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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/23/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/23/2022

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 11/23/2022. On 11/22/2022, at approximately 1445 hours, client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED]) was playing basketball when he jammed a finger on his right hand. [REDACTED] said he was trying to catch the basketball when the basketball hit his pinky finger on his right hand. Centers medical personnel assessed [REDACTED]'s right hand and noted his pinky finger was slightly swollen. An ice pack was applied to the injured finger, but [REDACTED] was non-compliant with keeping the ice pack on. Dr. Bowling was notified and instructed the nursing staff to re-evaluate the pinky finger the following morning (11/23/2022). On 11/23/2022, [REDACTED]'s finger was once again assessed and medical personnel noted swelling to the finger and [REDACTED] reported feeling some pain. Out of an abundance of caution, the APRN gave the order to send [REDACTED] to Ortho Arkansas for further evaluation. [REDACTED] was transported to Ortho Arkansas by Centers staff. Once at Ortho Arkansas, [REDACTED]'s right hand was x-rayed, and it was determined there were no fractures present. A splint was placed on [REDACTED]'s sprained right pinky. [REDACTED] was instructed to wear the splint for five to seven days. After [REDACTED]'s medical evaluation, he was transported back to Destiny House by Centers staff. Centers medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an Arkansas DCFS placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

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Licensing Narrative: On 11/22/2022, at approximately 1445 hours, client [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] was playing basketball when he jammed a finger on his right hand. BF said he was trying to catch the basketball when the basketball hit his pinky finger on his right hand. Centers medical personnel assessed [REDACTED]'s right hand and noted his pinky finger was slightly swollen. An ice pack was applied to the injured finger, but [REDACTED] was non-compliant with keeping the ice pack on. Dr. Bowling was notified and instructed the nursing staff to re-evaluate the pinky finger the following morning (11/23/2022). On 11/23/2022, [REDACTED]'s finger was once again assessed and medical personnel noted swelling to the finger and [REDACTED] reported feeling some pain. Out of an abundance of caution, the APRN gave the order to send [REDACTED] to Ortho Arkansas for further evaluation. [REDACTED] was transported to Ortho Arkansas by Centers staff. Once at Ortho Arkansas, [REDACTED]'s right hand was x-rayed, and it was determined there were no fractures present. A splint was placed on [REDACTED]'s sprained right pinky. [REDACTED] was instructed to wear the splint for five to seven days. After [REDACTED]'s medical evaluation, he was transported back to Destiny House by Centers staff. Centers medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. Client remains at the facility.