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Oregon DHS Children's Care Licensing Program
Child Caring Agency Leg Report

| Report/ Allegation | Provider | Approximate Date Abuse Occurred | Did physical injury, sexual abuse or death result? |
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| CCA220078 | Jasper Safe Center | 5/24/2022 | No |
| **Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:** One allegation of Wrongful Restraint was substantiated against the program. Staff unnecessarily utilized a wall during a restraint causing difficulty breathing, and tenderness to a youth mid and lower back. | | **Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:** The identified staff person's employment at Jasper ended prior to the conclusion of the investigation. ODHS continues to provide technical assistance and guidance to Jasper Mountain aimed at ensuring a correct understanding of the parameters surrounding the use of physical restraint. | |

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| CCA220157 | St. Mary's Home for Boys | 3/21/2022 – 6/1/2022 | No |
| **Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:** One allegation of neglect was substantiated against the program. A staff engaged in a non-professional relationship with a youth which negatively impacted the youth's treatment. Staff provided contraband including marijuana and aided in the youth absconding from the program. | | **Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:** The identified employee never returned to work at St Mary's after being informed that ODHS was seeking to interview him in connection with the investigation. | |

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| CCA210106 | Morrison Center | April/May 2021 | Yes-sexual abuse |
| **Nature of Abuse and Brief Narrative:** One allegation of sexual abuse was substantiated against a staff member at the program. The sexual abuse to the youth was ongoing for approximately two months and occurred on an almost daily basis. | | **Corrective Actions Taken or Ordered by the Department, and Outcome:** The abuse was reported after the identified employee had left employment with Morrison and moved to another state. Morrison verified that all required background checks, reference checks and training had occurred in the case of the employee in question. The abuse occurred in an on-site classroom, that, unlike other areas of the facility, didn't have security cameras. The | |

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| | program indicated Portland Public Schools had previously objected to the presence of cameras in the classroom. Cameras have since been installed. The program has added additional required employee training to aid employees in the recognition of grooming behavior. |

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| Reporting time frame (indicate which quarter in months and year): | April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023 |
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| The total number of restraints used in programs that quarter. | 1282 |
| The total number of programs that reported the use of restraints of children in care that quarter. | 48 |
| The total number of individual children in care who were placed in restraints by programs that quarter. | 159 |
| The number of reportable injuries to children in care that resulted from those restraints. | 188 |
| The number of incidents in which an individual who was not appropriately trained in the use of restraint performed a restraint on a child in care in a program. | 2 |
| The number of incidents that were reported for potential inappropriate use of restraint. | 155 |