

Complaint Incident Intake

Intake Date : 2/2/2012

License #: CCLC-33024 Intake Number 18436
Facility Name: Community Action for Improvement, Inc. Haralson
Site Address: 171 Magnolia Street, Haralson, GA 30229
Telephone #: (770) 599-6383 County: Coweta

Incident Date: Time: Location:
Priority: 1 (1 day) Type: Health/Safety

Complainant/Reporter:

Home #: () - Office #: Cell #:
Address:

Relationship to Facility:

Relationship to Victim:

- Allegations: 1. 591-1-1-.11(2)(c) - Discipline - Rough Handle - Reporter stated that on January 31, 2012, a four-year-old child reported that his teacher pushed him down on his mat because he would not take a nap. The child received two stitches to the bridge of his nose as a result.
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Comments: Report received from The child's mother reported that the center called her and said that the child bumped his head on his mat and that they wanted her to come make sure the child was okay. When the mother arrived, the child was bleeding everywhere and the child was crying. The child was taken to Newnan Hospital and received The child reported that the teacher did it. Intake consultant checked with regional consultant and no incident report had been received from the center. This intake was faxed to Coweta County DFCS.

Victim: Sex: Male
Address: Age: 4
Date of Birth:

Parent/Guardian: Home #:
Address: Office #:
Cell #: () -

Witness: Home #: () -
Address: Office #: () - ext.
Cell #: () -

Alleged Perpetrator: Ms. Dawson Relationship To Facility: Current Employee

Initiation Due Date: 2/3/2012 Site Visit Due Date: 2/7/2012 Completion Due Date: 3/15/2012

Other Agencies Involved/Notified:

Caller Wants Outcome: No
Local Law Enforcement: No
Child Remains In Care: No
DCFS Notified: Yes

Assigned To: Kimberly Mitchell

Report Taken By: April Rogers

February 7, 2012

From: Valeria Gibson 

Center Manager/Family Service Worker

Haralson Head Start/ Early Head Start

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Ref: Incident Follow-up: DW 01-31-2012

On Tuesday January 31, a child at Haralson Head Start was injured. Time of injury 12:20-12:25 p.m.. The child is a student in Classroom 3. Ms. Dawson is the Teacher Assistant (T/A) for this class. According to the T/A, the child was in the classroom at the time of the injury. I was called to the classroom after the injury took place. When I arrived in the classroom the T/A was sitting in a chair holding the child. She had applied first aide cleaning the area. I could see where the child had been injured. I asked the teacher what happened. The T/A explained to me that the child was on his cot, as she walked around the room she looked and saw the child moving around on the cot. The T/A said at the time of movement he had placed his blanket over his head. She stated she could not see exactly what he was doing. The T/A advised she went back to the child's cot and pulled the blanket off. According to the T/A when she removed the blanket the child was bleeding and had injured himself. The child was still bleeding. I ask for the first aide kit and proceeded to get it from the cabinet. I pulled gloves and more bandages to place on the area. I went to the office approximately 12:35 p.m. to pull the child's file to contact the parent. I advised the mother the child had an injury and that I would like for her to come to the school. After contacting the parent, the T/A wrote the incident report. I remained with the T/A and the child until the parent arrived. When the parent arrived, I greeted her and walked her to the classroom. The parent entered the room, saw the injury and asked what happened. The T/A told the mother that the child bumped his head on his cot causing the injury. The mother signed the incident report. T/A gave the mother the child's blanket.

I walked and assisted the parent out of the building and to her car. The parent advised that she was taking the child to seek medical attention. I asked the mother to keep me informed and gave her my contact information. The mother contacted approximately two hours later and stated she was at the hospital with the child. She did not state his condition at this time, only that they were waiting. Again I requested that she keep me informed. Approximately 4:30 p.m. the child's father contacted me at the school. He advised that the child was still at the hospital. The father stated that the child had been The father stated he was concerned about how the injury happened, and ask if the recording from the classroom would be reviewed. I advised him that the recording would be reviewed.

No further action taken with parents at this point.

V. Gibson
Center Manager/ Family Service Worker

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Telephone Contact (TC)
Field Visit (FV)
Office Conference (OC)

Date Type of Contact Consultant's Name	Individual(s) Contacted, Purpose, Content, and/or Results of Contact(s)
<p>2/2/2012 TC Kimberly Mitchell</p>	<p>Consultant contacted _____ (Child's Mother) via telephone.</p> <p><u>Interview with _____ (Child's Mother):</u></p> <p>Ms. Smith stated that on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, at 12:49 p.m. she received a phone call from Ms. Gibson (center director). Ms. Gibson told her that her son, _____, bumped his head and she needed to come check on him. Ms. _____ stated that she was close to the center and arrived at approximately 1:00 p.m. She walked into the center and was greeted by Ms. Gibson. She and Ms. Gibson then walked to _____, classroom. When she walked in _____ was standing between Ms. Dawson's (child's teacher) legs. _____ was crying and he was bleeding from his face. _____ cot had a puddle of blood in the center of it and his blanket was also covered in blood. Ms. Dawson told her that _____ did not want to go to sleep; he got mad and started banging his head on the cot. Ms. Dawson told her that is how he got hurt. _____ stated that _____ has never banged his head when mad or upset. _____ left the center and drove _____ to Piedmont Newnan Hospital. On the way there _____ fell asleep. When they arrived at the hospital he woke up. _____ asked "What happened?" _____ replied, "Ms. Dawson hurt me". _____ asked, "What did she do to you?" _____ replied, "she hit my head on the cot" _____ asked, "Why?" _____ replied, "because I would not go to sleep".</p> <p>_____ stated that _____ received medical attention at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She said that while they were trying to provide care, _____ thought they were trying to hurt him and he kept telling the medical staff that he was sorry. He received _____</p> <p>Consultant mailed parent statement request letter, statement form and medical authorization form to mother.</p>
<p>2/2/2012 TC Kimberly Mitchell</p>	<p>Consultant contacted Investigator Warren Campbell (Coweta County Sheriff's Department):</p> <p>Inv. Campbell stated ' _____</p> <p>_____ then called in _____</p>

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Consultant contacted (Child's Mother) via telephone.

