

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1317-0358	September 10, 2018	XXXXXX
Facility/Agency Name		
Coleman Tri-County Services		
Facility/Agency Address		Incident Location
22 Veterans P.O. Box 869 Harrisburg, Illinois 62946		XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX

Allegation

On May 18, 2017, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of physical abuse from Coleman Tri-County Services. It is alleged that on the evening of May 17, 2017, XXXXX mentally and physically abused Individual XXXXXXXX by yanking his preferred item from his hand, grabbed XXXXXXXX out of his recliner, and told him to go to bed. On the morning of May 18, 2017, XXXXX yelled at XXXXXXXX and Individual XXXXXXXX, telling them to shut up.

Synopsis

On May 17, 2017, at 6:33am, XXXXX is observed on camera getting in the face of both XXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXXXXXX and improperly holding their wrists against their seats for several seconds. XXXXX also shoved XXXXXXXX's recliner across the room. XXXXX is also seen forcing XXXXXXXXXXXX to sit on the floor near him, pulling him back, and making him sit down, when he tried to get up. Later that night on May 17, 2017, at 11:09pm, video footage revealed that XXXXX approached XXXXXXXX's recliner and yanked a block out of his hand. Following that, he seemingly appropriately helped XXXXXXXX out of his chair and walked with him to his room. XXXXX provided statements that they had witnessed XXXXX speak in an intimidating fashion to XXXXXXXX and other individuals, which resulted in emotional distress.

Findings

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

Recommendations

The Office of the Inspector General recommends that the agency address the lack of adherence to the behavior plan of XXXXXXXXXXXX with regard to XXXXXXXX. XXXXXXXXXXXX was observed on camera repeatedly eating or attempting to eat pieces of his disposable undergarment, which his behavior plan states he tends to do when the garment is wet or dirty. Per his plan, staff is to remove the item from his mouth or hands calmly and without speaking. XXXXX's actions to remove the pieces from his mouth were not calm, and afterwards he invaded his personal space and spoke to him for approximately 23 seconds. Additionally, XXXXXXXXXXXX's default supervision level is within arm's length, which was not followed over most of the duration of the footage. Following a XXXXXXXX, his supervision was to increase to 1:1, but no documentation was provided to establish that this occurred. The agency should take steps to ensure that

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staff adheres to XXXXXXXXXXXX's behavior plan in the future, in order to protect him from possible risk of injury or harm.