

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1117-0403	March 28, 2018	XXXXXX
Agency Name		
Center for Disability Services		
Agency Address		Location
311 S. Reed Street Joliet, Illinois 60436		XXXXXX XXXXXX

Allegation

On March 30, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of sexual abuse from Center for Disability Services. It is alleged that, on the evening of March 30, 2017, XXXXX had a strong bowel movement and blood was discovered in the toilet. XXXXX was taken to the hospital and found to have a laceration on her labia possibly caused by being raped and/or sexually abused by unknown person(s).

Synopsis

On the evening of March 30, 2017, XXXXX was assigned as XXXXX additional staff support to monitor and have closer management of her behaviors and decrease the risk of XXXXX causing injury to herself. XXXXX was discovered, by XXXXX, bleeding, after using the toilet and after being medically evaluated, XXXXX was diagnosed with a 2.5 cm laceration on her right labia. No hospital staff suspected sexual abuse; however, a hospital physician believed her injury may have been caused by some sort of trauma and a sexual assault kit was completed. The Joliet Police Department investigated the suspicious incident and found no evidence of sexual abuse of XXXXX and did not find any items in the bathroom or XXXXX bedroom at the CILA that could have caused her injury. Also, because there was no formal plan in place, at the time of the allegation on how XXXXX additional staff supports were to monitor and have closer management of her behaviors and decrease the risk of XXXXX causing injury to herself, until March 31, 2017, XXXXX sustained an injury, while being left alone, on the toilet for five minutes, by XXXXX. However, the cause of XXXXX injury is unknown.

Findings

Based on the facts in this case the following was concluded: The allegation of sexual abuse is unsubstantiated. The allegation of neglect against Center for Disability Services is substantiated.

Recommendations

The Office of the Inspector General recommends the following: The agency ensures all agency staff persons working with XXXXX are trained on the formal plan developed and implemented as of March 31, 2017, to ensure XXXXX is properly supervised to prevent her from injuring herself because of her maladaptive behaviors.