/2022

Details from Follow-up: Licensing Visit conducted 5/25/22 from 9:30AM-10:30AM. Census-52 Licensing Specialist discussed the report with the agency who stated that they were aware of this report. Staff stated that they have not reported this to the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline. The agency failed to report suspected child abuse to the Arkansas Child Abuse hotline. Due to the nature

of the complaint and a previous Technical Assistance given to the agency on 8/18/21 regarding regulation R110.9, the agency shall provide re-education to all staff on mandated reporting and provide the Licensing Unit with a sign in sheet showing all staff have been re-trained.



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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 12:00:00 AM
Date Reported to DCCECE: 5/24/2022

Agency Name: Little Creek
Agency Number: 255
Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: Resident [REDACTED] reported that staff [REDACTED] (last name unknown) "pops" kids in the mouth when they cuss, shoves and drags clients by the arm to make them sit down.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Pending

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C.DeBoer
Licensing Supervisor Assigned: 12:00:00 AM

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: Yes Was it accepted? Yes Outcome: Screened out

Assigned Investigator: Pending

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 5/25/2022 Type of Follow-up: In person

Details from Follow-up: 5/25/2022- Report is pending assignment to an investigator. Licensing Specialist will make contact once approval from the assigned investigator is obtained. Facility visited 5/25/22. Licensing Specialist discussed the report with the agency who stated that they were aware of this report. Staff stated that they have not reported this to the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline.

The agency failed to report suspected child abuse to the Arkansas Child Abuse hotline.

Arkansas Department of Human Services
Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education
Placement & Residential Licensing Unit

Licensing Compliance Record

Agency Name: Little Creek

Person In Charge: Jlynn Perkins

Address:

Phone:

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Date of Visit: 5/25/22

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Response 5/24/22

STANDARD REVIEWED	DISCUSSION/OBSERVATION	COMPLIANCE DATE	DATE CORRECTED
R110.9	<p>Licensing Visit conducted 5/25/22 from 9:30AM-10:30AM.</p> <p>Census-52</p> <p>Licensing Specialist received a complaint that a resident at Little Creek reported that staff "pops" kids in the mouth when they cuss, shoves clients and drags them by the arm to sit down." Additionally, it was reported that the agency did not report this statement from the resident to the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline.</p> <p>Licensing Specialist discussed the report with the agency who stated that they were aware of this report. Staff stated that they have not reported this to the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline.</p> <p>The agency failed to report suspected child abuse to the Arkansas Child Abuse hotline.</p> <p>Any owner/operator, employee, foster parent, or volunteer in a child welfare agency shall immediately notify the Child Abuse Hotline if he or she has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been subjected to child maltreatment, died as a result of child maltreatment, or if they observe a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in child maltreatment.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the complaint and a previous Technical Assistance given to the agency on 8/18/21 regarding regulation R110.9, the agency shall provide re-education to all staff on mandated reporting and provide the Licensing Unit with a sign in sheet showing all staff have been re-trained.</p>	6/24/22	

COMMENTS of Person receiving form: Jlynn Perkins, Risk Mgmt. for Little Creek reports: Client [REDACTED] was questioned regarding this incident and stated there was no physical abuse from this staff member. [REDACTED] also stated she felt this incident reflected lack of training for trauma. An internal investigation was conducted with staff and clients which deemed maltreatment unfounded. Trauma Informed Training is scheduled for 6/9/22. Ms. Perkins reports that a Mandating Reporter Training will be held for staff within the next month.

PERSON SIGNING AS RECEIVING
DCCECE 521 PR

DATE

LICENSING SPECIALIST

DATE