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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/25/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/28/2023

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 11/25/23 [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED] Arkansas Private) reported that earlier that day at around 1230 that she and resident [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED] Arkansas DCFS) were sitting beside each other on in the dayroom and [REDACTED] performed digital penetration on her by putting her finger down her pants. She also reported that it occurred briefly again about an hour later on the unit. Internal review including camera footage shows what appears to be consensual sexual behavior to include touching and a few kisses. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were placed on no interactions, [REDACTED] e was placed on a 6-foot intervention with staff. Both resident's primary therapist was made aware of the allegation and guardians. [REDACTED] made statements that she did not want to engage in the sexual behavior and it was not consensual. The [REDACTED] was contacted on 11/28/23 and it was accepted for investigation to CACD and the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. At approximately 1030 on 11/28/23 Deidre Uselton from ASP came to the facility and viewed camera footage and interviewed [REDACTED]. She stated that she would be unable to substantiate the behavior as non-consensual. Counseling will occur with the staff members on the unit at the time of the incident. In addition, the Program Manager will teach additional training on active observation with new hires and review with present employees during daily safety huddle debriefings.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 11/28/2023 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. Licensing specialist contacted the facility to ensure video footage was saved to review for supervision concerns. A visit will be conducted 11/29/2023 to review the incident and discuss the safety plan with the facility. 11/29/2023 - Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell conducted a visit at the facility review camera footage for provider reported complaint. Times reviewed were on 11/25/2023 at 12:24 - 12:28 and 13:20 - 13:24 for case # 017746 Video footage reviewed shows the two residents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sitting in the day room in chairs doing an activity on dry erase boards. The staff person supervising the residents can be seen behind the residents approximately 7 feet away. [REDACTED] proceeds to engage in sexual interaction with [REDACTED] by placing her hand on her thigh and then down the front of her pants. The residents have their backs to the staff person and use the dry erase boards to conceal their actions. During the incident the staff person can be seen doing visual checks on the residents. The staff person could not see the sexual contact as the residents are heavy set and were blocking her view from the back, and utilizing the dry erase boards to to conceal their actions from the front. Video footage for another incident involving the two residents was reviewed. The video footage shows the two residents seated against the wall with the supervising staff approximately 4 feet away. [REDACTED] leans into [REDACTED] and kisses her on the mouth. The staff person did not see the interaction because she was speaking with another resident and [REDACTED]'s head was blocking her field of view. Staff can be seen interacting with the residents and actively supervising.



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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: Ronissa Adams

Record Visit Date: 11/29/2023

Home Visit Date: 12/1/2023

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:


Narrative:

11/29/2023 - Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell conducted a visit at the facility to review camera footage for case # 017746.

Video footage was reviewed for 11/25/2023 at 12:24 - 12:28 and 13:20 - 13:24 for case # 017746. The footage shows the two residents seated in the day room with their backs to the staff person in the room. The residents are doing an activity with dry erase boards. The residents can be seen engaging in a sexual interaction where one places her hand on the thigh of the other and then down the front of their pants. The residents use their bodies to block the field of view from the staff person and the dry erase boards to conceal the actions from the front. During the interaction the staff person can be seen doing periodic visual checks.

Video footage for a second incident involving the residents was reviewed. The residents can be seen seated against the wall with the staff person approximately 4 feet away. The residents kiss while the staff person is processing with another resident. The staff person can be seen interacting with the residents and doing periodic visual checks.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature : 

Date: 12/1/2023

Provider Signature :

Date: 12/1/2023