



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 022285

Date of Incident: 6/27/2024

Date Received: 6/28/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 6/27/2024 client [REDACTED] was involved in a physical altercation with another peer. During the altercation [REDACTED] was hit in the head several times by the other peer. Several staff intervened and broke up the altercation. [REDACTED] began complaining of dizziness after the altercation and was transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital to be checked out. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was released from ACH and transported back to The Centers.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff intervened and resident was sent to ACH for an evaluation.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator will inquire about camera footage, nursing note, and discharge paperwork from ACH. Program Coordinator scheduled to review camera footage on 7/1/2024. 7/1/2024, Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage. Facility reported that peer was already on precautions (assault & elopement) and was also placed on 10-foot restriction. Program Coordinator followed up with the facility on their plan to reorganized the layout of the classrooms. 7/2/2024, facility reported that classrooms will be rearranged to have staff's desks more visible on camera and not put staff in a position of being trapped behind a desk. Staff members will be retrained on awareness of surrounding

and response to incidents. Program Coordinator requested training documentation.
7/12/2024, Program Coordinator followed up on training documentation.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 W 12TH ST
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Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Paul Hofstad

Record Visit Date: 7/1/2024

Home Visit Date: 7/1/2024

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of visit: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Census: 38

Licensing received a provider reported incident on 6/28/2024 for ELS Case #022285.

Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage with Ms. Barbara McCrory. This incident happened at EMAC in a classroom.

Program Coordinator observed residents sitting at desks and standing up communicating with one another. The resident named in this provider reported incident was standing up communicating with a peer. The peer that attacked the resident was observed standing in front of a desk talking with a peer. The ratio was 2:8, one staff member was sitting at a desk in front of the classroom and the other staff member was out of view of the camera toward the back of the classroom.

The peer was observed walking up to the resident and started punching her with closed fists in the resident's shoulder up area. Program Coordinator observed peer punching the resident eleven (11) times before staff was observed intervening between the two residents. From the angle of the camera, it appeared that both staff members were not able to separate the residents due to being blocked by residents and chairs being near the area where they were sitting.

Once the staff member from the back of the classroom separated the two residents the staff member in the front of the classroom was observed on a walkie talkie while helping to assist. The resident was walked to the classroom door by the staff members with the peer following close behind the staff members. The peer was observed punching in the direction of the staff members and the resident.

Other staff members were observed at the classroom door. Staff were able to get the resident out of the classroom. The other residents that were in the classroom were escorted out and the peer remained in the classroom, ratio 5:1. Program Coordinator observed staff communicating with the peer.

Before this incident, peer was on assault and elopement precautions. After this incident, peer was also placed on 10-foot restriction. Ms. McCrory informed Program Coordinator that the classroom would be rearranged to assure that staff members are able to respond to situations accordingly.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 7/2/2024



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Date: 7/2/2024

