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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018026

Date of Incident: 12/12/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/13/2023

Facility Name: Little Creek Behavioral Health

Facility Number: 255

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: On 12.12.23, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) was found to have contraband on her. The contraband was a vape pen that she claimed to have been bought by a staff member, [REDACTED], to be dating as well. [REDACTED] has denied all allegations of providing the resident with contraband and being in a relationship with the resident as well. The staff has been placed on administrative leave pending external investigation. The incident was called to the [REDACTED] twice, once by the risk manager: [REDACTED] and the other by [REDACTED] therapist: [REDACTED], both accepted and assigned to a DCFS worker. The incident has been turned into the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well

Interim Action Narrative: Staff [REDACTED] placed on administrative leave pending investigation.

Maltreatment Narrative: On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was found to have contraband on her. The contraband was a vape pen that she claimed to have been bought by a staff member, [REDACTED], to be dating as well. [REDACTED] has denied all allegations of providing the resident with contraband and being in a relationship with the resident as well. The staff has been placed on administrative leave pending external investigation. The incident was called to the [REDACTED] twice, once by the risk manager: [REDACTED] and the other by [REDACTED] therapist: [REDACTED], both accepted and assigned to a DCFS worker. The incident has been turned into the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well

Licensing Narrative: 12/14/23-Email sent to Faulkner Co DCFS Investigators DeShunte Pointer and Cashawna Whitaker asking permission to contact facility and A/V. 12/14/23- Received phone call from DeShunte Pointer that Supervisor Cashawna Whitaker gave licensing permission to contact facility and would send an email indicating so and who investigator was. Visit scheduled for 12/14/23. 12/14/23-Facility visited regarding complaint. No definitive evidence this visit to support contraband on campus nor support inappropriate relationship between A/V and A/O. Licensing is not prepared to make a finding at this time. 2/6/2024, Program Coordinator checked CHRIS, case found unsubstantiated.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Little Creek Behavioral Health

Facility Number: 255

Licensee Address: 161 SKUNK HOLLOW
CONWAY AR 72032

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Person In Charge: Jlynn Price

Record Visit Date: 12/14/2023

Home Visit Date: 12/14/2023

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Facility visited 12/14/23 in response to complaint that client [REDACTED] was given a vape pen, and was in a relationship with, staff member [REDACTED]. Staff witness statements reviewed. Consultation had with Jlynn

Perkins and Nedra-Allen Jones of Little Creek. At no time can it be confirmed that a vape pen, weed pen, or any contraband was ever actually seen although initial report states that [REDACTED] was "found" with contraband. [REDACTED] resides in Starfish (B1) Unit. It was reported by B1 staff that client [REDACTED] was seen going back and forth to laundry area. When asked what she was doing, [REDACTED] reported that she had a "weed pen". [REDACTED] told staff [REDACTED] that she was hiding contraband in the ceiling. Ceiling was prior checked by Little Creek staff and Licensing during today's visit. No contraband was found. Jlynn Perkins reported that [REDACTED] has since stated that she [REDACTED] had thrown the contraband over the fence. When it was pointed out that [REDACTED] did not have access to throw contraband over the fence as she [REDACTED] claimed, [REDACTED] stated that she had flushed it. Because [REDACTED] reported contraband to be a "weed" pen, [REDACTED] was drug tested 12/13/23 with negative results.

Little Creek has implemented "Observe Smart", which electronically documents 15-minute checks by specified staff continuously, 24 hours a day. Observe Smart print-out sheets checked for October and November which does indicate that staff [REDACTED] was responsible for client [REDACTED] supervision at times.

[REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] stated that the contraband she was caught with was a "weed pen" adding that a weed pen is a disposable pen which has THC and/or CBD oil in it. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] visibly saw her [REDACTED] with the contraband, then she [REDACTED] put the contraband in the ceiling. [REDACTED] could not state how she put the contraband in the ceiling after being seen with the contraband in her hand by [REDACTED]. When asked, [REDACTED] stated that she got the contraband from staff member [REDACTED]. When asked when [REDACTED] got the contraband from [REDACTED] "about a week ago". It should be noted that [REDACTED] previously told Jlynn Perkins of Little Creek that she received the contraband from staff [REDACTED] on 10/2/23. [REDACTED] witness statement states this as well. When asked, [REDACTED] stated that her [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (staff [REDACTED] were in a "relationship". When asked to explain what [REDACTED] meant by relationship, [REDACTED] stated that they kiss and call each other "bae". When asked how often they ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) kiss, [REDACTED] replied "every day". [REDACTED] stated that no other peers or staff have ever witnessed this.

As a precautionary measure, staff [REDACTED] will be retrained on staff/client boundaries. Staff [REDACTED] was placed on administrative leave pending the investigation.

Licensing is not prepared to make a finding at this time.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 12/14/2023



Provider Signature :

Date: 12/14/2023





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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Little Creek Behavioral Health

Facility Number: 255

Licensee Address: 161 SKUNK HOLLOW
CONWAY AR 72032

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Jlynn Price

Record Visit Date: 2/8/2024

Home Visit Date: 2/8/2024

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 2/8/2024.

Licensing received a complaint on 12/13/2023 for ELS Case #018026.

This complaint has been UNFOUNDED by Licensing.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 2/8/2024



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Date: 2/8/2024

