

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1118-0151	January 11, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Community Alternatives Illinois, Inc.		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
1630 Georgetown Road Tilton, Illinois 61833		XXXXXX

Allegation

On October 14, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from a complainant. It is alleged that individual XXXXX eloped from the CILA, by crawling out of a window on October 13, 2017.

Synopsis

At about 9:30 pm, on October 13, 2017, XXXXX reported that after his 1:1, XXXXX checked on him, he balled clothes up on his bed, in the shape of a person, so that XXXXX would think he was in bed and then snuck out of the window, to walk to XXXXX's Grocery Store, which, according to Google Maps, was a .07 mile walk from the CILA, to buy cigarettes. XXXXX checked on XXXXX at 9:45 pm and found him in bed sleeping. XXXXX's shift ended at 10 pm. XXXXX arrived at work at 10:05 pm and received a call at 10:15 pm, stating that XXXXX was seen at a gas station. By the time he walked to XXXXX's room, he was back inside the home. XXXXX did not receive 1:1 supervision during the night shift and bed checks were completed every 30 minutes. XXXXX's BP/ISP did not specify the hours 1:1 was to be in effect, or how the 1:1 was to be provided.

Findings

Based on the facts in this case the following was concluded; the allegation of neglect is substantiated against Community Alternatives Illinois, Inc.

Recommendations

The Office of The Inspector General recommends the following: The agency installs an alarm system in the home to alert when someone enters or exits the home during the hours XXXXX is not on 1:1 supervision. Modify XXXXX's BP to note how 1:1 is to be implemented during waking hours and document how staff is to monitor XXXXX during sleeping hours. Ensure the appropriate number of staff is assigned to work at the CILA to maintain XXXXX's 1:1 supervision and the supervision of his housemates.