



**Placement and Residential Licensing Unit**

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**Notice of Serious Incident**

**Case Number: 026532**

**Date of Incident: 12/6/2024**

**Date Received: 12/6/2024**

**Facility Name: Little Creek Behavioral Health**

**Facility Number: 255**

**Incident Type: Licensing**

**Report Description: Please see the attached report concerning Little Creek Behavioral Health (LCBH), the psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) located in Conway, Arkansas. The oversight gap created by allowing this exclusively out-of-state resident facility to be licensed in Arkansas has led to significant compliance issues that affect the safety and well-being of the children residing there. Prior to considering any forthcoming requests by LCBH to expand their capacity we hope that you will carefully review the attached report. Key findings from the attached review include: ? Widespread deficiencies in the use and documentation of physical and chemical restraints were found, with numerous instances of noncompliance with federal regulations. ? Inadequate treatment planning, including delays in creating individualized treatment plans, lack of sufficient or appropriate treatment goals, and failure to timely or meaningfully review plans and patient care. ? Concerns related to medication management ? Overuse of punitive measures such as unit restrictions that are being applied frequently, inconsistently, and without clear documentation. The attached document provides a detailed analysis, including evidence from facility records, interviews with staff, and a review of resident charts. It also addresses the implications of these deficiencies for the planned expansion of LCBH's operations.**

**Interim Action Narrative:**

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**Maltreatment Narrative:**

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**Licensing Narrative: Case is being reviewed internally with management.**