

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case No. 1317-0062	Report Date January 18, 2018	Investigator Name XXXXXX
Agency Name Southeastern Residential Alternatives, Inc.		
Agency Address P.O. Box 465 Harrisburg, Illinois 62946		Location XXXXXXX XXXXXXX XXXXXXX

Allegation

On September 3, 2016, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from Southeastern Residential Alternatives, Inc. It is alleged that XXXXX neglected individual XXXXXXXX by giving her medications that belonged to another individual.

Synopsis

XXXXX admitted to accidentally administering the wrong medications to XXXXXXXXXXXX. The medication error necessitated XXXXXXXXXXXX being taken to the ER for evaluation. The error resulted in XXXXXXXXXXXX being given multiple medications which were not prescribed for her, which caused XXXXXXXXXXXX to suffer excessive thirst and dry mouth. After evaluation and monitoring at the ER, XXXXXXXXXXXX was discharged back to her CILA, where staff was instructed to not administer XXXXXXXXXXXX her evening medications, and to continue monitoring her for ill effects of being given multiple medications which were not intended for her.

Findings

Based on the facts in this case, the following was concluded: The allegation of neglect is substantiated against XXXXX.

Recommendations

The Office of the Inspector General recommends the agency addresses the late reporting of the allegation of neglect, which is a violation of 20 ILCS 1305/1-17 (K) (1). Willful failure to comply with OIG's reporting requirements is a Class A misdemeanor. The incident occurred on September 1, 2016, and was not reported until September 3, 2016.