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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 3/7/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/8/2023

Facility Name: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Facility Number: 115

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Descrip	ption: On 3/7/23	, age	on	
was	trying to attempt	to inflict self-harm.	tied socks together and then	
wrapped around his neck. Staff noticed what was happening, came into the room to remove				
the socks from	around	neck, and take	out of his room.	was crying
and screaming I want to die. The doctor was notified and was sent to the acute				
hospital.				

**Interim Action Narrative:** 

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative:On 3/7/23 at 7:50pm client was trying to attempt to inflict self-harm. If tied socks together and then wrapped around his neck. Staff noticed what was happening, came into the room to remove the socks from around neck, and take for out of his room. If was crying and screaming I want to die. The doctor was notified and for was sent to the acute hospital. Email sent to facility 3/9/23 to save camera footage. Phone call made to facility 3/9/23 to determine that client is AR Foster Care client and to confirm that camera footage of this incident is available. Facility visited 3/9/23 and camera footage reviewed of Boys' Hall from the evening of 3/7/23. At 7:50PM client is seen stepping half-way out of her (client identifies as female) room and stating, "I'm killing myself right now". What appears to be a sock is wrapped around her neck. No staff are seen in the hallway at the time says this. Another client immediately goes to get staff who within less than a minute enters the room. Another staff is seen assisting and standing in the hallway. Staff is then seen pulling on the floor out of her room. Staff has ahold of s shirt and drags down the hall and places against the wall. Additional staff and nurse are then seen assisting seems to deescalate without further incident. Later in the evening was taken to Methodist Acute Hospital. No staff were seen in Boys' Hall at the time client made the suicidal comment. Dragging client by her shirt on the floor was not a safe escort. Facility cited 907.2,907.3 and 101.9g. Licensing Specialist made report ref# The report was screened to the for possible out.



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# **521 Visit Compliance Report**

Licensee: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Facility Number: 115

Licensee Address: 2002 SOUTH FILLMORE LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 3/9/2023

Home Visit Date: 3/9/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

#### **Regulations Out of Compliance:**

Regulation Number: 1. 109. 1 .g

**Regulation Description:** Unprofessional conduct in the practice of child welfare activities shall include, but not limited to the following:

Findings Description: Staff use an unsafe escort to remove client from room

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulation Number: 9. 907. 2

**Regulation Description:** Child caring staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards and risks.

Findings Description: No staff were observed in hallway when client made suicidal statement.

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description: Comply Date: Sub Regulation Description: Regulation Number: 9. 907. 3 Regulation Description: Staff/child ratio shall be at least 1:6 during waking hours and 1:8 during sleeping hours. Findings Description: No staff were observed in hallway when client made suicidal statement. Action Due Date: Action Due Description: Comply Date: Sub Regulation Description:

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:** 

**Regulation Not Applicable:** 

**Regulations Not Correctable:** 

## Narrative:

On 3/7/23 at 7:50pm client (male client who identifies as female) was trying to attempt to inflict self-harm. If tied socks together and then wrapped around her neck. Staff noticed what was happening, came into the room to remove the socks from around in neck, and take is out of her room. Was crying and screaming I want to die. The doctor was notified and was sent to the Methodist Acute Hospital.

Facility visited 3/9/23 and camera footage reviewed of Boys' Hall from the evening of 3/7/23. At 7:50PM client is seen stepping half-way out of her (client identifies as female) room and stating, "I'm killing myself right now". What appears to be a sock is wrapped around her neck. No staff are seen in the hallway at the time is says this. Another client immediately goes to get staff is seen assisting and standing who within less than a minute enters the room. Another staff is seen assisting and standing in the hallway. Staff is then seen pulling on the floor out of her room. Staff is a shold of is shirt and drags down the hall and places against the wall. Additional staff and nurse are then seen assisting is seens to deescalate without further incident. Later in the evening was taken to Methodist Acute Hospital.

No staff were seen in Boys' Hall at the time client made the suicidal comment. Dragging client by her shirt on the floor was not a safe escort.

## Provider Comments:

Our plan of action will include a review of the video regarding the incident with the staff member. She will attend the next available CPI class. She will also receive a written warning regarding professionalism.

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 3/9/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 3/9/2023

