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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 019077

Date of Incident: 2/8/2024

Date Received by PRLU: 2/9/2024

Facility Name: Youth Home, Inc.

Facility Number: 128

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Incident Report for [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Private placement client in our PRTF program and resides in Chestnut House Incident Report date/time: 02/08/24 12:30pm Location of Incident: Siebert School Incident Description: Suicidal, Patient Injury Staff Involved: Christian Spratt, Valerie Alvarez Events Leading: The patient turned his hoodie around facing the hood towards his face. Staff asked him to turn it around properly. After hearing this redirection the patient bumped his head on the doorsill. Staff spoke with him in an effort to calm him down but he took the hood and pulled it over his face in what appeared to be an attempt to suffocate himself. Staff spoke with him about making good decisions to show safe behavior. He stated he refused to comply if all the staff present stayed near him. Some staff disengaged and he was able to verbally contract to be safe. He then sat down and began doing his classwork. Nursing Assessment date/time: 02/08/24 12:35pm: [REDACTED] was observed sitting on the floor of his math class, working on an assignment with a peer. He appears in better spirits. He initially covered his eyes with his hands stating, "No, I don't want you to look at my eyeballs". Then recanted and stated "Okay, I am ready. I want you to look at my eyeballs". Clear, calm, coherent speech noted. AAOx4. PERRLA. No physical markings noted from reportedly hitting head on door frame. Denies any pain, headache, feelings of nausea or vomiting, feelings of lightheaded or dizziness. No draining noted to ears or nasal area. Interacts appropriately. No signs of respiratory distress. Respiratory rate is 18 breaths/minute, unlabored. No retractions, accessory muscle use, or nasal flaring. Upon discussing assessment findings WNL with [REDACTED] he then stated, "See, I never get concussions. I have the strongest head in the world". Treatment team and covering CT notified. [REDACTED] was reassessed during his next class period (approximately around 1:30pm) He was observed interacting positively

with peers and watching the smart board. Calm and cooperative. He was offered positive praise for turning his day around. He offered this nurse a fist bump and was playful motioning a snail. Note: Guardian was not notified d/t no crisis interventions required and no noted injuries. Safety Plan was emailed to Kendra Rice on 02/09/24. Staff intervened, resident was assessed by the nurse, and safety plan created. Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Facility provided documentation for this incident.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed for acute care and transported to acute placement by MEMS. A safety plan was created for his return.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Resident will be returning to the facility and a safety plan has been created for his return.