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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 12/9/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/11/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: On December 09, 2023, an incident occurred at EMCC located at 6601 West 12th Street in Little Rock, AR regarding client, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The nurse (Saige Davis) was completing weekly vital signs checks and observed multiple bruises and red marks to the right side of the student's neck and clavicle area. The student reported that staff squeezed his shoulders when attempting to lead him back into his room. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. There is no reference number currently. Client's guardianship is with [REDACTED] who was contacted about the incident. Staff member [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (who client identified following the hotline call) was suspended on December 09, 2023, pending investigation.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by the nurse and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: The nurse was completing weekly vital signs checks and observed multiple bruises and red marks to the right side of the student's neck and clavicle area. The student reported that staff squeezed his shoulders when attempting to lead him back into his room. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed complaint for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist will inquire about the timeframe of incident, nursing note, and

investigator. Licensing Specialist received the nursing note. 12/13/2023, Licensing Specialist will inquire if there any witness statements and camera footage. Licensing Specialist received witness statements and scheduled day and time to review camera footage. 12/18/2023, Program Coordinator requested permission to contact the facility. Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage with Investigator Rudley. 1/16.2024, Program Coordinator inquired about an update on the case. Investigator informed Program Coordinator case was still pending. 1/18/2024, investigator informed case was closed 1/17/2024.



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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: John Hogue

Record Visit Date: 12/18/2023

Home Visit Date: 12/18/2023

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 100.109.1.g

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

Finding Description: Staff member was observed on camera footage being aggressive with a resident.

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Sub-Regulation Level 1 Description: Engaging in behavior that could be viewed as sexual, dangerous, exploitative, or physically harmful to children.

Action Due Description:

Regulation Number: 900.905.4.g

Regulation Description: The following actions shall not be used, including as discipline:

Finding Description: Staff member was observed on camera footage pushing and grabbing on the resident into a room and on a bed.

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Sub-Regulation Level 1 Description: Physical injury or threat of bodily harm;

Action Due Description:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of visit: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Census: 47

Licensing received a complaint on 12/9/2023 for ELS Case #017985.

Program Coordinator met with Investigator Dominique Rudley to review camera footage for this complaint.

Program Coordinator observed the resident standing in the hallway and what appeared he was communicating back and forth with the staff mentioned in this complaint. Resident was observed walking up and down the hall and turning around while walking. Resident was also observed running toward the end of the hall with the staff member running behind the resident.

Staff member was observed pushing the resident back down the hall into a room. In the bedroom, staff member was observed being aggressive with the resident. It appeared that the staff member grabbed the resident by the neck and shoulder area. Staff member was observed pushing the resident onto the bed and the staff member pinned him down.

When the staff member stepped away from the resident, the resident was observed running into the hall. Staff member was observed again grabbing the resident and pulling him back into the bedroom. Once the resident landed on the bed, he was observed motioning to throw his shoe at the staff member. A male staff was observed entering the room, then a female staff member, and another male staff member.

During this incident, the ratio was 1:1. There was another staff member on the dorm who was watching the other residents. Program Coordinator observed four (4) more staff members (nurse included) in view of the camera. Staff members were observed separating the resident from the staff member. The staff member mentioned in this incident was the only staff member that was aggressive toward the resident.

Program Coordinator observed photos of the resident's bruises on his neck, shoulder, and arm area.

Facility will be cited for 109.1.g, staff member was observed on camera footage being aggressive with a resident. Also 905.4.g, staff member was observed on camera footage pushing and grabbing on the resident into a room and on a bed.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 12/18/2023



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Home Visit Date: 1/18/2024

Purpose of Visit: Revisit Complaint

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

No in-person licensing visit was completed on 1/18/2024.

Licensing received a complaint on 12/9/2023 for ELS Case #017985.

This complaint has been FOUNDED by Licensing.

The facility was cited on 12/12/2023 for standards 109.1.g and 905.4.g.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 1/18/2024



Provider Signature :

Date: 1/18/2024



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