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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 022266

Date of Incident: 6/26/2024

Date Received: 6/27/2024

Facility Name: Dacus RTC

Facility Number: 108

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Client: [REDACTED] Staff Present:
[REDACTED] Client [REDACTED] placed head against the wall. A peer ran over to the client [REDACTED] jumped up and kneed the client [REDACTED] in the back, causing the client [REDACTED] head to hit the corner of the wall. Client [REDACTED] was taken to the nurse. Nurse noted a 2 cm long superficial cut to forehead. Small amount edema, scant bleeding noted, denies pain or blurred vision. Client [REDACTED] was taken to NEA Baptist ER. Client [REDACTED] was treated for the laceration with Dermabond.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 06/28/24 inquiry sent to agency. 07/01/24 agency's responses: Client [REDACTED] is doing well. Laceration is healing void of complications. Client has returned to normal activities. He went on pass with family on 06/28/24. The incident occurred in the transitional hallway of the RTC as staff [REDACTED] was facilitating personal phone calls for the client and one other resident. The staff was providing the clients an opportunity to make personal phones in the transitional hallway. As the staff was looking through paperwork for the correct phone number to dial, the two clients engaged in

horseplay resulting in the injury to [REDACTED] head. The staff/client ratio was 1:2 at time of the incident. The supervising staff was not on the phone. The staff was providing the clients an opportunity to make personal phones in the transitional hallway. As the staff was looking through paperwork for the correct phone number to dial, the two clients engaged in horseplay resulting in the injury to [REDACTED] head. No violations to the MLS as agency acted expediently to this situation.