

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
1618-0043	February 5, 2018	XXXXXXXXXX
Agency Name		
Envision Unlimited		
Agency Address		Location
8 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60603		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Allegation

On July 20, 2017, an allegation of physical abuse was reported to the Office of the Inspector General. It was alleged that on July 19, 2017, XXXXX was found to have cut on his head that required sutures to close allegedly caused by XXXXX.

Synopsis

On the evening of July 19, 2017, XXXXX went into a behavior and sustained a cut to his head. XXXXX cleaned the area and took him on a van ride to calm him down. When they returned from van ride, dried blood was noted on his ear. XXXXX and XXXXX administered first aid to the wound on his head. XXXXX texted XXXXX to notify her of the injury and XXXXX emailed XXXXX (on behalf of XXXXX as he had no email access). The following day more blood was found to XXXXX’s head. He alleged that “XXXXX did it.” He refers to all male staff as “XXXXX.” XXXXX went to the home to assess XXXXX and immediately sent him to the emergency room where the wound was treated a closed with sutures. XXXXX denied causing the injury to XXXXX’s head. However, both he and XXXXX failed to properly report the injury to nursing staff which delayed adequate and timely medical treatment for XXXXX. XXXXX texted and XXXXX emailed the information to supervisory and nursing staff as opposed to calling to report the incident immediately, thus delaying the needed medical attention for XXXXX.

Findings

Based on the facts in this case the following was concluded. The allegation of physical abuse against XXXXX is unsubstantiated. The allegation of neglect against XXXXX and XXXXX is substantiated.

Recommendations

The Office of The Inspector General recommends that the agency retrains XXXXX and XXXXX on the Medical Emergency and Non- Emergency Injury or Illness policy and procedure.