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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 4/6/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 4/7/2023

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 (EMCC) on 4/06/2023. On 04/06/2023, client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED]) was in his dorm, sitting in a chair when one of his peers walked up and hit him ([REDACTED]) in the right eye with his fist. Staff members immediately separated [REDACTED] and his peer. A second peer attempted to hit [REDACTED] and staff removed him ([REDACTED]) from the dorm. Centers' medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] and noted a small laceration (approximately 0.75" in length) above his right eye. The laceration was bleeding. Dr. Thomas was notified and gave the order to send [REDACTED] to Arkansas Children's Hospital for further evaluation. Centers' staff transported [REDACTED] to ACH. Once at ACH, medical personnel there conducted Imaging Tests and Visual Acuity Screening, and all returned normal. After [REDACTED]'s medical evaluation at ACH, he was transported back to EMCC. Centers' medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. The Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) was called and completed an Incident Report [REDACTED] regarding this incident. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Residents were separated by staff. He was assessed by Center's medical personnel. Dr. Thomas ordered for resident to have further evaluation at ACH. Resident evaluated at ACH, all testing were normal.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident. 4/10/2023, Licensing Specialist will inquire about the ratio. Licensing Specialist informed ratio was 2:8 with another staff member walking on the dorm during the incident. Two additional staff members responded after the incident. 4/11/23- Program Coordinator requested a copy of the police report from the Little Rock Police Department.



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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: Sharra Singleton-Litzsey

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 5/4/2023

Home Visit Date: 5/4/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

On 5/4/23 Program Manager Litzsey reviewed camera footage involving AV, 2 other residents, and 3 staff. AV is viewed sitting in a chair. According to E Knowles, Staff 2 is sitting in a chair next to AV but is not

visible to the camera until after the fight begins. Staff 1 can be seen standing speaking to AV and she walks down the hall to help other residents with chores. A resident comes from his bedroom and stands over the AV talking. As Staff 1 moves over towards the boys, AV is hit directly in the face with a closed fist. Before Staff 2 and 3 could respond, a second resident hits AV in the face. Staff 2 that is sitting next to AV stands up and Staff 3 appears on the cameras standing over AV to ensure his safety. AV appears to be holding his right eye/side of his face crying. Staff 3 escorts AV away from the area (according to E. Knowles, AV is taken to the nurse station.)

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 6/15/2023

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