

Facility: CH Poughkeepsie

Date of the Incident: 5/1/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 6/14/14

Summary of SIR:

reports that she spent one month in a "safe house" in Texas that she was taken to by her coyote. She went there with her sister, who was traveling with her. She does not remember the name of the town in Texas. While staying there, she experienced sexual abuse on one occasion. While sleeping, another boarder in the safe house entered her room and touched her private parts forcibly. She immediately notified the coyote and he kicked this man out of the house. It did not occur again.

Incident Type: Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

Facility: SWK Antigua

Date of the Incident: 6/15/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 6/16/14

Summary of SIR:

Youth disclosed yesterday after 5 PM he was a coyote for the past two years. He is from Mexico. He stated he would get paid \$100-\$200 per person that he crossed over. Youth stated he only crossed adults. Not children or minors. He stated he did not know anyone in shelter and did not have any intentions of escaping from our facility. He added he was recruited between the ages of 13 and 14 by an older man in his neighborhood (which happens often). He stated his mother and father needed a better life and that was a job that paid good money. For the past couple months he wanted to get out of being a coyote but he couldn't because they needed him to work. Youth stated his employer would come over with a paddle with holes, whenever he rejected a job. He said a few times he was hit on his buttocks which left him bruised. So he would just do the job to avoid the consequences. Youth stated he did not fear for his life, neither his families. Youth stated he is not of any harm, has no criminal record, and hopes to reunify with his uncle and aunt that reside in Mission, Texas. Where he hopes to continue his education and find employment.

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

Facility: Sandy Pines

Date of the Incident: 6/2/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 6/16/14

Summary of SIR: Addendum

Lead Clinician spoke with FFS Jill Volovar on 6/3/14 to update FFS on allegations by UAC. As per FFS recommendations, lead clinician to call DCF abuse hotline and add the address of South West Keys to the report to see if they would reconsider accepting the report. Lead Clinician called DCF abuse hot line and spoke with operator and added address of South West in Houston. However, call was still not accepted due to minor providing limit information and not clarifying the relationship of "girlfriend". Lead Clinician, spoke with 1:1 technician this morning to get an update on any new development on the report about girlfriend relationship with the Staff member from previous placement. MHT reported that in conversation with she gave her a last name of and reported she was her 1:1, 3 days of the week. She described her as being short with red hair. However, did not provide information of the extent of their relationship. called the abuse hotline with the additional information of the last name of the prior staff person. Hotline counselor was call was not accepted.

Incident Type: Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

Facility: Selma Carson Home

Date of the Incident: 5/20/14

UAC:

Date of the Incident Reported to ORR: 6/16/14

Summary of SIR:

Minor reported being arrested as he was caught serving as guard for unknown gang members. Minor related that gangs recruited him to be a guard and watch for police activity in his assigned sector and report back to them via walky-talkies. He did this job for three months. Prior to being incarcerated, minor reported that the police kidnapped him for one day. He was apprehended on May 19, 2010 at 12:30pm where he was tortured and then placed in jail until the next day at 6:30pm. Minor was kicked, slapped, punched, threatened to be raped, threatened to be dropped in the river (minor does not know how to swim), and threatened with guns on his face for being a gang guard. Food and water was not provided.