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- (90210) DT - Day Treatment (05/31/2021)
- (63382) OT - Outpatient Treatment :Renewal: (05/31/2021)
- (52339) RT - Residential Treatment :Renewal: (05/31/2021)
- (52340) TS - Therapeutic School :Renewal: (05/31/2021)

Name of this Investigation:

Physical abuse [redacted]

* Start Date:

03/12/2020

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* Lead Assignment:

Robert Jones

Licensor:Kelly Anderson

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:

03/11/2020

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Date Reported:

03/12/2020

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Notification: The provider reported within one business day.

Reported By:

Thane Palmer

Contact Info:

User Email: tpalmer@threepointscenter.com

User Phone: 4354674760

Summary of Issue:

On March 11, 2020 at approximately 1900 we learned of an incident that occurred earlier in the day.

Mentor [redacted] was the reporting party. It was reported that on March 11 th , 2020 at approximately 1430 hours, a rock was thrown by a student, grazing Mentor [redacted] in the face. [redacted] turned around and walked to the student closest to him. [redacted] then open hand slapped the student, [redacted], across the cheek area. [redacted] stated he slapped him, because he was the only person laughing, and happened to be the student closest to him. After [redacted] was struck, he fell to the ground laughing. At that moment [redacted], who was behind [redacted] began laughing saying “that was funny" and that he was the person who threw the rock.” At that moment [redacted] walked over to [redacted] and open hand slapped him, also striking him in the cheek area. [redacted] walked away from the boys with them still laughing at him.

On March 11 th , 2020 at approximately 1900 hours, Mentor [redacted] reported the following:

On March 11, 2020 at approximately 1430 hours boys’ groups were outside playing in the field, a rock was thrown by a student and grazed

[redacted] in the face. [redacted] stated that he was sitting down with other staff, and immediately turned around to try and see who threw the rock. He saw student [redacted] "laughing very hard".

[redacted] happened to be the closest student to him. He stood up from his chair and "stormed" over to [redacted] and "open hand hit him" on the face, and [redacted] "fell to the ground laughing".

[redacted] after that, student [redacted], began "laughing" at [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] was laughing after admitting to being the one who threw the rock. At that moment

according to [redacted] this made him even "more angry". He walked up to [redacted] and "smacked him on the face". [redacted] stated he walked away from the boys as, "they continued to laugh at

him". [redacted] stated approximately 10 minutes later [redacted] walked over to [redacted] and [redacted] and apologized for his actions. [redacted] stated that he, and both boys', laughed the situation off.

[redacted] then reported his actions to his Supervisor Janzy Crosby, and Alex Williams, who then notified Heidi Palmer the Safety & Security Coordinator. Once notification was given to the

Safety & Security Coordinator, [redacted] was immediately suspended pending further investigation.

After further investigation it was learned that Therapist Clay Spencer stated he saw [redacted] slap [redacted] however he did not see the rock hit [redacted] He stated [redacted] appeared to be laughing as

soon as it happened. Clay explained that from his perspective [redacted] was "rough-housing" with the student. Clay stated that he later learned that [redacted] had been hit by a thrown rock, which

precipitated the slap to [redacted] He still claimed he didn't like the rough housing but didn't see it as retaliatory to the situation. Clay did not see the second student get hit by [redacted]

Clients Involved:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Licensees, Staff, and Witnesses Involved:

[redacted] / Youth Mentor

Clayton Spencer / Therapist

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Janzy Crosby – Shift Supervisor

Alex Williams – Shift Supervisor

Licensee Follow-Up

Actions Taken by Licensee:

1. After learning of the incident from [redacted] supervisors were quick to address [redacted] response.
2. Staff [redacted] is currently on suspension per investigation, could be subject to termination.
3. Notifications were made to the appropriate individuals; Group Living Director Craig Butcher, Asst. Program Director Garth Lasater, RN Amber Davis, Therapist Karen Sellers.
4. Notification to parents was made.
5. [redacted]
6. Notification was made to Washington County Sheriff's Office awaiting deputy response

Actions Planned by Licensee:

1. A Review for Fit will be scheduled for [redacted] on Monday 3-16-2020
2. Involved students will continue to receive any medical attention as needed
3. Incident number will be provided once received by the WCSO.

Additional Comments:

Office Follow-Up

Investigate Within:

On-site within 3 business days

Priority Due Date:

03/19/2020

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Document Admin Staffing:

Coordinate with [redacted] identify possible client rights violations.

Date Priority Met:

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QA Monitoring

Activity Log:

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06/11/2020 [redacted] Findings delete

03/17/2020 [redacted] delete

03/12/2020 Incident report email delete

Violations:

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Violation Date Rule# Resolved Date

08/11/2020

501-1-11 General Provisions for Licensing. Licensing Code of Conduct and Client Rights.

08/11/2020 delete

Update Status

Findings

* Critical Incident:

A critical incident occurred related to this Investigation.

Yes

Type of Incident:

Abuse - Physical

Sites Affected:

Conclusion Summary:

Based on [redacted] taking accountability and admitting to the incident both of the clients rights were violated when he struck them. The youth did antagonize him and even though it was done in a " playful manner the clients should have not been struck. [redacted] closed unsupported based on insufficient evidence. The child was interviewed and the disclosure doesn't rise to the level of abuse. The residential staff member was terminated. There is not enough evidence to say abuse had occurred.

Finalized Date: 08/20/2020

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