

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1117-0321	February 07, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Community Alternatives of Illinois, Inc.		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
1630 Georgetown Rd. Tilton, IL 61833		XXXXXX

### **Allegation**

On February 1, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from a complainant. It is alleged that individual XXXXX, who is diagnosed with XXXXX and was not supposed to smoke, purchased cigarettes with stolen money while at the gas station with XXXXX. After XXXXX accused him of stealing money out of her pocket, individuals XXXXX and XXXXX began chasing XXXXX. When XXXXX yelled for help, XXXXX failed to intervene and said, "I don't care; they can beat the XXXX out of you." During the incident, XXXXX cut his hand on the side of a car and was sent to the hospital alone by way of ambulance, without a packet of information to give to the medical staff.

### **Synopsis**

One of XXXXX job duties was transporting individuals to the store. However, he stated that he had no knowledge of XXXXX purchasing cigarettes with stolen money while in his care. XXXXX denied purchasing cigarettes while with XXXXX. However, he admitted to having cigarettes on the day of the incident. On January 28, 2017, after XXXXX discovered that XXXXX had cigarettes, she took them from him and put them in her pocket. She claimed that she had \$100.00 in her pocket, which was stolen at some point. XXXXX assumed XXXXX had stolen the money and told him that she needed her money back. At that point, individuals XXXXX and XXXXX took it upon themselves to hit and kick XXXXX because he had stolen money from XXXXX. XXXXX, who was not on the clock at the time, came to the home and began yelling and telling XXXXX that he was stealing from XXXXX. XXXXX and XXXXX failed to intervene. XXXXX and XXXXX made threats that they would get their relatives to beat up XXXXX if he did not return the \$100.00 to XXXXX. XXXX intervened, after XXXXX and XXXXX failed to do so. In addition, he heard them laugh and threaten to get XXXXX "beat" up because of the stolen money. He also witnessed XXXXX and XXXXX yell out for individuals XXXXX and XXXXX to "beat him up" while laughing.

### **Findings**

Based on the facts in this case the following was concluded: The allegation of neglect is unfounded against XXXXX. The allegations of physical abuse, mental abuse, and neglect are substantiated against XXXXX and XXXXX.

### **Recommendations**

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The Office of The Inspector General recommends the following: The agency addresses XXXXX failure to contact his supervisor to request assistance in securing another staff to accompany XXXXX to the hospital. The agency retrains staff, specifically XXXXX on the policy regarding inappropriate transactions between individuals and staff.