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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 3/3/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/6/2023

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 3/03/2023. On 3/03/2023, client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), DOB: [REDACTED] began to verbalize homicidal and suicidal thoughts. [REDACTED] began kicking doors and hitting walls. Staff members attempted to verbally redirect [REDACTED] but were unsuccessful. To keep [REDACTED] from harming himself or others, he was placed in several Emergency Safety Interventions (ESIs) and was given an IM injection over the course of several hours. The Centers Medical Team determined, to keep [REDACTED] safe, he would need a higher level of care. [REDACTED] was transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) by MEMS for further evaluation for his homicidal/suicidal thoughts. ACH is attempting to locate an acute placement for [REDACTED] but have been unsuccessful. At the time of this report, [REDACTED] is at ACH. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a DCFS placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative:Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist inquired about if resident verbalized a plan and camera footage. Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage and documentation of restraints and nursing notes. No licensing concerns noted.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 WEST 12TH STREET
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Eric Knowles

Record Visit Date: 3/7/2023

Home Visit Date: 3/7/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Census: 49

Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage for a provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist also reviewed documentation (physician orders, staff, and nursing notes).

Licensing Specialist observed resident being aggressive toward staff, trying to charge at a peer, and being restrained. Licensing Specialist heard resident asking for shots. Throughout the camera footage review, ratio varied from 4:1, 5:1, and 6:1.

Licensing Specialist observed residents being removed from the day area due to the resident's behavior. Licensing Specialist also observed resident being removed from the day area. Licensing Specialist observed resident walking around the day area with staff supervision. Licensing Specialist was unable to see resident kicking/hitting the walls and doors but heard sounds of the door and walls being kicked/hit.

Licensing Specialist observed resident being restrained at different times throughout the camera footage review. Resident tried to charge at a peer, he was being aggressive toward staff, and he was observed reaching for things to throw/destroy but was intervened by staff. Licensing Specialist observed a nurse on the phone before each chemical restraint was given. Licensing Specialist did not observe any licensing concerns on the emergency safety interventions or IM injections.

Mr. Knowles, Compliance Officer, informed Licensing Specialist that that resident did not verbalize a plan. Licensing Specialist informed that resident is still at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Before this incident, resident was scheduled to discharge on 3/10/2023.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 3/7/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 3/7/2023

