



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 020380

Date of Incident: 4/5/2024

Date Received: 4/8/2024

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: At approximately 1145 on 4/5/24 [REDACTED] was transitioning to the cafeteria with peers. Outside the cafe door the resident got into a verbal argument with a peer [REDACTED] about the line order while getting lunch. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got into a physical altercation. Staff was able to intervene and stepped between the resident and peer. The resident attempted to punch the peer multiple times, but the staff was using her body to shield the peer and she was hit multiple times. Another peer, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] was focused on attempting to hit [REDACTED] and struck the resident in the left side of the head on the ear. Another staff member was able to get the resident away from the altercation. The resident was assessed by nursing and was found to have a laceration on the pinna of left ear. Wound was cleaned and sterile dressing was applied. Ibuprofen was given for comfort and APRN was notified. Orders were received to [REDACTED] to the Washington Regional Medical Center ER for evaluation and treatment, where he received 3 sutures.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 4/9/2024 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell.