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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 5/22/2023
Date Received by DCCECE: 5/22/2023
Facility Name: Dacus RTC
Facility Number: 108
Facility Type:
Incident Type: Licensing
Report Description: Client: Date of Birth: Caresource State custody Guardian: Pulaski County DHS-caseworker Treva Crockett Staff present: Yasmine Prater and Elisha Brewer Date of Incident: 5/22/2023 Client threatened to harm staff. Client attempted to stab staff with a color pencil. Client got into a verbal altercation with peers. Peer tried to get the pencil away from Client. When Peer was unable to do this. Peer pushed the Client. Client punched peer several times with closed fist. Peer punched Client. While staff was trying to separate the two, another Peer punched the Client several times with closed fist in the face until Staff was able to separate them. Client was assessed by nurse and it was noted Client was missing right front tooth. Tooth confiscated and appears clearly intact. Bleeding easily ceased with gauze pressure. Pain reported 6 out of 10. Superficial abrasion noted to left forearm from client scratching at arm. Area without bleeding or open areas.
Interim Action Narrative:
Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/26/23- Licensing reviewed the camera footage on site at the facility. The facility was given guidance on transitioning one group at a time through the transition hall to avoid large gatherings of children in the small transition hall.



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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:
Licensing visited the facility and discussed case.

Camera review was conducted from 5/22/2023 on the transition hall timed 7:20am-7:35am.

The resident can be seen on camera transitioning from the cafeteria headed to upstairs, when another group of boys is also transitioning from their unit to the cafeteria for breakfast. At 7:20 you can see the resident arguing with a peer and staff when a peer begins to step in and punch the resident very quickly and repeatedly Staff immediately begin removing residents out of the way and get to the resident to remove the aggressor off of the resident. All residents are removed out of the transition hall except for the resident. A staff is with the resident when he begins to spit blood on her body and face. The staff steps onto the hall and looks at the resident from the window as she is on the phone alerting management. The resident appears to find his tooth at 7:28 and holds it to the window to show staff his tooth was knocked out. At 7:33 the nurse walks into the transition hall and begins to assess the resident's injuries.

Licensing spoke to the facility staff supervisor and discussed ensuring the transition of residents one group at a time through the transition hall to avoid large groups of children in that hall at once.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature : Date: 6/6/2023

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