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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 4/24/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 4/25/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMCC) on 4/24/2023. On 4/24/2023, client [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] and client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] became involved in a verbal argument while playing outside on the playground. Centers' staff immediately separated the two and attempted to verbally calm the situation. [REDACTED] was calm, but [REDACTED] continued to escalate. [REDACTED] was able to run past staff and kick [REDACTED] in the head. [REDACTED] was taken inside the building where Centers' medical personnel assessed him. The RN noted a bruise/bump to the back (right side) of [REDACTED] head. Dr. Thomas was notified and made the decision to send [REDACTED] to Arkansas Children's Hospital for further evaluation. Centers' staff transported [REDACTED] to ACH. Once at ACH, medical personnel there evaluated [REDACTED] and determined he could be sent back to The Centers. [REDACTED]'s diagnosis was as follows: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was transported back to EMCC with instructions to monitor him for any changes. Centers' medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. The Little Rock Police Department was called and completed an Incident Report [REDACTED] regarding this incident. On 4/25/2023, [REDACTED] was placed in acute care at Rivendell Behavioral Health so he could receive a higher level of care. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s guardians were notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a DCFS placement at The Centers. [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. Resident [REDACTED] was assessed by the nurse and referred to AR Children's Hospital for further evaluation. LRPD were called. Resident BR was transported to Rivendell for higher level of care.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist received notification of provider reported incident on 4/25/2023 via email. 5/1/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident.