Discovery Ranch

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- (52513) DT - Day Treatment :Renewal: (11/30/2022)
- (54765) OT - Outpatient Treatment :Renewal: (11/30/2022)
- (28218) RT - Residential Treatment :Renewal: (06/30/2022)

Name of this Investigation:

Sexual Misconduct [redacted]

* Start Date:

09/05/2019

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* Lead Assignment:

Nathan Ponis

Licensor:Nathan Ponis

Entered By:Robert JonesIntake

Source:

Provider Incident Report (e.g., incident report)

Other Regulatory Agency (e.g., DCFS, JJS, Law Enforcement)

Public/Other (e.g., complaint, news report)

Date of Incident:

08/30/2019

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Date Reported:

09/05/2019

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Notification: The provider reported within one business day.

Reported By:

Clinton Dorny

Contact Info:

User Email: clintd@discoveryranch.net

User Phone: 8014893311

Summary of Issue:

[redacted] went to his therapist on Friday Aug. 30, 2019 and reported that [redacted] was pressuring him to do sexual things with him. We separated the two boys and had them both write statements of facts. Once the first version was written, Clinton Dorny, Ex. Director notified the police immediately. They sent an officer to take the statements. They ended up writing a few versions and their stories came a little closer to being the same once the officer was involved, but, they are still not consistent.

Clients Involved:

[redacted]

Licensees, Staff, and Witnesses Involved:

Ray Orbin, Therapist

Clinton Dorny, Ex. Director

Licensee Follow-Up

Actions Taken by Licensee:

We have kept the boys separate from each other until the police can come back and finish their investigation. They are placed on a safety protocol. Parents have all been notified by Ray Orbin, Therapist for both boys. We are turning in their statements into the police today along with other statements. [redacted] complained of constipation and bleeding from his anus and parents set up a visit to a specialist in SLC this afternoon. [redacted] spoke alone with the doctor and social services are on their way based on what he reported. He does have a history of constipation issues.

Actions Planned by Licensee:

We will continue to monitor the boys and keep them separated until the investigation is complete. We have a close tie with Oxbow Academy and will have their clinical director come and interview them as well. Oxbow specifically works with boys with problematic sexual behavior and has a 90 evaluation.

Additional Comments:

Mapleton Police may have investigated this report. Agency was not listed in the IR

[redacted]

10/29/19

"The police came and investigated but I have not heard back from them. We are currently trying a new medication for [redacted] with the recommendation that he be transferred to Oxbow Academy for a psycho-sexual evaluation. [redacted] is starting to ask for it."

Office Follow-Up

Investigate Within:

Initiate investigation within 10 business days

Priority Due Date:

09/23/2019

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Document Admin Staffing:

Follow up as necessary. Inform provider of the reporting violation.

Date Priority Met:

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QA Monitoring

Activity Log:

Add

Date	Time	Type	Who
10/28/2019	01:35	Other Licensee Contact	Nathan Ponis

Documents:

Add

Date	Name	Comment	
09/05/2019	Violation Notice email		delete
09/05/2019	Incident Report Email		delete

Violations:

Add

Violation Date	Rule#	Resolved Date
09/05/2019		
501-1-9 General Provisions for Licensing. Investigations of Alleged Violations.		
delete		

Update Status

Findings

* Critical Incident:

A critical incident occurred related to this Investigation.

Yes

Type of Incident:

Abuse - Sexual

Sites Affected:

Conclusion Summary:

The police have been providing the investigation and will follow up with charges if found necessary. Discovery Ranch has changed his medications to help stabilize. They are referring him off campus for a psycho-sexual evaluation. Follow up treatment will be according to the recommendations.

Finalized Date:11/04/2019