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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 8/28/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 8/29/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: The Centers is reporting an incident that occurred on 8/28/2023. On the afternoon of 8/28/2023, student [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) returned from outdoors to classroom and was noted to be in a "daze" and slow to respond. Client went to the restroom and was found asleep on the bathroom toilet paper roll holder. Staff assisted her to a chair. [REDACTED] was transported to ACH ER for further evaluation of altered mental state. ACH completed multiple labs to rule out hypoglycemia, drug use, and other abnormal levels. [REDACTED] was discharged from ACH and returned to The Centers at approximately 2200. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by nursing and referred to ACH ER for further evaluation.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist informed of provider reported incident via email. 8/29/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist inquired about resident's discharge summary. 8/31/2023, Licensing Specialist informed that resident was diagnosed with is major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe, with psychosis. Licensing Specialist inquired about any information provided for resident's behavior (daze and falling asleep). 9/5/2023, Licensing Specialist followed-up

with facility regarding resident's behavior and if the discharge indicated what happened. Licensing Specialist informed ACH attributed resident's daze and slow to respond to her mental illness diagnosis. ACH ruled out hypoglycemia and drug use. Possible cause psychosis vs. malingering.