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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 3/9/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/10/2023

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 3/09/2023. On 3/09/23, client [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) reported that a peer scratched the left side of his neck. Centers medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] and noted a superficial scratch, approximately 2.5" in length, on the left side of his neck. The wound had a slight amount of bleeding. [REDACTED] told the nurse his peer bit and scratched him. Although the scratch did not appear to be a bite mark, the provider ordered [REDACTED] to be transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. Centers staff transported Mr. [REDACTED] to ACH. Once at ACH, medical personnel there treated [REDACTED] for an abrasion of the neck and applied an ointment (Bactoban) to his injury. After his treatment, [REDACTED] was transported back to Destiny House. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] does not require a follow-up appointment. Centers medical personnel will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by the medical staff and sent to AR Children's Hospital emergency room for further evaluation.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist was informed of incident and reviewed documentation. Licensing Specialist observed the scratch mark on resident's neck (via photo) that appeared to be a long scratch in size and not a bite mark. 3/15/2022, Licensing Specialist informed the peer was placed on assaultive Level B precautions. No licensing concerns noted.