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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 4/06/2023, client [REDACTED], DOB: 1 [REDACTED] became dysregulated when another peer was using the "N" word. [REDACTED] attacked the peer and staff immediately separated the two. While staff was separating [REDACTED] and his peer, the peer bit [REDACTED] on the left forearm. The Centers' medical team assessed [REDACTED] and noted the skin was broken due to the bite. Out of an abundance of caution, [REDACTED] was transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) by Centers' staff for further evaluation. Once at ACH, medical personnel there examined the bite and prescribed Augmentin as a preventative measure against infection. After his evaluation at ACH, [REDACTED] was transported back to EMCC. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Residents were separated by staff. Resident was assessed by Center's medical team and transported to ACH for further evaluation. He was prescribed Augmentin and transported back to the facility.

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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**Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident. 4/10/2023, Licensing Specialist will inquire if a safety plan will be implemented for the residents involved. 4/13/2023, Licensing Specialist followed-up with facility. Residents were placed in separate dorms and there is only one dorm at a time on the playground.**