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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 11/22/2022. On 11/22/2022, at approximately 1435 hours, client [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) was involved in an altercation with another peer, when he ([REDACTED]) punched the Lexan surrounding the television. Following the incident, medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] and no injuries were noted. After approximately one-hour, medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] again and noted there was slight swelling to the fifth finger of his right hand. An ice pack was applied, and Ibuprofen was administered. Dr. Bowling was notified and instructed the nursing staff to re-evaluate the area in the 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 at approximately 1230 hours. Once at Ortho Arkansas, [REDACTED]'s right hand was x-rayed, and it was determined there was a fracture in the fifth metacarpal of his right hand. A splint was placed on the finger to immobilize it. [REDACTED] was advised to avoid any use of his right hand until informed otherwise. [REDACTED] has a follow-up appointment to reevaluate the finger on 11/29/22. After [REDACTED]'s medical treatment, he was transported back to Destiny House. Centers medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] 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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