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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/4/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 9/5/2023

Facility Name: Delta Family Health and Fitness for Children

Facility Number: 172

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: What was the staff/client ratio at the time of the elopement? Yes 3 coaches Did staff allow them to jump the fence to retrieve balls? No the balls are in the fence. Were the clients seen by the nurse upon returning to the facility? If so, can you send me the nursing notes? Yes, notes will be emailed How long from time of elopement was the Hamburg Police Department called? The boys jumped the fence at 10:40 and a staff member, Mrs. Felicia, was on break outside and called HPD as soon as she saw the boys jump. [REDACTED], DCFS: Treva Crockett (Pulaski County) On September 4 at 10:40 am while clients were getting ready to return inside from outside activity, client [REDACTED], Proceeded to jump the fence, Client [REDACTED] asked staff Brianna and Edward "do we need to pick up the balls and that's when client [REDACTED] jumped the fence, behavior coach Edward notified other staff members we had runners, that's when shift leader Marquita was sitting in class and heard the noise and started running behind coach Edward ran through the front door out into his vehicle behavior coach Edward saw client sitting on the fence line on the right side of the highway when behavior coach Edward turned around to approach them they ran across the highway down a trail to a creek. Police were notified and participated in the search. Dea Hill, Dr. Vora, and On Call DCFS: [REDACTED] Client was found and returned by police at 13:12 [REDACTED], DCFS: Quincy Smith (Crittenden County) On 9/4/23 @ 10:40am, group of boys were outside playground. They were getting ready to return inside, [REDACTED] and 2 male peers jumped the outside fence, Client asked staff, "Do we need to pick up the balls?" prior to eloping. BC Edward Thomas and BC Marquitta Williams ran back inside and out front door. Mr. Edward got in his vehicle, he saw clients sitting on the fence line on the right side of the highway. Mr. Edward turned around to approach the 3 boys and they ran across the highway down a trail to a creek. Hamburg City Police were notified. Dea Hill, Dr. Vora, and Crittenden County DCFS on call Jessica Mielke notified. Client was found and returned by police at 13:12 [REDACTED]: DOB:

██████████ Parental/Private Placement: ██████████ (dad) On September 4 at 10:40am, while clients were getting ready to return inside from outside activity, client ██████████ proceeded to jump the fence. Client ██████████ asked staff Brianna and Edward "do we need to pick up the balls" Client proceeded to pick up the balls and that's when client ██████████ jumped the fence. Behavior coach Edward notified other staff we had runners, that's when shift leader Marquitta was sitting in class and heard the noise and started running behind coach Edward. Coach Edward ran through the front door got into his vehicle behavior coach saw client sitting on side of the highway so when behavior coach Edward turned around to approach them they ran across the highway down a trail that led to a creek. Police were notified and participated in the search. Dea Hill, Dr. Vora, and ██████████ (dad) were notified. Client was found and returned by police at 13:12 13:12: ██████████, Cont: When cts were found and returned to DFC, BCTL was on Hall 1 and hear ct say he 's been wanting to kill his stepmom for 3 years he said he imagine waiting on his mom to pull in the yard while he has a pocket knife in his lap.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: On September 4 at 10:40AM while client were getting ready to return inside from outside activity, client ██████████ asked staff if he needed to pick up the balls which were located inside facility fence. Clients ██████████, ██████████ and ██████████ jumped the fence. Staff Mrs. Felicia was on break outside and called Fordyce Police Department when she saw the clients jump the fence. Behavior Coach Edward notified other staff that we had runners. That?s when Shift Leader Marquitta was sitting in class and heard the noise and started running behind Coach Edward who ran through the front door and got into his vehicle. Coach Edward saw clients sitting on the fence line to the right side of the highway. Coach Edward turned around to approach them and they ran across highway down a trail that led to a creek. Police participated in the search. Dean Hill, Dr. Vora, ██████████ and Hamburg Police Department notified. Clients found and returned by Police and 1:12PM. All clients assessed by nursing and placed on precautions. Email sent to facility 9/5/23 for incident details and nursing notes. Incident details entered in ELS and nursing notes emailed to licensing 9/5/23. Staff on break outside facility notified Hamburg Police Department when they saw clients jump the fence. Clients asked staff to retrieve balls inside the fenced area before traversing fence. Staff/client ratio at the time of this incident was 2:8. No supervision issues noted from report. 9/6/2023-Program Coordinator sent a

FOIA request for the police report to the Hamburg City PD. Police Report received 9/6/23 and uploaded to attached inspection. Case closed 9/7/23.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Delta Family Health and Fitness for Children

Facility Number: 172

Licensee Address: 815 EAST SAINT LOUIS STREET
HAMBURG AR 71646

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 9/5/2023

Home Visit Date: 9/5/2023

Purpose of Visit: Desk Review

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

No site visit conducted today. Inspection created to attach nursing notes and police report.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 11/27/2023

Provider Signature :

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