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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/10/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 10/11/2023

Facility Name: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Facility Number: 115

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: [REDACTED], he is in private placement. [REDACTED] a client reported to Demetra Jefferson (staff) that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (client) had a cannabis pin inside of the building. [REDACTED] also reported to Shawanda Martin (staff) that [REDACTED] (staff member) gave [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the marijuana pin. The nurse received an order from the doctor for both clients [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to be drug tested. [REDACTED] tested positive for marijuana and [REDACTED] tested negative. After speaking with [REDACTED] he informed Justin and me (Sherika Williams) that [REDACTED] did have a marijuana pin and that he got the pin from [REDACTED] (staff). Justin and I (Sherika) informed [REDACTED] regarding the allegations, she reported that she would never do anything like that. [REDACTED] was sent to conduct a drug test at AEL, a report was made to the [REDACTED] due to the allegation, and she was suspended due to pending investigation/drug screen results. We are currently awaiting results, the [REDACTED] was not accepted, only documented. I was informed by the [REDACTED] that they no longer give referral numbers at the end of the call and that it will be emailed to me. I have not received an email from the [REDACTED] at this time.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing received provider reported incident 10/11/23 as follows: [REDACTED], he is in private placement. [REDACTED] a client reported to Demetra Jefferson (staff) that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (client) had a cannabis pin inside of the building. [REDACTED] also reported to Shawanda Martin (staff) that [REDACTED] (staff member) gave [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the marijuana pin. The nurse received an order from the doctor for both clients [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to be drug tested. [REDACTED] tested positive for marijuana and [REDACTED] tested negative. After speaking with [REDACTED] he informed Justin and me (Sherika Williams) that [REDACTED] did have a marijuana pin and that he got the pin from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (staff). Justin and I (Sherika) informed [REDACTED] regarding the allegations, she reported that she would never do anything like that. [REDACTED] was sent to conduct a drug test at AEL, a report was made to the [REDACTED] due to the allegation, and she was suspended due to pending investigation/drug screen results. We are currently awaiting results, the [REDACTED] was not accepted, only documented. I was informed by the [REDACTED] that they no longer give referral numbers at the end of the call and that it will be emailed to me. I have not received an email from the [REDACTED] at this time. Facility visited 10/12/23 in response to provider reported incident that staff member [REDACTED] was accused of giving client [REDACTED] a vape pen containing marijuana. Two other peers reported this to staff. [REDACTED] told staff Justin King and Sherika Williams that he snuck it in his privates. [REDACTED] stated that he flushed the vape pen down the toilet whilst at UMCH. [REDACTED] was admitted to UMCH 8/23/23 and drug tested upon admission which was negative. Drug screen 10/10/23 yielded a positive drug screen for marijuana. [REDACTED] has not been on any gate passes since admission. There is no definitive evidence at this time to support specified staff provided the marijuana, but it is evident client had access to marijuana whilst at this facility. Facility cited 109.1g. As to document sub-regulation g) Engaging in behavior that could be viewed as sexual, dangerous, exploitative, or physically harmful to children. Staff [REDACTED] has been drug tested which was inconclusive. Staff [REDACTED] will be suspended pending additional drug test results and pending facility investigation. 10/19/23-UMCH Craig Gammon emailed internal investigation that stated staff [REDACTED] subsequent drug screen was negative, and that the internal investigation did not support allegation. Per conversation with Program Manager Chelsea Vardell, Craig Gammon was informed that staff [REDACTED] could return to work.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Facility Number: 115

Licensee Address: 2002 SOUTH FILLMORE
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 10/12/2023

Home Visit Date: 10/12/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 1. 109. 1 .g

Regulation Description: Unprofessional conduct in the practice of child welfare activities shall include, but not limited to the following:

Findings Description: Client [REDACTED] tested negative for marijuana upon admission to UMCH 8/23/23 and tested positive for marijuana 10/10/23. [REDACTED] has not been on any gate passes since admission. [REDACTED] was given access to marijuana whilst at UMCH.

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

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Provider Comments:

We will provide Licensing with an update on the employee's status upon the conclusion of the internal investigation and a conclusive drug screening. In the event the employee returns an in-service training will be completed on boundaries.

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 10/12/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 10/12/2023

