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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018333

Date of Incident: 1/1/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/2/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On January 1, 2024, at Elizabeth Mitchell Adolescent Center (EMAC) 6501 West 12th Street in Little Rock Arkansas, client [REDACTED] reportedly fell in the shower and hit her previously injured knee. The client reported to the nurse to be assessed. After being assessed by the nurse, they arranged for the client to be seen at Ortho Arkansas. The client was transported to Ortho Arkansas by Centers' staff at approximately 2:30 pm. After the client's appointment at Ortho, the client was transported back to the Centers by staff. Upon arriving back at the Centers, after the vehicle was parked, the client jumped out of the van and ran west on 12th street. Staff began looking for the client. Local, state, and federal law enforcement were notified to assist in searching for the client. On January 2, 2024, at approximately 9:15 am Centers' staff were notified by law enforcement that the client had been located and they were going to transport her to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH). Centers' staff went to ACH while the client was being evaluated by hospital staff. The client was released by ACH to the care of the Centers at approximately 4:00 pm. The Client arrived back at The Centers at approximately 4:30pm. The client's guardianship [REDACTED] was notified and kept informed throughout the events.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by the nurse, evaluated at ACH, and law enforcement were called. Resident was placed on assaultive and elopement precautions.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator Inquired about diagnosis and restrictions. Facility reported that ACH ran test and x-rays on the resident's knee. Facility reported moving forward, when transporting residents away from the facility, staff will pick and drop off at the entrance of the building.