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### Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 023423

Date of Incident: 8/22/2024

Date Received: 8/23/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On Thursday August 22, 2024, EMAC client [REDACTED] (PRFT Placement) was involved in a physical altercation with two other peers. As a result of the altercation [REDACTED] was transported to Arkansas Childrens Hospital for abdominal pain. [REDACTED] was seen by staff at Arkansas Childrens Hospital and x-rays were administered. The x-rays [REDACTED] and was ordered to take Tylenol and Ibuprofen as needed. The discharge paperwork stated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the guardian was notified.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was evaluated at ACH and moved to another dorm.

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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Licensing Narrative: Licensing reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator inquired about camera footage and restrictions. Facility reported that there is camera footage and resident was moved to another dorm. Program Coordinator requested for camera footage to be saved to be reviewed. 8/26/2024, Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage. No supervision concerns were observed.



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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:** Kendra Rice

**Person In Charge:** Paul Hofstad

**Record Visit Date:** 8/26/2024

**Home Visit Date:** 8/26/2024

**Purpose of Visit:** Self Report Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

Time of visit: 1:30 pm 2:30 pm

Census: 37

Licensing received a provider reported incident on 8/23/2024 for ELS Case #0023423.

Program Coordinator discussed the provider reported incident and reviewed camera footage with [REDACTED]

The incident happened on Dorm 1 at EMAC, ratio 2:8. The residents appeared to be eating and sitting around in the dayroom. The resident that was in her bedroom, there are no cameras in the bedrooms. A peer was observed sitting at a table. The peer's mouth and neck were moving before she got up and walked toward the resident's bedroom.

Staff members were observed standing in the doorway of the resident's bedroom so that the peer could not enter. Another peer was observed getting up from the table and walking toward the resident's bedroom also. A staff member was observed speaking into a walkie talkie. A peer was observed by passing staff into the resident's bedroom.

Staff members entered the bedroom and came out with both the resident and peer. The residents had each other's hair and clothing. The peer was observed swinging on the resident. Another peer was observed kicking the resident once she landed on the floor as staff were trying to separate the residents.

Support staff were observed entering the dorm, ratio 7:8. Staff were able to separate the residents and the peer was observed attempting to get to the resident. The peer was escorted out of the dorm, ratio 3:1. The other residents were escorted out of the dorm.

The resident was assessed by the nurse and staff members. The resident was observed what appeared to put her shoes on and walked to her bedroom with staff following.

Staff members were observed attempting to keep the resident and peer separated be the physical altercation took place. When the other peer attempted to assist her peer, a staff member was observed on the walkie talkie. Support staff arrived to assist with de-escalating the situation.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 8/26/2024



Provider Signature :

Date: 8/26/2024

*Paul Hofstad*

