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

June 11, 2024

[redacted], DIRECTOR
BCL PARTNERS LLC
911 GIBSON BOULEVARD
STEELTON, PA, 17113

RE: LEADING YOUTH FOR EXCELLENCE (LYFE)
911 GIBSON BOULEVARD
STEELTON, PA, 17113
LICENSE/COC#: 33817

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: *LEADING YOUTH FOR EXCELLENCE (LYFE)*
Address: *911 GIBSON BOULEVARD, STEELTON, PA 17113*
County: *DAUPHIN*
License Number: *33817*
License Expiration: *08/21/2024*

Administrator

Name: [redacted] **Phone**: [redacted] **Email**: [redacted]

Legal Entity

Name: *BCL PARTNERS LLC*
Address: *911 GIBSON BOULEVARD, STEELTON, PA, 17113*
Phone: [redacted] **Email**: [redacted]

Inspection Information

Start Date: *01/17/2024* **End Date**: *03/22/2024* **Type**: *Complaint* **Notice**: *Announced Visit*
Inspector(s): [redacted]

Inspection Narrative

During an investigation at the facility, the following areas of non compliance were identified:

Inspections / Reviews

01/17/2024 Complaint

Lead Inspector: [redacted] **Follow-Up Type**: *POC Submission* **Follow-Up Date**: *04/29/2024*

05/22/2024 - POC Submission

Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *On site Verification* **Follow Up Date**: *06/20/2024*

05/22/2024 On site Verification

Submitted By: [redacted] **Date Submitted**: *04/30/2024*
Reviewer: [redacted] **Follow Up Type**: *Not Required*

3800.32 Specific Rights

1. Requirements

3800.32.b. A child may not be abused, mistreated, threatened, harassed or subject to corporal punishment.

Description of Violation

On [redacted], child A was a subject of statutory abuse by staff member A.

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 05/16/2024)***

Staff member A has been terminated from [redacted] position and will not return to work at this facility. All staff will be informed of the investigation and its results at bi monthly staff meetings scheduled for May 7 and May 21, and reminded of their obligations not to engage in corporal punishment of students; moreover, to refrain from abusing, mistreating, threatening or harassing students, and to protect students from such actions by other staff and third persons should they witness the occurrence of the same. The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this corrective action plan.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *04/30/2024*

On-site Verification ***Implemented ([redacted] - 06/04/2024)***

This plan was verified on 6/4/2024. [redacted]

2. Requirements

3800.32.c. A child has the right to be treated with fairness, dignity and respect.

Description of Violation

On [redacted], child A was not treated with fairness, dignity, and respect by staff member A. Specifically, the child was provoked by staff, shoved to the floor and was carried in an unapproved restraint.

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 05/16/2024)***

Staff member A has been terminated from [redacted] position and will not return to work at this facility. All staff will be informed of the investigation and its results at bi monthly staff meetings scheduled for May 7 and May 21, and reminded of their obligations to treat all students with fairness, dignity and respect at all times. The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this corrective action plan.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *04/30/2024*

On site Verification ***Implemented ([redacted] - 06/04/2024)***

This plan was verified on 6/4/2024. [redacted]

3800.202 Appropriate Use of Restrictive Procedures

3. Requirements

3800.202. Appropriate use of restrictive procedures.

c. For each incident in which use of a restrictive procedure is considered:

1. Every attempt shall be made to anticipate and de escalate the behavior using methods of intervention less intrusive than restrictive procedures.

Description of Violation

Child A was subject to a restrictive procedure on [redacted] without evidence of attempts being made to anticipate and de-escalate the behavior and using methods of intervention less intrusive than restrictive procedures.

Plan of Correction ***Accept ([redacted] - 05/16/2024)***

Staff member A has been terminated from [redacted] position and will not return to work at this facility. All staff will be informed of the investigation and its results at bi monthly staff meetings scheduled for May 7 and May 21, and reminded of their obligations to rely upon their training and anticipate student behaviors and de-escalate those

3800.202 Appropriate Use of Restrictive Procedures (continued)

behaviors using the least intrusive intervention measures possible. Staff shall also be required to participate in ongoing trauma informed care assessments, trainings and therapeutics currently being undertaken by the facility's trauma informed care consultant to reinforce facility expectations and policies regarding care and treatment for students. The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this corrective action plan.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *04/30/2024*

On-site Verification ***Implemented (- 06/04/2024)***

This plan was verified on 6/This plan was verified on 6/4/2024. MW/2024.

4. Requirements

3800.202.b. With the exception of exclusion as specified in § 3800.212 (relating to exclusion), a restrictive procedure may be used only to prevent a child from injuring himself or others.

Description of Violation

Child A was subject to a restrictive procedure that was being utilized for reasons other than to prevent a child from injuring or others. During viewing of the surveillance footage from , a restrictive procedure was used when Child A was not at risk for injuring or others.

Plan of Correction ***Accept (- 05/16/2024)***

Staff member A has been terminated from position and will not return to work at this facility. All staff will be informed of the investigation and its results at bi monthly staff meetings scheduled for May 7 and May 21, and reminded of their obligations to rely upon their training and employ the use of restrictive procedures only in those instances where a student is at risk of injuring or others and to do so using the least intrusive intervention measures possible. The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this corrective action plan.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *04/30/2024*

On-site Verification ***Implemented (- 06/04/2024)***

This plan was verified on 6/4/2024.

5. Requirements

3800.202. Appropriate use of restrictive procedures.

c. For each incident in which use of a restrictive procedure is considered:

2. A restrictive procedure may not be used unless less intrusive techniques and resources appropriate to the behavior have been tried but have failed.

Description of Violation

Child A was subject to a restrictive procedure on without evidence that less intrusive techniques and resources appropriate to the behavior had been tried but had failed. No footage was found of the child being physically aggressive towards anyone in the room prior to the restraint occurring.

Plan of Correction ***Accept (- 05/16/2024)***

Staff member A has been terminated from position and will not return to work at this facility. All staff will be informed of the investigation and its results at bi monthly staff meetings scheduled for May 7 and May 21, and reminded of their obligations to rely upon their training to de-escalate students using the least intrusive techniques and resources appropriate before any restrictive procedure is employed and that such procedures are to be employed only when the student exhibits physical aggression which poses a risk of harm to themselves or others. The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this corrective action plan.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *04/30/2024*

3800.202 Appropriate Use of Restrictive Procedures *(continued)*

On-site Verification ***Implemented (- 06/04/2024)***

This plan was verified on 6/4/2024.

3800.205 Staff Training

6. Requirements

3800.205. Staff training.

b. Training shall include:

3. The proper use of the specific techniques or procedures that may be used.

Description of Violation

During an onsite investigation, surveillance footage was reviewed from This surveillance footage showed staff members did not utilize an approved restrictive procedure when trying to restrain child.

Plan of Correction ***Accept (- 05/16/2024)***

Staff member A has been terminated from position and will not return to work at this facility. All staff are required to participate in SCM refresher trainings performed by the facility SCM trainer, and will be required to review and rehearse approved restrictive procedures. The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this corrective action plan.

Licensee's Proposed Overall Completion Date: *04/30/2024*

On site Verification ***Implemented (- 06/04/2024)***

This plan was verified on 6/4/2024.