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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/15/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/16/2023

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 11-15-23 at 1315-1320 [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED] Alaska-parental custody) was in the gym with her RT group and there was three ?stations? ? music, shooting baskets and nail painting with 12 residents and 3 staff members. The resident had become upset prior to the incident related to a food sensitivity that staff was discussing with her, she appeared to calm down, was painting her nails with another resident, then she broke the glass nail polish bottle and started to self-harm by cutting her left arm, there was scant bleeding and then staff called for nurse support in the gym. Staff attempted to remove glass, and when the nurses arrived at the scene, [REDACTED] then cut her left forearm deeper causing a round 3 cm deep lacerations and in the process also cutting her right finger, additional staff assisted with the restraint. While being in a restraint nurses applied pressure and first aid was administer to the resident left arm and right finger. APRN Karen Reynolds was called and gave order to send the resident to the ER by ambulance in an abundance of caution. 911 was called at 1330 and the resident was transported to Washington Regional Medical Center emergency room of Fayetteville, Arkansas. She [REDACTED] and was returned to PRTC. A referral to Conway Behavioral Healthcare was made and she was accepted for admission in the evening of 11-15-23. It was already planned that she would be discharged in the near future to an Acute care hospital in Alaska prior to this incident. She will stabilize at Conway Behavioral Health and will be admitted to the placement in Alaska in the near future.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 11/17/2023 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. 11/20/2023 - A visit was conducted to review video footage of the reported incident which occurred on 11/15/2023 around 12:43 PM - 12:51 PM according to the video timestamp. The actual time of the incident was around 13:15 - 13:28. In the video the resident can be seen sitting on the basketball court near the basketball goal painting her nails with another resident. The resident proceeds to break a bottle of nail polish and began to self harm. Staff member [REDACTED] notices the resident has a piece of the glass bottle. From 12:43 until 12:50 when [REDACTED] a nurse entered the room and restrained the resident the resident had possession of the broken bottle. Nursing staff which entered the room were unaware the resident had a piece of glass. Staff interacting with resident prior to the nursing staff entering the room, were aware the resident was self harming with a piece of glass. The resident had the piece of glass for 8 minutes before the staff removed the glass from the resident's possession.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Licensee Address: 2805 E ZION RD
FAYETTEVILLE AR 72703

Licensing Specialist: Jarred Parnell

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 11/20/2023

Home Visit Date: 11/20/2023

Purpose of Visit: Special Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 1000.1007.2

Regulation Description: Child caring staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards and risks.

Finding Description: Staff did not provide adequate supervision to ensure the safety and well-being of a resident who was actively self-harming with glass for several minutes before removing the glass from her possession.

Action Due Date: 2023-11-20

Action Due Description: The facility shall ensure staff are trained on intervention during situations where the resident is self-harming.

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Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

11/20/2023 - This inspection is related to case 017555 . A visit was conducted at the facility to review video footage for the provider reported incident. Video footage was reviewed at the facility for the date of 11/15/2023. The timestamp shown in the video shows 12:43 PM - 12:51 PM. The actual time of the incident was around 1:15 PM - 1:24 PM.

The video footage shows the resident sitting under the basketball goal painting her nails. The resident can be seen hitting something on the ground. It is unclear what the resident is hitting on the ground but it is believed to be a bottle of nail polish. Staff members [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are present in the room with 12 female residents. [REDACTED] is seated along the gym wall, [REDACTED] can be seen walking around the gym interacting with different residents. [REDACTED] can be seen playing basketball with some of the residents. [REDACTED] notices the resident painting her nails is self harming with something and confronts her and begins verbal de-escalation. Other staff take notice and begin moving towards the resident. The gym is cleared of the other residents and staff assist in verbal de-escalation. The resident then stands and walks across the gym. It is unclear if the resident is still self harming while walking. Staff, [REDACTED] puts an arm on the resident and nursing staff is called. Nurse [REDACTED] enters the room with two other nurses to assist. The resident then takes out a piece of glass and lacerates her arm. [REDACTED] then restrains the resident with the assistance of [REDACTED]

The resident is then restrained on the ground by [REDACTED] who removes the glass from the residents hand. This is not shown in the video. An ambulance was called and the resident was taken to the ER and received 12 stitches for the laceration on her arm.

The resident was moved to acute care and the facility has removed all glass nail polish bottles as part of the safety plan. Staff were also educated on supervising residents during gym time, and advised not to participate playing sports with the residents.

The resident had the broken bottle of nail polish for approximately 8 minutes until it was removed by staff.

A citation is being issued for supervision. Childcare staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards, and risks.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :



Date: 11/20/2023

Provider Signature :



Date: 11/20/2023

PROVIDER COMMENTS:

During the situation, the RT staff member who typically performs this group was in a special treatment team meeting and [REDACTED] was assisting with this group. We have re-educated the staff involved in the situation of the importance of non-participation in sports, however it is important for staff to be engage with residents. Both staff members were moving around the gym at different times and from the time of the appearance of the nail polish being broken and staff intervening appeared to be around a minute. At that time staff was actively involved with deescalating the resident and other staff escorting the remainder of the class out of the gym. Nurses were called for support and the staff was verbally deescalating the resident and did go hands on to attempt to retrieve the glass without hurting anyone. When the nurses arrived, the resident was placed in a two person hold as the one person hold was not as effective as hoped. It is important to attempt to normalize the environment at a PRTF as much as possible and maintain a high level of supervision as PRTC does. PRTC strongly mitigates situations and has already spoken to the staff involved and provided training by the next day.



Justin Hoover - CEO