



**Placement and Residential Licensing Unit**

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**Notice of Serious Incident**

**Case Number: 020549**

**Date of Incident: 4/12/2024**

**Date Received: 4/12/2024**

**Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers**

**Facility Number: 157**

**Incident Type: Licensing**

**Report Description:** On 4/12/2024 client [REDACTED] got into a physical altercation with another client in the classroom. [REDACTED] was hit in the head several times by the other client. Staff intervened quickly and [REDACTED] was accessed by the nurse. Little Rock Police Department arrived at the facility with MEMS EMS. [REDACTED] was transported to Arkansas Childrens Hospital by MEMS to be checked out due to she was complaining of neck and head pain. [REDACTED] was shortly released from ACH and diagnosed with a concussion. [REDACTED] is an out of state client and her guardian was notified.

**Interim Action Narrative:**

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**Maltreatment Narrative:**

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**Licensing Narrative:** 4/15/24, Licensing Specialist reviewed Provider Reported Incident for Licensing concerns. 4/17/24-Facility visited. Video reviewed of incident. Facility cited 907.3 for staff/client ratio of 1:9 during part of video reviewed. 4/23/2024, Program Coordinator requested police report. 4/24/24, Licensing Specialist reviewed police report.



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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:** Tara Norton

**Person In Charge:** Barbara McCrory

**Record Visit Date:** 4/17/2024

**Home Visit Date:** 4/17/2024

**Purpose of Visit:** Self Report Visit

### Regulations Out of Compliance:

### Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

### Regulation Not Applicable:

### Regulations Not Correctable:

**Regulation Number:** 900.907.3

**Regulation Description:** Staff/child ratio shall be at least 1:6 during waking hours and 1:8 during sleeping hours.

**Finding Description:** Staff was observed leaving the classroom, which resulted in a ratio of 1:9.

**Action Due Date:** 2024-04-18

**Action Due Description:** Staff will be counseled on the importance of maintaining staff-to-resident ratio.

**Comply Date:**

**Action Due Description:** Staff will be counseled on the importance of maintaining staff-to-resident ratio.

**Narrative:**

4/17/24- Facility visited in response to peer-on-peer physical altercation. Camera footage was reviewed which showed resident [REDACTED] assault resident [REDACTED] in a classroom.

During the video, a classroom was observed with a ratio varying from 1:9 to 2:9 at different times. 1:9 ratio was observed for 1 minute in the classroom with the door shut. Facility cited 907.3. Ratio then increased 2:9, and resident [REDACTED] is seen arguing back and forth with Resident [REDACTED]. Resident [REDACTED] is then observed standing over the table assaulting Resident [REDACTED]. One staff immediately begins to call for assistance on her radio while attempting to pull Resident [REDACTED] away, but was unsuccessful in preventing the assault. Another staff member is observed immediately escorting the rest of the residents out of the classroom. Two additional staff and a nurse entered the classroom to separate the two residents without further incident.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 4/17/2024



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