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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/11/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/11/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Av is [REDACTED]. PRFC/AO is [REDACTED] (age unknown), employee of The Centers For youth and Families. [REDACTED] was still hype from fright that just happened outside. He came in the dayroom and threw a water jug at [REDACTED] and his peers. [REDACTED] pushed him into the counter and window. [REDACTED] started to hit [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was trying to get him under control by grabbing his shirt. They started tussling. [REDACTED] did have bruises but it's unknown if he got them from the incident outside or the tussling with [REDACTED]. The location of the bruises is unknown. [REDACTED] # [REDACTED].

Interim Action Narrative: [REDACTED] was called and screened out. The facility reports they terminated the staff effective 1/12/2023.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: 1/12/23- Licensing received permission to contact the agency. Specialist E. Breedlove visited the facility to review camera footage, gather witness statements, and nursing notes. Program Coordinator called Eric Knowles with the facility and informed him that this incident was [REDACTED] so we will be

needing further information including an ICA and witness statements. Mr. Knowles stated that the staff was suspended but may have since been terminated as he was supposed to meet with management this afternoon. Mr. Knowles states he will confirm his employment status and inquire if witness statements have been gathered from staff. 1/13/2023, Licensing Specialist Rice viewed camera footage.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 WEST 12TH STREET
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Ezell Breedlove

Person In Charge: Eric Knowles

Record Visit Date: 1/12/2023

Home Visit Date: 1/12/2023

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Visit conducted from

Current Census

Licensing Specialist E. Breedlove received a complaint stating that resident [REDACTED] was in a physical altercation when he was brought inside the dayroom on 1/11/2023. Upon entering the dayroom, the resident reportedly threw a water jug at staff [REDACTED] and his peers. Staff [REDACTED] then pushed the resident into the counter and window. The resident began to hit the staff and they began to "tussle".

A review of the camera footage showing the incident was conducted and showed AV([REDACTED]) was being uncooperative and failing to respond to the request to calm down. AV([REDACTED]) then grabbed a pitcher from a table and slung it in the direction of AO([REDACTED]) hitting him in the face. AO([REDACTED]) immediately reacted to being hit in the face by stepping up to AV([REDACTED]) and pushing him into the table, but was then immediately separated. AO([REDACTED]) was walked away by other staff as there were no other interaction between the two.

Licensing obtained witness statements from Staff ([REDACTED]) Staff RN ([REDACTED]) and staff ([REDACTED]) and the nursing notes showing the assessment of the resident's condition after the altercation.

The facility confirmed that staff [REDACTED] is currently suspended pending termination and staff [REDACTED] has been terminated as 1/11/2023.

Licensing is not prepared to leave a finding at this time.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 1/12/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 1/12/2023



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 WEST 12TH STREET
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Eric Knowles

Record Visit Date: 1/13/2023

Home Visit Date: 1/13/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Census: 39

Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage for reported incident on 1/11/2023 that involved a resident and staff member.

Licensing Specialist observed resident [REDACTED] walking around the dayroom destroying property. Staff could be heard trying to get resident [REDACTED] to calm down. Licensing Specialist observed resident [REDACTED] tear down an exit sign and running toward what looked like a cabinet and threw a pitcher across the counter. The pitcher hit staff member [REDACTED] in the face.

Residents were directed out of the dayroom onto their bedroom hall. Staff [REDACTED] went toward resident [REDACTED] and grabbed what appeared to be the resident's shirt. Licensing Specialist observed resident [REDACTED] swing at staff [REDACTED]. Staff member [REDACTED] briefly stood between resident [REDACTED] and staff member [REDACTED]. Staff members [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted to remove resident [REDACTED] off the counter. Licensing Specialist observed a nurse standing across from the resident and two staff members. Resident was observed fighting with both staff members. Staff member [REDACTED] and the nurse could be heard requesting for [REDACTED] leave the building.

Licensing Specialist and Mr. Knowles discussed the incident. Mr. Knowles informed Licensing Specialist that staff member [REDACTED] was terminated on 1/12/2023.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

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