
Incident Type: Other

Facility: Morrison TFC

Date of the Incident: 11/18/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 11/19/14

Summary of SIR:

On 11/18/2014, at approximately 02:45p.m., minor reported to the onsite clinician, the following: "Youth reports that he arrived in immigration custody on 11/7/14. He reports that he spent seven days and six nights in custody. He states that on numerous occasions he and/or his brother asked to use the bathroom but were denied the right for an extended period of time and that on one occasion his brother peed in his pants after having to wait too long. reports that the Immigration staff then made him change his brother's pants." **Per the UAC Portal/Case Management/Intakes/Apprehension and Transfer Information** Minor entered and was apprehend on 11/09/2014 at 12:00a.m. in California. Current Location: SYS POE, California, on 11/12/2014 at 12:00a.m. Minor was admitted to Morrison Micasa on Friday, November 14, 2014.

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

Facility: Children's Village Shelter

Date of the Incident: 11/18/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 11/19/14

Summary of SIR:

Yesterday evening during therapy session with Clinician, minor revealed that she feels discriminated against by a Staff member According to minor, the Staff yells at her most of the times when is chores time and that this particular Staff tends to assign her more chores than the rest of the residents. Minor further explained that during a Community Meeting on Monday this particular Staff was talking about how to treat others with respect, love and compassion. However, minor stated that she felt distraught because this Staff does not treat her the way she was describing in the group. Minor stated that she could no longer hear what the Staff was saying about respect and how we are supposed to treat each other, and therefore, she began to cry.

Incident Type: Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

Facility: Bethany Christian Services Shelter

Date of the Incident: 11/20/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 11/20/14

Summary of SIR:

The youth reports that he was involved in drug smuggling (marijuana) while living in X. The youth reported that he was invited to join a drug smuggling organization by a friend from school. The youth reported that he and his friend began working for the organization in March 2014 and had made 18 or 19 trips since he started. The youth reports that he often felt scared during these trips because he did not know what was going to happen. The youth states he has been caught by U.S. immigration officials about 6 or 7 times and was deported immediately, until this last time that he was caught on 6/21/14 and was sentenced to serve three months at the Eastern Arizona Juvenile Detention Center. The youth reported that he worked for a man named who was part of the but the division of the cartel was called " The youth reported that he was paid \$1,500 USD for every trip, if the drugs made it to their destination. The youth reported that out of all his trips, there were only two occasions when he was not paid due to the drugs being confiscated by immigration officials. The youth reported that the two times the drugs were confiscated, his boss made him take even more heavy backpacks full of drugs on his next trip to "get back at him." The youth stated that his maternal uncle was a good friend of and he was also involved with a drug cartel. The youth also reported that his uncle mysteriously disappeared about 4 or 5 years ago. The youth reports that his uncle was in the middle of working a drug deal, and he got in a truck with some other people and he never returned. When the family went searching for the uncle, one man told them that they should stop searching and thinks that the youth's uncle was probably killed. The youth also mentioned that his uncle had problems with some members of The youth states that his parents also worked with the youth's maternal uncle in the drug business. The youth reported that his father worked with his uncle, both selling drugs and welding compartments in different parts of cars in order to hide drugs in the walls of the cars, and in the gas tanks so the drugs would not be seen by the police when crossing the border. He states that his father, was arrested by the police while selling drugs, but when asked to state his name, he gave the name

instead of his real name, and that is the name he goes by now. Additionally, the youth states that his mother, would go once in a while with his father to collect and transport money for the drugs, so she began using the name [REDACTED]. The youth is unsure if his mother has ever been arrested by the police. The youth indicated that there is a lot of community violence and vandalism in his home town. The youth stated that there are shootings regularly, which he related to all the drug trafficking that is going on in the town. The youth states that he would hear gunshots in the middle of the night many times. The youth also reported that there is a gang in his neighborhood named [REDACTED]. The youth disclosed that his younger brother was being threatened by a gang member in his home town. The youth stated that both his younger brother and the gang member liked the same girl, and so that was the cause of the threats. The youth also reports that his father was threatened by armed drug traffickers about two or three years ago. He states that three cars pulled up to his house, his father went outside, and then the youth heard a lot of yelling. The youth could not understand what they were saying, but he thought at that moment that the drug traffickers were going to kill his father. The youth disclosed that about two years ago, a gang member in his hometown hit him on the chin with a bat, which sent the youth to the hospital. The youth reported that the gang member liked his girlfriend, and when he saw the two together, the gang member approached the youth and hit him with the bat one time. The youth reported that he was given stitches in the hospital and sent home. The youth reports that if he were to return to Mexico and be in a relationship with a girl, events like these would keep happening. The youth also reports that there was a time that people were not able to leave their homes after 3pm due to the shootings in the town. He reports that [REDACTED] would kidnap kids, kill them, and then sell their organs. The youth reported fear that this may happen to his younger brother or cousins. The youth also reports that many of his friends have disappeared, including three kids from his school. The youth stated that the older kids who were kidnapped were forced to join cartels, such as [REDACTED] against their will. The youth states that he fears that if he were to return to Mexico, that this may also happen to him as well. He also states that his family moved to a new part of [REDACTED] (MX) due to increased gang violence activities and shootings all around town. The youth reported that his mother called to inform him that his boss, [REDACTED] went looking for him at his family's old house. The youth's mother was at their old house packing up their stuff when [REDACTED] came by the house and asked the youth's mother where the youth is and why he is not back yet. The youth reported that his mother did not tell [REDACTED] where the youth is and only mentioned that he was still in a detention center. [REDACTED] also inquired why the youth was taking such a long time to return to Mexico and asked where the youth's family had recently moved to. The youth reported that his mother did not give [REDACTED] any information. The youth reported that he is afraid of what his previous boss will do to him if he does return to his home country. The youth also reported that when he was caught by immigration, the officials would ask who he worked for and the youth would tell them that he worked for "[REDACTED]" Caseworker and clinician then asked the youth what his boss [REDACTED] would do if he found out that the youth had given his name to the immigration officials and the youth states that [REDACTED] would probably hit him, and doesn't know what else he may do. The youth states that if he were to continue working for "[REDACTED]" then the next step would be an invitation to join the cartel. The youth states that he does not want to become part of the cartel, but if he were to be invited, then it would be obligatory to join them, and the youth would not be allowed to decline.

Incident Type: Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

Facility: CC Phoenix LTFC

Date of the Incident: 11/19/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 11/20/14

Summary of SIR:

On November 19, 2014, at approximately 5:40pm, this Counselor met with the client at her foster home residence while her foster parents and her other peers were present at home. The client disclosed that she was feeling sad and lonely and she indicated that she does not understand why her father made the arrangement that he did, causing her to be in the United States in her present situation. She elaborated that her biological father in Guatemala had made an arrangement with the father of her husband, who she now wants to divorce. She stated that she really did not want to marry him and that in fact she did not even know him. After being repeatedly asked by her father to marry him she finally did so as to not disappoint him. [REDACTED] stated that the hardest thing was losing her virginity to her husband, who she really did not know, and who was around 26 or 27 years old at the time. She reported having no knowledge that the intention was for her to come to United States and that in looking back she is surprised at the risk that she took in her journey to America. When the client was asked to clarify if she was forced into the marriage or if that was something she did voluntarily, she replied that it was forced in the sense that she did not want to disappoint her father and that is why in the past she was not clear