

Department of Human Services
Office of Children, Youth and Families
Licensing Inspection Summary - Public
55 PA.CODE CHAPTER 3800

October 31, 2023

[REDACTED]
SARAH A. REED CHILDRENS CENTER, INC.
2445 WEST 34TH STREET
ERIE, PA, 16506

RE: SARAH A. REED CHILDREN'S
CENTER (NORTH HALL)
2445 WEST 34TH STREET
ERIE, PA, 16506
LICENSE/COC#: 41075

Dear [REDACTED]

As a result of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families review on of the above facility, we have determined that your submitted plan of correction is fully implemented. Continued compliance must be maintained.

Please note that you are required to post this Licensing Inspection Summary at your facility in a conspicuous location.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

cc: Pennsylvania Office of Children, Youth and Families

Agency/Facility Information

Name: SARAH A. REED CHILDREN'S CENTER (NORTH HALL)
Address: 2445 WEST 34TH STREET, ERIE, PA 16506
County: ERIE

License Number: 41075
License Expiration: 07/31/2024

Administrator

Name: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Legal Entity

Name: SARAH A. REED CHILDRENS CENTER, INC.
Address: 2445 WEST 34TH STREET, ERIE, PA, 16506
Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Inspection Information

Start Date: 08/10/2023 End Date: 08/30/2023 Type: Complaint Notice: Announced Visit
Inspector(s): [REDACTED]

Inspection Narrative

During a CPS referral investigation, the lead investigator discovered a violation of the PA 3800 regulations. Please see the information below for the details of the violation.

Inspections / Reviews

08/10/2023 - Complaint

Lead Inspector: [REDACTED] Follow-Up Type: POC Submission Follow-Up Date: 09/17/2023

09/18/2023 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [REDACTED] Follow-Up Type: On-site Verification Follow-Up Date: 10/18/2023

09/18/2023 - On-site Verification

Submitted By: [REDACTED] Date Submitted: 09/12/2023
Reviewer: [REDACTED] Follow-Up Type: Not Required

3800.32 Specific Rights**1. Requirements**

3800.32.i. A child has the right to be protected from unreasonable search and seizure. A facility may conduct search and seizure procedures, subject to reasonable facility policy.

Description of Violation

During a CPS investigation, Staff Member A admitted that on 08/08/2023 after restraining Child A and returning with Child A to North Hall, Staff Member A removed all the child A's belongings from the child A's room as a punishment for the client. These belongings were not returned to Child A until 08/11/2023, when Staff Member B made sure the items were returned to Child A. The seizure of these items were outside of facility policy according to Staff Member B.

Plan of Correction**Accepted (██████) - 09/18/2023)**

Staff Member A is required to retake the full course version of Safe Crisis Management as well as 7.5 hours of assigned trauma-informed care training.

Staff Member B emailed all Residential Care Staff reminding them of the regulatory prohibition of search and seizure without reasonable (safety-related) cause.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: 10/31/2023

On-site Verification**Implemented (██████) - 10/25/2023)**

On October 25, 2023, a POC Verification meeting was held. Staff member A completed the full course version of Safe Crisis Management as well as 7.5 hours of assigned trauma informed training. This staff also received disciplinary action as a result of this incident.