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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 019144

Date of Incident: 2/12/2024

Date Received by PRLU: 2/13/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 2/12/2024 at approximately 3:30 p.m. Client, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] became dysregulated and threw water on a peer. Another peer then physically attacked [REDACTED], hitting him in the head multiple times. Staff intervened and separated the two clients. [REDACTED] was seen by a nurse and the nurse noted significant swelling to the face and also bruising. At approximately 4:05 p.m. while being examined by the nurse [REDACTED] began banging his head into the wall and being aggressive toward himself. At approximately 4:45 p.m. [REDACTED] was transported by staff to Arkansas Children's Hospital. [REDACTED] S was seen by a doctor at Children's Hospital for a head injury and given ibuprofen. [REDACTED] was released back to the Centers. [REDACTED] is in out of state DHS custody and his guardian was notified.

Interim Action Narrative: Residents were separated, resident was assessed by the nurse, and resident was transported to ACH for an evaluation.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator will inquire what state resident is from and camera footage. 2/15/2024, Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage and requested nursing note.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 W 12TH ST
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204-1511

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Paul Hofstad

Record Visit Date: 2/15/2024

Home Visit Date: 2/15/2024

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of visit: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Census: 30

Licensing received a provider reported incident on 2/12/2024 for ELS Case #019144.

Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage for the provider reported incident with Ms. Barbara McCrory, Chief Administrative Service Officer.

Residents were in a classroom completing snack time. Resident was observed walking around the classroom. Resident walked to the water dispenser, put water in a cup, drank some water, and appeared to throw some water on a peer that was sitting down. The peer was facing away from the resident when this incident occurred.

The resident then walked to the other side of the classroom and threw his cup on the floor. While on the other side of the room, it appeared that the resident and another peer had an exchange of words. Peer was observed getting up from seated position and charged at the resident.

Program Coordinator observed the peer attacking the resident. Staff were observed running over to the location of the peer and resident. Staff were able to separate the residents. Program Coordinator observed a staff member escort the peer out of the room. Resident was taken to the nurse to be assessed.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 2/15/2024



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