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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 7/27/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 7/28/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 07/27/2023. On 7/27/2023, client [REDACTED], [REDACTED] became involved in a physical altercation with one of her peers. Staff immediately reacted to the incident and separated [REDACTED] and her peer. During the altercation, [REDACTED]'s right foot was injured. Centers' medical personnel assessed [REDACTED]'s right foot and noted the foot was swollen. Out of an abundance of caution, Centers' staff transported [REDACTED] to Ortho Arkansas for further evaluation. Once at Ortho Arkansas, medical personnel there conducted X-rays of [REDACTED]'s right foot and determined there was a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was directed to wear a walking boot on her right foot for three to four weeks. [REDACTED] will have a follow-up appointment at Ortho Arkansas in seven to ten days. After [REDACTED]'s evaluation at Ortho Arkansas, she was transported back to EMAC. Centers' medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] and the peer involved in this incident will not be housed in the same dorm moving forward. [REDACTED] reported that a staff member stepped on her foot during the altercation; however, after video review of the incident, it is unclear how [REDACTED] injured her foot (Did staff or client step on it or did she hit it on something). [REDACTED] was the clear aggressor in this incident. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by medical personnel and referred to Ortho AR for further evaluation. Residents were separated and placed on separate dorms.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist will schedule a day and time to review camera footage. Resident was placed on Assaultive Level B precautions. 8/2/2023, 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: 8/2/2023

Home Visit Date: 8/2/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Census: 44 Centers

Licensing Specialist spoke with Mr. Eric Knowles, Director of Risk Management, regarding ELS Case #015275.

Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage of provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist observed residents and staff members in a classroom, ratio 2:6. Two (2) residents were sitting on the floor, three (3) residents were sitting at desks, and two (2) residents were sitting around a desk where staff were sitting. The two (2) residents around the staff's desk appeared to be watching something on a screen. Due to the hot temperatures outside, the residents were participating in free time.

Resident that injured her foot was observed walking around the classroom and walked toward the classroom doorway. She walked toward a peer that was sitting on the floor and was observed communicating with her. Licensing Specialist observed resident popping her knuckles while communicating with a peer.

Minutes later, Licensing Specialist observed resident get off the floor and walked toward where the staff and two (2) residents were sitting. Resident was observed walking behind a peer near staff and slapped her peer in the back of her head. Staff was observed getting up from their chairs and separated the two (2) residents. During the altercation, Licensing Specialist was unable to determine how resident injured her foot due to staff and peers surrounded around the residents.

In the process of staff separating the two (2) residents, Licensing Specialist observed residents pulling each other's hair and swinging. Once separated, Licensing Specialist observed a male staff member (support staff) enter to the classroom and a female staff member escorting the peer that was attacked out of the classroom.

Resident was observed looking at her foot and limping around the classroom. Licensing Specialist observed resident limp toward the doorway of the classroom and kick the wall. Resident then limped to a desk where she sat down. A peer was observed pouring some water on what appeared to be a napkin/paper towel and place it on the resident's foot. Licensing Specialist observed the nurse enter the classroom and assess the resident's foot.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 8/22/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 8/22/2023