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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 7/9/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 7/10/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that took place at The Centers (EMAC) on 7/09/2023. On 07/08/2023, client [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] engaged in a fight with two of her peers. Staff intervened in the fight and separated the clients from each other. [REDACTED] was assessed by Centers' medical personnel, and she [REDACTED] complained of pain in her right shoulder. The nurse noted that [REDACTED] did not have any discoloration or swelling to the shoulder area. The doctor was contacted and advised to continue to monitor [REDACTED] and notify her of worsening symptoms. On 7/09/2023, [REDACTED] continued to complain about pain in her right shoulder. Out of an abundance of caution, Centers' staff transported [REDACTED] to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. Once at ACH, medical personnel there conducted X-rays of [REDACTED]'s right shoulder and determined there was NO dislocation or fracture. After [REDACTED]'s medical evaluation at ACH, she was transported back to EMAC. Centers' medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] and her two peers were placed on Assaultive Precautions because of this incident. [REDACTED] will not be placed in a dorm with either of the two peers involved in this incident. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Residents were separated and placed assaultive precautions. Resident was moved to another dorm.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist received incident via email. 7/11/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist will require about guardianship and camera footage. Licensing Specialist will schedule day and time to review camera footage. 7/13/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage.



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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: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Eric Knowles

Record Visit Date: 7/13/2023

Home Visit Date: 7/13/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Census: 47

Licensing Specialist spoke with Mr. Eric Knowles, Director of Risk Management, regarding ELS Case #015057.

Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage for ELS Case #015057 for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist was informed that the altercation that the resident was involved in happened on 7/8/2023.

Licensing Specialist observed three (3) residents in a bedroom in Dorm 2 of EMAC. One (1) resident was sitting on a bed and appeared to be reading a book. Two (2) other residents were standing in the bedroom. Licensing Specialist observed resident flinch while on the bed when a resident walked toward her.

Licensing Specialist observed resident jump off her bed and ran toward her peer with another peer running toward the resident. The resident grabbed at her peer and the peer swung the resident to the floor. The resident hit her shoulder on the floor when she was swung. Both residents were tussling. The other peer was observed kicking the resident. Licensing Specialist observed staff coming into the bedroom within six (6) seconds and separated the residents.

Licensing Specialist was informed by Mr. Knowles that all three (3) residents were placed on Assaultive Precautions Level B. The resident was moved to another dorm and will not be returning to the dorm with the other two (2) residents.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 7/13/2023



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