Consultant asked [redacted] about the pictures that she has of the injury. She stated that the pictures were on her cell phone. Consultant asked her to send them to the consultant's personal cell.

The mother sent the pictures and they were uploaded to the computer and the center's electronic file.

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<p>2/2/2012 10:49 p.m. Email Kimberly Mitchell</p>	<p><u>Consultant received an e-mail from Investigator Warren Campbell. The e-mail states:</u></p> <p>“Good evening Kimberly, During my interview with Ms. Dawson I obtained a confession from her. She told me that</p> <p>Consultant replied to Investigator Campbell’s e-mail and asked him to mail the DVD to her home address.</p>
<p>2/7/2012 Site Visit Kimberly Mitchell</p>	<p>Consultant made a site visit on this date.</p> <p><u>Consultant interviewed Valeria Gibson (Director):</u></p> <p>Ms. Gibson stated that on Tuesday January 31, 2012, at approximately 12:20 p.m. she was called to classroom 3 because of an injury. She stated that the only staff member in that classroom was Ms. Dawson. When she arrived in the classroom Ms. Dawson was sitting in a chair and holding the child. She had already applied first aid and was cleaning the child’s injury. Ms. Gibson looked at the injury and asked Ms. Dawson what happened. Ms. Dawson told her that she was walking around the room and noticed the child, _____, moving around on his cot. He had his blanket over his head so she could not see what he was doing. She walked over and removed the blanket and saw that _____ had injured himself and was bleeding. Ms. Gibson then went to the office and called the child’s mother. She had Ms. Dawson write up an incident report. Ms. Gibson then went back to the classroom and stayed with Ms. Dawson and _____ until his mother arrived. The mother entered the classroom and examined _____ face. The mother asked Ms. Dawson what happened and Ms. Dawson told the parent that _____ hit his</p>

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<p>2/7/2012 Site Visit Kimberly Mitchell</p>	<p>head on the cot. The parent signed the incident report, took _____ and left the center. As the child's mother was leaving the center she told Ms. Gibson that she was taking _____ for professional medical attention. Ms. Gibson stated that the child's father called the center later that afternoon and stated that he was concerned about how the injury occurred. He asked Ms. Gibson about reviewing the video and she told him that she would. She stated that Investigator Campbell came to the center and reviewed the video. He also burned a copy of the video to a DVD. Ms. Gibson stated that Ms. Dawson has been terminated and is currently incarcerated.</p> <p><u>Consultant interviewed</u> _____</p> <p>_____ stated that during nap time Ms. Dawson turned off the light and then _____ got hurt. He stated that _____ was going to sleep and then his nose started bleeding. He stated that Ms. Dawson had gloves on. He did see Ms. Dawson hurt</p> <p><u>Consultant interviewed</u> _____</p> <p>_____ stated that during nap time _____ was crying because Ms. Dawson pushed him _____ was bleeding. She stated that she was on her cot and _____ was on his cot. _____ was crying for his mom and Ms. Dawson told him to stop crying. He was still crying so Ms. Dawson pushed him down with her foot. She put her foot on the back of his head and pushed him down.</p> <p>_____ stated that she did not see anyone push _____ She remembers crying and then his mom came and got him.</p>
<p>2/7/12 Mail Kimberly Mitchell</p>	<p>Ms. Dawson is currently incarcerated. Consultant mailed statement letter and statement form to her home address.</p>
<p>2/8/12 TC Kimberly Mitchell</p>	<p>TC to Coweta County DFCS. Consultant called DFCS to see if they would be investigating. Consultant left message for the CPS Supervisor.</p>

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2/23/12 E-Mail Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant e-mailed Investigator Campbell to ask about the DVD that was to be mailed to the consultant he responded:
2/23/12 TC Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant attempted to contact _____ (Child's Mother) to inquire about statement form and medical. No answer message left on VM.
2/23/12 TC Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant attempted to contact Armiee Dawson (teacher). No answer.
3/5/12 TC Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant attempted to contact _____ (Child's Mother) to inquire about the statement form and the medical authorization form. No answer. Message left on VM.
3/5/12 TC Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant contacted Coweta County DFCS. Consultant was transferred from person to person. Consultant eventually left a VM message for Kay Cole.
3/9/12 E-Mail Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant e-mailed Investigator Campbell to ask about the DVD that was supposed to be mailed by him to the consultant.
3/14/12 TC Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant contacted Coweta County DFCS. Consultant was transferred from person to person. Consultant eventually left a VM message for Georgia Brown.

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3/14/12 TC Kimberly Mitchell	Consultant attempted to contact _____ (Child's Mother) to inquire about statement form and medical. Number has been disconnected.
3/14/12 Investigation Closed	The investigation was closed on this date.