



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 020197

Date of Incident: 3/28/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/29/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: SERIOUS OCCURRENCE REPORTING FORM ? Serious injury requiring outside medical attention ? Resident?s attempted suicide ? Allegation of abuse/neglect related to a restraint ? Resident?s death ?*x* AWOL/Elopement/Arrest ? Allegation of sexual/physical abuse Resident: [REDACTED] Date/Time of incident: 3/28/24 @ 17:45 Name of Perimeter Staff Making Notification Date Time Name of Person Notified AR DHS Sarah Whorton, RN, Risk and Quality Manager 03/29/24 19:30 ELS# Sarah Whorton, RN, Risk and Quality Manager 03/29/2024 Name and title of staff completing this form Date: Name of Facility: Perimeter Behavioral of the Ozarks Phone Number: 479-957-9857 Street Address, City, State, Zip: 2466 S. 48th Street Suite B. Springdale, AR 72762 Please give a description of the incident: On 3/28/24 residents were outside with peers for recreational time. Resident began to try and climb fence to elope. Staff intervened and several were assaulted. Staff tried to escort resident back into the building but were unable to. Resident was restrained outside in grass area at 17:45. Staff member called Springdale police and resident remained restrained until they arrived. Once police arrived they assisted staff in escorting resident into the building. Resident was placed in the seclusion room area for privacy due to her paper scrubs ripping and her refusing to change. At one point door had to be closed and patient was in seclusion due to trying to assault officers. Resident was escorted out of the building and taken to the local JDC at 19:35. Corrective Action: Resident is on elopement precautions and will be evaluated regularly for safety to see when she is ready to come off of them. (this includes paper scrubs and increased observation) Resident is on assault precautions for x3 day (this includes line of sight observation while awake) Resident has been placed temporarily in our high acuity room (this room only has one bed) due to reported feelings of feeling unsafe and also for safety. Parties notified of event: Art Hickman, Regional CEO Rebecca Thomas, VP Clinical Training Chris Perry, VP Risk Compliance/Quality Shyanne Anthony ? Clinical Director

Kris Stewart, Reagan Stanford, and Ashlyn Welchel (Disability Rights of AR) Chelsea Vardell and Kendra Rice, and Felicia Harris [REDACTED]

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 4/1/2024 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. Program Coordinator requested police report. 4/4/2024, police reported received and Licensing Specialist informed. 4/12/2024 - A visit was conducted to review video footage of the incident. Video footage was reviewed for 3/28/2024 at 17:39-18:25. The video reviewed shows the resident being escorted towards the building and then restrained outside near the side walk. There are 5 staff persons involved with the restraint. The resident is being restrained and staff can be seen struggling with the resident until police arrive. The facility utilized extra support during the restraint due to the resident being larger in stature. 4/12/2024- It was discussed with facility staff practices for staff engaging physical restraints with residents who are larger in stature. The facility's plan for dealing with larger residents is to initiate holds and restraints with more staff to support when needed.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Licensee Address: 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET
SPRINGDALE AR 72766

Licensing Specialist: Jarred Parnell

Person In Charge: Sarah Whorton

Record Visit Date: 4/12/2024

Home Visit Date: 4/12/2024

Purpose of Visit: Special Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

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Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 4/12/2024



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