



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 019861

Date of Incident: 3/15/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/15/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis

Facility Number: 231

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Residents Name: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] Date/Time of incident: 3/15/24 0752

Please describe the incident: This morning 3/15/24 at 0752 Residents were in the cafeteria eating breakfast when [REDACTED] jumped over the dietary counter and slid under the rolling door into the kitchen. Staff was let through the kitchen door to stop her when two other residents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pushed past the staff. All three residents eloped out of the dietary exit door. West Memphis PD was called and after approximately 30 minutes all three residents were found and taken to JDC due to displaying aggression and unsafe behaviors. Residents will be separately transported back to Perimeter of West Memphis by 1800 this evening. Actions Taken: Residents placed on peer separation and elopement precautions. Dietary Rolling door will remain closed at all times and Kitchen staff will now dispose of food trays. We are also adding an additional magnetic lock with badge access to the exit door. Residents?

Guardianship: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Other Parties Notified: West Memphis Police, Resident's guardians, Facility Notifications: Art Hickman CEO, Dr. Hiatt, Chris Perry VP Quality Risk

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 03/20/24 LS White initiated follow up via email on the status of these youth and the status of the installation of the magnetic door lock. 03/21/24 the agency responded as follows: The three residents are doing well. We had Dillard door come out yesterday for the mag lock and should receive a proposal from them today with estimated date of installation. We are however keeping the rolling door in dietary closed at all times when youth are present and the other door entering the kitchen does currently have a badge access lock on it. 03/26/24 agency is still waiting for an estimated date for the installation of a mag lock on the outside door. 4/1/2024, Program Coordinator requested police report.