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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 7/19/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 7/20/2023

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 7/19/2023. On 7/19/2023, client [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] engaged in a fight with one of her peers. Staff immediately intervened in the fight and separated the clients from each other. During the fight, the peer bit [REDACTED] on the left wrist. [REDACTED] was assessed by Centers' medical personnel, and it was noted the bite penetrated the skin. [REDACTED] also sustained a superficial scratch to the left side of her face. The on-call provider was notified, and out of an abundance of caution, made the decision to send [REDACTED] to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. Once at ACH, medical personnel there diagnosed [REDACTED] as having sustained a human bite. As a preventative measure against infection, [REDACTED] was prescribed [REDACTED]. After [REDACTED]'s medical evaluation at ACH, she was transported back to EMAC. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] DHS placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] and her peer were placed on Assaultive Precautions because of this incident. [REDACTED] and her peer were separated from being in the same dorm together. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed and referred to ACH for further evaluation. Residents were placed on assaultive precautions and separated being placed on different dorms.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist will inquire about camera footage. 7/21/2023, Licensing Specialist informed that camera footage was available. Licensing Specialist will schedule a day and time to review camera footage. 7/25/2023, 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: 7/25/2023

Home Visit Date: 7/25/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Census: 43

Licensing Specialist spoke with Mr. Eric Knowles, Director of Risk Management, regarding ELS Case #015176.

Licensing Specialist observed camera footage of provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist observed residents and staff in the common/living area of Dorm #4 at EMAC. Licensing Specialist observed a resident doing a peer's hair, a resident sitting in a chair, a resident standing in the doorway of a bedroom, a resident was in a bedroom, and a resident by the staff's working station, ratio 2:5.

Licensing Specialist observed the resident in the bedroom doorway blocking the resident at the staff's working station. Resident from the bedroom charged at the resident and bypassed the resident standing in the bedroom doorway. Once resident charged at her peer, Licensing Specialist observed staff intervened between the two residents.

Licensing Specialist observed the resident lean into her peer, and she was bit by the peer. Staff was observed trying to separate the two residents, but the resident had the peer's hair. Licensing Specialist observed support staff enter the dorm to assist with the altercation due to the code being called. Licensing Specialist observed a male staff member place the resident in a child control restraint when she pushed a female staff member.

Licensing Specialist observed residents being escorted out of the dorm so that staff could calm resident down. Resident was observed looking at her arm and pointed out that she had been bitten. Licensing Specialist observed staff escorting resident off the dorm. Licensing Specialist was informed that resident was escorted to the nurse's station for medical treatment.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 8/22/2023



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