
Incident Type: Allegations of Abuse by Program Staff – Inappropriate Behavior

Facility: IES Brownsville Foster

Date of the Incident: 10/17/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 10/17/14

Summary of SIR:

Foster parent expressed [redacted] does not always tell the truth about certain things. Foster parent gave case manager an example that happened earlier this week. Foster parent stated [redacted] was playing with the mat on the floor in the living room. Foster parent observed her husband touch [redacted] on the top of his head and asked him not to play with the mat because the female resident [redacted] (9 months pregnant) may get hurt. Foster parent then stated [redacted] looked at her husband and replied “Porque me pegaste” (Translation: why did you hit me). Foster parent stated she redirected [redacted] on not to say statements that are not true as they may be hurtful.

Incident Type: Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

Facility: Southwest Key Casa Lighthouse

Date of the Incident: 9/8/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 10/17/14

Summary of SIR:

The minor disclosed that once they arrived in Sonoita, Sonora they were walking through the street when two Mexican Police Officers approached them. The minor indicated that the police officers requested to provide money to them in order to release them. He reported that between him and his friends were able to pay the police officers \$100.00MX. The minor stated that a man arrived a few minutes later and was talking to the police officers when the police told them to leave with him. The minor reported that they left with the man and were taken to a house where six more people were locked up. He stated that once in the house the man indicated that they had to work for him since he kept them from been taken by the police officers. The man stated to them that they work for the [redacted] (Narcotrafic). The minor and his three friends were locked up in the house waiting for the right time to cross the border with the drugs. The minor reported that the previous day of his journey through the desert he and his friends were provided with food, water and shoes. The minor indicated that was forced to carry drugs on their backs for several days. He described that they would get up at 6:00am in the morning and walk for two hours with no break. He reported that they were not able to request to stop for few minutes because they were afraid. He reported that his friends and him were surrounded by people with weapons and pointed the guns towards their heads telling them to hurry up. He reported that during his journey they were poorly fed. The minor indicated that one night when the gang members were sleeping they escaped from them. He disclosed that they ran until they saw a little town located by the Interstate 8. He stated that a truck driver offered to give them a ride to Phoenix, AZ. The minor indicated that were pull over by the highway patrol because the back door of the truck was opened. He stated that the police officer requested their documentation and since they were unable to provide the documents were arrested and taken to the brother patrol officers. The minor indicated that they were transported to the ICE detention and finally he was transported to SWK Lighthouse.

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Facility: BCFS San Antonio LTFC

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UAC:

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Summary of SIR:

[redacted] reported to clinician that another UAC, [redacted] who was previously in our LTFC program did not want to go to URM in Pennsylvania because he was in a relationship with a staff member at IES Driscoll, while he was a minor, and didn't want to leave Texas. [redacted] stated he believes this female staff was 24 years old and [redacted] was 17 years old when the relationship began. [redacted] stated [redacted] spent approximately 15 days in URM before leaving Pennsylvania and moving back to Texas to live with the woman. Finally, [redacted] stated the woman is no longer employed at IES Driscoll and is now a teacher in Houston.

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