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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/7/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 9/8/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

**Report Description:** On September 7, 2023 an incident occurred at Elizabeth Mitchell Adolescent Center (EMAC) located at 6501 West 12th Street. Client, [REDACTED] (M/F DOB: [REDACTED]) and client, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] appeared to be in a verbal altercation at approximately 17:45. At approximately 18:11 client, [REDACTED] grabbed a styrofoam food tray and threw it at client, [REDACTED]. During the altercation staff was able to deflect the tray from hitting client, [REDACTED]. It appeared that client [REDACTED] possibly injured her knee while throwing the tray. At approximately 18:13 client [REDACTED] got up and ran across the room and attempted to knee client [REDACTED], it appeared that client [REDACTED] kned the wall and that is possibly when the fracture to the knee occurred. There was no staff members that made physical contact with either client. [REDACTED] was accessed by the nurse and was then transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital. Arkansas Children's Hospital evaluated client [REDACTED], and found that client's right knee was dislocated and fractured. Client, [REDACTED] was discharged on September 8, 2023 back to the care of The Centers.

**Interim Action Narrative:** Resident was assessed by nursing and transported to ACH for further evaluation and treatment.

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**Maltreatment Narrative:**

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Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist inquired about camera footage and safety precautions. 9/11/2023, Licensing Specialist informed camera footage is available. Licensing Specialist will schedule day and time to review camera footage. The residents were not placed on any safety precautions. 9/12/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

**Facility Number:** 157

**Licensee Address:** 6501 W 12TH ST  
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204-1511

**Licensing Specialist:** Kendra Rice

**Person In Charge:** Paul Hofstad

**Record Visit Date:** 9/12/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 9/12/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Self Report Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

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**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

Time of Visit: 8:30 am to 9:15 am

Census: 30

Licensing Specialist spoke with Mr. John Hogue, Mr. Paul Hofstad, and Ms. Barbara McCrory regarding ELS Case #015971. The provider reported incident happened on 9/7/2023 at EMAC Dorm 3. Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage on 9/12/2023.

Residents were eating dinner, walking around the dorm, and one resident appeared to be having a meltdown by the entrance of the dorm, ratio 3:8. Resident [redacted] was sitting at a table eating dinner, with her headphones over her ears, and a book in her hand. Resident [redacted] walked into the common area where resident [redacted] was sitting.

It appeared that the residents had some sort of verbal altercation/exchange of words. A staff member was observed standing between the two residents. Resident [redacted] grabbed a tray and threw the tray in direction of resident [redacted]. A staff member was observed catching the tray. It appeared that resident [redacted] may have stepped wrong when she attempted to hit resident [redacted] with the tray. Licensing Specialist observed resident [redacted] sitting on the chair rubbing her knee. Ratio 2:1, staff members were observed assessing resident [redacted]. Resident [redacted] was observed placing her hands and shirt over her face. Licensing Specialist observed resident [redacted] in what appeared to be yelling.


Resident [redacted] was observed getting out of her chair and charging toward resident [redacted]. Resident [redacted] was observed moving out of the way of resident [redacted]. Licensing Specialist observed resident [redacted] run into the wall. She was escorted back to the chair where she was observed crying and rubbing her knee.

Staff members were observed each time intervening when resident [redacted] attempted to attack resident [redacted]. Staff members kept the residents separated. After resident [redacted] s second attempt, Licensing Specialist observed the nurse role resident's [redacted] pants leg and assessed her right knee.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 11/28/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 11/28/2023