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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 12/3/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/5/2022

Facility Name: Dacus RTC

Facility Number: 108

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: Client: [REDACTED] D.O.B [REDACTED] Insurance: CareSource Guardian: mother [REDACTED] CareSource Tier 2 Staff member: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]: Case Number: [REDACTED] Client [REDACTED] was pacing the transitional hallway and kicking doors. Client [REDACTED] tried to kick the door that the staff member [REDACTED] was in front of. Staff member [REDACTED] pushed client [REDACTED] away from the door and moved his leg to block the client [REDACTED] from kicking the door. The Client [REDACTED] punched the staff member [REDACTED] with a closed fist in the stomach. The staff member [REDACTED] proceeded to shove the client [REDACTED] back and into the cafeteria. The staff member [REDACTED] entered the cafeteria and told the Client [REDACTED] l), ?please come at me.? Client [REDACTED] tried to hit staff [REDACTED] several times. Staff member [REDACTED] kicked the client [REDACTED] in the legs. The staff member [REDACTED] was told to leave the room. The client [REDACTED] stated,? You picked the wrong kid to fuck with.? The staff member [REDACTED] stated,? I will stab you.? while he was walking out. As part of the corrective action plan, staff member [REDACTED] was removed from the facility after the incident. He is suspended until further notice.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff member was removed from the facility after the incident and was suspended for further notice.

[REDACTED] Unsubstantiated

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: 12/5/22- Program Coordinator called the assigned investigators supervisor and no phone number is listed for the investigator in our system. The Program Coordinator sent a message to the supervisor asking for a phone number to contact the investigator. The Program Coordinator called the agency and confirmed that there is video footage available for review. The Program Coordinator will review the footage today 12/5/22. 1/3/2023, Licensing Specialist emailed Investigator Parks for an update. Investigator Parks informed Licensing Specialist case is still pending. 1/27/2023, Licensing Specialist emailed Investigator Parks for an update. Licensing Specialist informed that case was found unsubstantiated.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Dacus RTC

Facility Number: 108

Licensee Address: 211 CHURCH STREET
BONO AR 72146

Licensing Specialist: Chelsea Vardell

Person In Charge: Waynette Banks

Record Visit Date: 12/5/2022

Home Visit Date: 12/5/2022

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Description: The following actions shall not be used, including as discipline:

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulation Number: 9.905.4.g

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

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulation Number: 1.109.1.g

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Visit completed from 13:40-14:10

Census: 16

Licensing received a complaint on 12/5/22 regarding an incident that occurred on 12/3/22 involving resident [REDACTED] and staff [REDACTED].

The facility confirmed that the staff is on leave pending the investigation of this incident and reviewed the camera footage of the event.

The camera review showed that the resident was in the hallway with two staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pacing back and forth when staff [REDACTED] entered. [REDACTED] can be seen shoving the resident from in front of a door then proceeding to stand in front of the door. The resident continued to pace the floor eventually attempting to try and kick the door [REDACTED] was standing in front of when [REDACTED] shoves the resident back twice before the resident then punches [REDACTED] in the stomach. [REDACTED] then advances towards the resident and pushes him into the cafeteria where both staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] follow. [REDACTED] and the resident can be seen arguing in the cafeteria appearing to be about to fight as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are sitting and standing by a cafeteria table watching. [REDACTED] then kicks the resident and staff [REDACTED] immediately asks [REDACTED] to leave the area and he complies. The resident continues to pace and eventually calms down once [REDACTED] leaves the room.

The facility reports that staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be retrained on how to interact with the residents and appropriate de-escalation techniques by 12/9/22. These staff are weekend employees and will not work with the residents until retrained.

The facility will be cited for the following:

109.1.g Staff engaged in behavior that could be viewed as dangerous or physically harmful to a child.

905.4.g Staff used physical injury and the threat of bodily harm when he kicked the resident and threatened to stab him

The licensing complaint is founded.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Dacus RTC

Facility Number: 108

Licensee Address: 211 CHURCH STREET
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Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Waynette Banks

Record Visit Date: 1/27/2023

Home Visit Date: 1/27/2023

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

No in-person licensing visit completed on 1/27/2023.

Licensing Specialist received a complaint on 12/3/2022.

Licensing Specialist contacted investigator on 1/27/2023 who informed Licensing Specialist case was found UNSUBSTANTIATED.