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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 4/30/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 5/1/2023

Facility Name: Dacus RTC

Facility Number: 108

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Client [REDACTED] Birthdate: [REDACTED] Caresource Staff Present: Erica Bonner and Octavia Lloyd Date of Incident: 4/30/2023 Client threw items at the tv, peers, and staff. Client broke the remote and a chair. Client attacked staff by punching staff with closed fist. Client was placed in a TCP from 6:14pm-6:15pm. Client continued to throw items at staff. Staff observed client through the window of the door for safety measures. Client took a hoodie and wrapped it around his neck. Client picked up a piece of broken plastic and scratched himself with it on his arm. Client had reddened marks on anterior of neck and superficial scratches on right forearm. No active bleeding. Client denied pain. Client was placed on assault precautions, suicide precautions and 60k focus.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed staff. He was placed on assault precautions, suicide precautions, and 60k focus.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist will inquire about the broken piece of plastic. Licensing Specialist informed that

the broken piece of plastic came from the remote when the resident broke the remote.

5/26/23- Licensing reviewed camera footage of the incident. The resident was with one other peer in the activities room along with one staff. The residents were on restriction so they could not join their peers upstairs for regular activities such as playing on the gaming system. The resident can be seen pacing the room when he begins to act out, throw things, and get violent. The peer is removed from the room as the resident continues to try and assault the two female staff now in the room. The resident is placed in a brief restraint hold, but eventually let go. The resident continues to act aggressively and at one point throws a battery at the staff hitting her in the forehead causing her head to bleed. At 6:16PM you can see what appears to be the resident attempting to self-harm on his arm. The nurse appears in the room to assess his injuries from self-harming at 6:28PM. Licensing discussed with the direct care staff supervisor the need for staff to still be interacting and programming with the residents that are on restriction instead of having them sit in a room. The supervisor states that staff are suppose to program with the kids on restriction during this time, but the resident in question is often sexually inappropriate without warning and they only had one female staff available to be in the room. Licensing encouraged the supervisor to discuss continuing to program with this staff and working on ways to redirect the resident when he is inappropriate.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Dacus RTC

Facility Number: 108

Licensee Address: 211 CHURCH STREET
BONO AR 72146

Licensing Specialist: Chelsea Vardell

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 5/26/2023

Home Visit Date: 5/26/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

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Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 6/6/2023

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