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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 3/19/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/20/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Residents Name/DOB: [REDACTED] **Date/Time of incident:** 3/19/2023/ 7:30pm **Please describe the incident:** Per staff report the resident eloped from the facility grounds after pulling down a smoke detector off the wall in his room causing all the facility doors to unlock. **Actions Taken:** Camera review was conducted on 3/20/2023 at 12:00pm. The resident is observed standing inside of his doorway playing a game with various peers in the hall from their assigned room doorways. Staff were present actively completing quality 15-minute checks. The resident is observed going into his room and then the fire alarm went off. All residents and staff proceeded to evacuate the building following the fire alarm protocol. All residents evacuated to the courtyard and lined up on the basketball court. While on the basketball court awaiting the building's clearance by the FCFD, the resident was in a physical fight with a peer. During the altercation, the resident took his shirt off and began fighting. Staff immediately intervened and separated the two residents fighting. Shortly after several other fights broke out while on the courtyard, staff intervened immediately and transitioned the youth back inside the facility. While transitioning back inside the resident ran past the entire group and back onto the 100-hall. The building was cleared by the FCFD at 7:47pm, but the alarm system was not online, meaning the facility doors were still unlocked. The resident ran down the hall and out the exit at 7:50pm. FCPD was called and gave the residents description. Currently the resident has not been found. FCPD was contacted again today 3/20/2023 at 1:01pm with no recent updates. The resident's guardian has also filed a missing person's report as of 3/20/2023 at 2:22pm. All proper notifications have been made. **Guardianship:** DCFS AR Foster Care

Interim Action Narrative: Forrest City Police Department were called and resident's description was provided. A missing report was filed.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist was informed of the provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist will follow-up with the facility. 3/21/2023, Licensing Specialist informed resident was found this morning and returned to the facility. Resident is in the processed of being transferred to an acute care facility. Licensing Specialist will contact FCPD for the reports. Licensing Specialist informed by FCPD they were unable to email police report. 3/23/2023, Licensing Specialist went to FCPD to request police report and was informed the cost would be \$5. Licensing Specialist contacted Program Coordinator who requested the police report via email. Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage. 3/28/2023, Licensing Specialist informed that FCPD had not responded to police report request.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Licensee Address: 603 KITTLE ROAD
FORREST CITY AR 72335

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Helena Coplin

Record Visit Date: 3/23/2023

Home Visit Date: 3/23/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 9. 907. 3

Regulation Description: Staff/child ratio shall be at least 1:6 during waking hours and 1:8 during sleeping hours.

Findings Description: Staff out of ratio during the incident.

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Census: 56

Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage for a provider reported incident on 3/19/2023.

Licensing Specialist observed a few residents exiting from the building onto the courtyard first. Then Licensing Specialist observed a staff member more residents and another staff member and more residents. Licensing Specialist observed more residents and staff members on the courtyard. Ratio 8:57.

While on the courtyard Licensing Specialist observed the following: residents walking around in different areas in and out of camera view, residents standing in different groups, residents walking toward the 100 Hall building with a staff member following, a staff member walking out of view of the camera, several fights with staff intervening, and residents being placed in a bear hug.

Licensing Specialist observed a nurse and the Forrest City Fire Department (five crew members) in the 100 Hall building and enter the residents's bedroom where the smoke detector was triggered. The nurse was observed on the courtyard as the residents and staff were transitioning back in the building. As the residents were transitioning back into the building, resident [REDACTED] was observed running in the hallway and out the door. Other residents were observed looking out the door and ran the opposite direction. Licensing Specialist observed a staff member coming down the hallway and looking out the door.

Resident was returned by Forrest City Police Department on 3/21/2023. As of today, 3/23/2023, no acute placement has been found.

Mrs. Coplin-Smith (Director of Quality and Risk Management) informed Licensing Specialist that instructions have been posted by the fire box on how to reset the alarm and doors. Licensing Specialist observed the instructions underneath the fire box. Staff will be retrained on emergency evacuation (fire drill) on 3/27/2023.

Staff was out of ratio. R907.3, staff to child ratio shall be at least one to six (1:6) during waking hours.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 3/23/2023



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Date: 3/23/2023

