



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 025996

Date of Incident: 12/8/2024

Date Received: 12/10/2024

Facility Name: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Facility Number: 115

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: [REDACTED], who's in [REDACTED] native was involved in an incident on 12/9/2024 with [REDACTED] (staff member). Clients were on their way back upstairs from dinner when [REDACTED] (client) were giggling walking upstairs from the cafeteria. [REDACTED] (staff) asked [REDACTED] what they were laughing at, [REDACTED] responded, "You!". [REDACTED] then responded, "girl find you someone else to play with your own age". [REDACTED] threatens [REDACTED] by stating, "I will punch you dead in your face". [REDACTED] responded, "I will beat you with this walkie too". [REDACTED] began laughing. [REDACTED] redirects [REDACTED] to stay out of it and says to [REDACTED] "you ain't going to punch me in my face", as she goes to open the door for the other clients. [REDACTED] responds, I will too". [REDACTED] opens the door two clients walk out of the door as [REDACTED] is standing at the door, [REDACTED] states, "if I wanted to I could" and [REDACTED] responds, "I'm glad you don't hunny". As [REDACTED] is walking through the door, she turns around and attacks [REDACTED]. on the camera, you can see [REDACTED] glasses fly off her face but cannot see the full incident. [REDACTED] alleged that [REDACTED] hit her on the side of the head with the walkie. [REDACTED] has been suspended until pending investigation is completed.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff placed on leave pending investigation. ICA was not approved.

[REDACTED]

Licensing Narrative: 12/10/2024 Program Coordinator checked [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Licensing Specialist Horton inquired of the [REDACTED] permission to contact the facility. [REDACTED] granted Licensing permission to contact the facility. Licensing inquired of the facility if there is camera footage for Licensing to review. Licensing requested witness statements and inquired of the facility if this incident happened on 12/8/2024, why was it not reported on 12/9/2024? 12/11/2024, Program Coordinator inquired about date of incident 12/8/2024 or 12/9/2024. Facility reported incident happened on 12/8/2024 and was [REDACTED] 12/12/2024 Licensing is scheduled to view camera footage 12/12/2024. Facility was cited on this visit for 905.4.g and 110.9.a. This complaint has been FOUNDED by licensing. 12/16/2024, facility inquired about an ICA for the staff member named in this complaint. 12/18/2024, Program Coordinator spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding the staff member named in this complaint. Program Coordinator followed up with facility on ICA. Program Coordinator spoke with Sherika about submitting an ICA. 12/20/2024 Facility provided document regarding Mandated Reporter Training to Licensing via email. 1/3/2025, per [REDACTED] case is still pending. Program Coordinator spoke with Ms. Williams regarding the ICA. Facility informed that the case was on the outcome from the [REDACTED] before a decision could be made to lift the ICA. Facility provided training documentation for the staff member named in this complaint and it has been uploaded. 1/16/2025- Program manager reviewed the case and lifted the ICA for the staff to return to normal job duties as the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Facility Number: 115

Licensee Address: 2002 SOUTH FILLMORE
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Arlene Horton

Person In Charge: Kaylynn Barnett

Record Visit Date: 12/12/2024

Home Visit Date: 12/12/2024

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 900.905.4.g

Regulation Description: The following actions shall not be used, including as discipline:

Finding Description: Licensing determined the staff engaged in using the threat of bodily harm towards a resident when they stated, "I will beat you with this walkie too".

Action Due Date: 2024-12-27

Action Due Description: Staff [REDACTED] shall be retrained on appropriate communication and de-escalation techniques with residents.

Comply Date:

Sub-Regulation Level 1 Description: Physical injury or threat of bodily harm;

Action Due Description: Staff [REDACTED] shall be retrained on appropriate communication and de-escalation techniques with residents.

Regulation Number: 100.110.9.a

Regulation Description: Any owner, operator, employee, foster parent, or volunteer in a child welfare agency shall immediately notify the Child Abuse Hotline if they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has

Finding Description:

Action Due Date: 2024-12-27

Action Due Description: Staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] shall be retrained on mandated reporting.

Comply Date:

Sub-Regulation Level 1 Description: Been subjected to child maltreatment

Action Due Description: Staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] shall be retrained on mandated reporting.

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**Regulation Not Applicable:****Regulations Not Correctable:****Narrative:**

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Census: 34

Licensing received a provider reported incident on 12/10/2024 for ELS Case #025996.

Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage for this provider reported incident with Kaylynn Barrett and Sherika Williams staff members of the facility. The ratio was 2:1. The incident occurred at about 5:28:34 p.m. and ended at 5:28:57 p.m.

This alleged incident was reported on 12/08/2024. Licensing viewed the camera footage and observed the incident occurred as the residents were walking up the stairs from the cafeteria on their way back from dinner. It was reported by the facility that a staff member asked two residents what they were laughing at and one of the residents responded "You." The facility reported that the staff member responded with an inappropriate response of "girl find you someone else to play with your own age." It was reported by the facility that the client made a threat to the staff member with a comment of "I will punch you dead in your face". The facility reported that the staff responded by saying "I will beat you with this walkie too". It was reported by the facility that the resident and staff both made inappropriate comments to one another and the comments were heard by the specialist during video review. Licensing viewed the resident walk through to enter another room when a pair of glasses were viewed in the air, but the camera footage did not provide an angle to view what was taking place between the resident and the staff member.

The facility will be cited for the following:

905.4.g "The following disciplinary actions shall not be used: (g) Physical injury or threat of bodily harm" due to the staff member stating to the resident "I will beat you with this walkie too".

110.9.a "Any owner, operator, employee, foster parent, or volunteer in a child welfare agency shall immediately notify the Child Abuse Hotline if they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has: (a) Been subjected to child maltreatment" [REDACTED]

A/O is currently on leave pending the investigation.

Staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED], shall be retrained on mandated reporting by 12/27/2024.

Complaint findings:

109.1.g- Licensing was unable to determine if the staff struck a resident with a walkie talkie (engaging in behavior that could be viewed as physically harmful to a child). -Unfounded

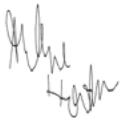
905.4.g- Licensing determined the staff engaged in using the threat of bodily harm towards a resident when they stated, "I will beat you with this walkie too". -Founded

110.9.a- [REDACTED] -Founded

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 12/12/2024



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Record Visit Date: 2/19/2025

Home Visit Date: 2/19/2025

Purpose of Visit: Monitor Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

521 for ELS Case #025996

No in-person licensing visit was completed 02/19/2025.

Licensing received a complaint on 12/10/2024 for ELS Case #025996.

This complaint has been founded by Licensing.

***** Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-24-406(e) (3-4): If you believe that the Department's notice of noncompliance is in error, you may ask for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and delivered to the Department by certified mail within twenty (20) business days of receipt of the notice of noncompliance. The request must specify the parts of the notice that are alleged to be in error, explain why you believe those parts are in error, and include documentation to support the allegation of error. Once received the Department shall issue a decision on your request within twenty (20) days after receipt of the request.

Provider Comments:

109.1.g - Was ungrounded. 905.4.g and 110.9.a were both founded

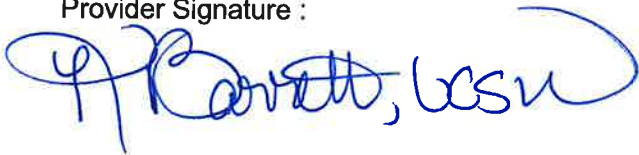
CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 2/19/2025



Provider Signature :

Date: 2/19/2025



2/29/2025