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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/14/2023

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative: Screened out by

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/17/2023
Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks
Facility Number: 237
Facility Type: Residential
Incident Type: Dual
Report Description: ? Allegation of sexual misconduct Residents Name/DOB: ? Victim ? Perpetrator Date/Time of incident: 1/14/2023, time unknown reported to night staff that had grabbed her buttocks while hugging goodnight. Immediate Actions Taken: Corrective Action Plan includes Therapeutic group to be conducted by therapist on peer to peer boundaries, implement no touching by residents to each other on the unit, evaluate room assignments for safety, re-educate staff on appropriate supervision, residents who were impacted will process with their therapist. Additional Information: Follow up: call made; report taken. Report 9 Texas Online Portal: Report # e Notified: Guardian Cassie Sowder, CEO Ana Salazar, DON Erin Duvall APRN Madeline Spence Clinical Director Felicia. Harris@dhs.arkansas.gov Kris Stewart & Reagan Stanford and Ashlyn Whelchel Disability Rights of AR Chelsea Vardell and Kendra Rice DHS Rebecca Thomas, Perimeter Arkansas abuse Texas Texas

Licensing Narrative: Licensing specialist attempted to talk to resident about this incident. She stated she didn't want to talk about, that she has already talked to someone, and that "way worse things happen here." She abruptly exited the room while talking so licensing specialist was not able to obtain more specific information regarding her concerns.