



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 023154

Date of Incident: 6/12/2023

Date Received: 8/12/2024

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: [REDACTED] did not receive appropriate and ordered medical care on numerous occasions such as taking his bloodpressure as directed by his nephrologist at Ar Childrens hospital , didn't provide his special diet, when he was discharged from facility I could have been anyone picking him up as they never asked for ID or had me sign anything , they just let him go. This is supposed to be a lock down facility but he escaped numerous times by climbing on a picnic table and scaling the fence.MORE

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 8/16/2024 - The complaint was reviewed by the Licensing Specialist. Licensing specialist attempted phone call to reporter to obtain additional information but was not answered. 8/19/2024 - [REDACTED]. Licensing specialist contacted the report to obtain additional information regarding the report. The reporter states she was concerned with how the facility discharged the resident. The reporter states the facility staff did not check I.D. upon arrival nor confirm who she was before letting the resident go with her. The reporter states the facility did not accommodate the resident's special diet of low salt. The reporter stated the resident was able to elope twice, once he was picked up by police and managed to get in the trunk of the

police car and obtain ammunition. The reporter states the resident once discharged from the facility was being transported to Fostering Change to start reintegration and he told the reporter and Fostering Change staff the facility transporter allowed him to use his vape and play games on his phone and he saw he had pornography on his phone and that he was a pedophile. Licensing specialist requested the reporter obtain the specific dates for the elopement to ensure the facility reported the incidents. Licensing specialist staffed the phone call information obtained from the reporter with Program Coordinator C. Vardell. [REDACTED] was checked to review information regarding the resident seeing porn on the Piney Staff transporter phone and ensure staff were made aware of the allegation. Ronissa Adams was made aware of allegations involving the staff giving the resident his vape and seeing pornography on his phone. A visit will be conducted to address the concerns discussed with the reporter. 8/20/2024 - Licensing specialist received a response from the facility: "If I recall correctly, this was never documented and given to Risk. The resident never completed a grievance and/or documented anything pertaining to a vape or anything else. It was shared by his therapist supposedly to another therapist that he stated something pertaining to a vape and/or phone access. This was brought up verbally days after the fact, but was still not documented by the person who received it which questioned the validity of reported topic. Information was later brought up by the [REDACTED] that the then discharged resident reported information to her. Then [REDACTED] [REDACTED] apparently accepted, and when the facility could confirm who the staff was in question by the [REDACTED], the staff was suspended, [REDACTED], and it was closed. 11/15/2024 - Findings 521 sent to facility. 11/22/2024 - Followed up with facility for signed findings 521 inspection report.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Licensee Address: 2805 E ZION RD
FAYETTEVILLE AR 72703

Licensing Specialist: Jarred Parnell

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 11/15/2024

Home Visit Date: 11/15/2024

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

No in person visit was conducted on 11/15/2024

Licensing received a report on 8/12/2024 for case 023154.
The complaint has been **UNFOUNDED** by licensing.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature : 
Provider Signature : 

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