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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 8/8/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 8/9/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to notify you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 8/08/2023. On 8/08/2023, client [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] was involved in a physical altercation with a peer when the peer kicked her ([REDACTED]) in the mouth. Centers' medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] and noted she was bleeding from her bottom lip. [REDACTED] was also complaining of jaw pain. Out of an abundance of caution, Centers' staff transported [REDACTED] to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. Once at ACH, medical personnel conducted several imaging tests, all of which showed no abnormalities. After her evaluation at ACH, [REDACTED] was transported back to EMAC. Centers' medical personnel will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]' guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a DCFS placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] and her peer have both been placed on Assaultive Precautions. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by nursing and referred to ACH for examination. Both residents were placed on assaultive precautions.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist informed of provider reported incident. 8/10/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns.

Licensing Specialist inquired about camera footage and ratio. 8/11/2023, Licensing Specialist informed of ratio, 2:7. 8/16/2023, 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: 8/16/2023

Home Visit Date: 8/16/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 8:30 am to 9:45 am

Census: 42

Licensing Specialist spoke with Mr. Eric Knowles, Director of Risk Management regarding Case #015457. This incident happened on Dorm 1 in the common area. Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage on 8/16/2023 for the provider reported incident.

Licensing Specialist observed residents in the common area participating in free/activity time. Residents were working on a puzzle, walking around the common area, and working on crafts. Licensing Specialist observed ratio, 2:7.

While working on a puzzle with a male staff member observing, a peer walked toward resident and kicked her in the face. The male staff member stepped in front of the resident and the female staff member moved peer toward the bedroom doorway. Licensing Specialist observed what appeared the female staff member on her radio and guarding the peer. Female staff member was observed what appeared to assess the resident.

The other residents were observed moving to the opposite of the common area away from peer and resident. Resident was observed holding her lip with the male staff member by her side. Support staff members were observed entering the dorm and escorted the resident off the dorm.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 8/22/2023



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