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W 189	<p>STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM CFR(s): 483.430(e)(1)</p> <p>The facility must provide each employee with initial and continuing training that enables the employee to perform his or her duties effectively, efficiently, and competently. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff were sufficiently trained in hygiene methods specific to ensuring hand soap, toilet paper and hand towels were accessible in the bathroom for 6 of 6 clients (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6). The finding is:</p> <p>Observations in the group home throughout the 6/25/24 - 6/26/24 survey revealed hand soap, toilet paper and hand towels were absent in two of the home's bathrooms. Continued observations throughout the survey revealed multiple clients to utilize the bathroom without hand soap, toilet paper or hand towels accessible.</p> <p>Interview with the qualified intellectual disabilities professional (QIDP) on 6/26/24 revealed they were unaware the bathroom did not have hand soap, toilet paper or hand towels. Continued interview with the QIDP revealed there should be hand soap, toilet paper and hand towels in the home and confirmed it is staff's responsibility to ensure appropriate hygiene items and products are accessible in each bathroom.</p>	W 189			
W 287	<p>MGMT OF INAPPROPRIATE CLIENT BEHAVIOR CFR(s): 483.450(b)(3)</p> <p>Techniques to manage inappropriate client behavior must never be used for the convenience of staff. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p>	W 287			

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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W 287	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>Based on observations, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure restrictions to manage inappropriate client behavior were not used for the convenience of staff relative to client #4. The finding is:</p> <p>Observations throughout the recertification survey from 6/25/24-6/26/24 in client's #4's bedroom revealed a locked closet door. Continued observation revealed window alarms and plexi glass on the light in the bedroom. Further observations revealed the bed mattress missing along with the comforter, pillow and bed sheets. Subsequent observations revealed the mattress along with the comforter and bed sheets in the utility closet. Additional observations did not reveal a pillow.</p> <p>Interview with the staff B on 6/25/24 revealed client #4's mattress is placed in the utility closet during awake hours. Continued interview revealed the items are placed in the utility closet to prevent client #4 from destroying them. Further interview revealed client #4 has a history of destroying everything in his bedroom when he is exhibiting targeted behaviors.</p> <p>Observations on 6/26/24 at 7:00 AM revealed client #4 dragging his mattress and comforter across the hall and placed it inside the utility closet following verbal prompts from staff.</p> <p>Review of client #4's record on 6/26/24 revealed a behavior support plan (BSP) dated 10/23/23. Continued review revealed the following targeted behaviors; uncooperative, inappropriate social sexual behavior, physical aggression, property destruction, tantrums and AWOL. Further review of the BSP did not reveal that the restrictions</p>	W 287			

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W 287	Continued From page 2 placed on client #4's access to his bed and other belongings were in any way connected to client #4's target behaviors. Additional review of client #4's record revealed signed consents from the guardian dated 3/4/24 for the mattress to be taken off his bed during waking hours, window alarm, locked closet door, laundry room door locked, plexi glass over light in the bedroom, and knives locked. Continued review revealed signed consents from the human rights committee (HRC) dated 3/21/24. Interview with the program manager (PM) on 6/26/24 revealed that client's #4 BSP is current. Continued interview with the PM verified that there are consents in place verifying approval from the clients' legal guardian and HRC. Further interview did not reveal interdisciplinary team (IDT) or committee meetings to discuss the determination of need relative to removing the client's mattress off his bed. Subsequent interview with the PM verified that placing client's mattress in the utility closet is not connected to the client's BSP.	W 287			
W 436	SPACE AND EQUIPMENT CFR(s): 483.470(g)(2) The facility must furnish, maintain in good repair, and teach clients to use and to make informed choices about the use of dentures, eyeglasses, hearing and other communications aids, braces, and other devices identified by the interdisciplinary team as needed by the client. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure adaptive equipment for 1 of 6 clients (#5) was furnished and maintained in good	W 436			

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W 436	Continued From page 3 repair. The finding is: Observations during the dinner meal on 6/25/24 and the breakfast meal on 6/26/24 revealed client #5 to be provided with the following mealtime adaptive equipment: high sided dish, built up spoon, sip cup, and shirt protector. Continued observations revealed that a non-skid mat was not provided during either meal. Review of records on 6/26/24 revealed a Person-Centered Plan (PCP) for client #5 dated 11/28/23 and a nutritional evaluation dated 12/28/23 which both state, "Adaptive Equipment: high sided dish, shirt protector, non-weighted built up utensils, non-skid mat and sippy cup."	W 436			
W 474	MEAL SERVICES CFR(s): 483.480(b)(2)(iii) Food must be served in a form consistent with the developmental level of the client. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review, and interviews, the facility failed to serve food in a form consistent with the developmental levels and prescribed diets of 4 of 6 clients (#1, #2, #4 and #5). The findings are: A. The facility failed to ensure the prescribed diet for client #1. For example: Observations in the group home on 6/25/24 at	W 474			

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W 474	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>5:45 PM revealed the dinner meal to be pepper steak, rice, collard greens, corn bread, water and milk. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #1 the pepper steak cut into large bite-size pieces and the cornbread in whole form.</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 6/26/24 at 7:40 AM revealed the breakfast meal to be turkey bacon, toast, bananas, watermelon, milk and water. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #1 two whole slices of toast and watermelon cut into large chunks.</p> <p>Record review on 6/26/24 revealed a person-centered plan (PCP) for client #1 dated 1/10/24 and a nutritional evaluation dated 12/28/23 stating that client #1's current diet is 1800 calories, 1/2" consistency, heart healthy.</p> <p>Interview with the Program Manager (PM) confirmed that client #1's diet order is current, and that staff should have assisted him to prepare his food to 1/2" chopped consistency.</p> <p>B. The facility failed to ensure the prescribed diet for client #2. For example:</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 6/25/24 at 5:45 PM revealed the dinner meal to be pepper steak, rice, collard greens, corn bread, water and milk. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #4 the pepper steak cut into large bite-size pieces and the cornbread in whole form.</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 6/26/24 at 7:40 AM revealed the breakfast meal to be turkey bacon, toast, bananas, watermelon, milk and water. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #2 one whole slice of toast, a second</p>	W 474			

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W 474	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>slice of toast cut into large pieces, whole bacon strips and banana slices.</p> <p>Record review on 6/26/24 revealed a person-centered plan (PCP) for client #2 dated 1/18/24 and a nutritional evaluation dated 1/30/24 stating that client #2's current diet is regular, chopped.</p> <p>Interview with the Program Manager (PM) confirmed that client #2's diet order is current, and that staff should have assisted him to prepare his food to a chopped consistency.</p> <p>C. The facility failed to ensure the prescribed diet for client #4. For example:</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 6/25/24 at 5:45 PM revealed the dinner meal to be pepper steak, rice, collard greens, corn bread, water and milk. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #4 the pepper steak cut into large bite-size pieces and the cornbread in whole form.</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 6/26/24 at 7:40 AM revealed the breakfast meal to be turkey bacon, toast, bananas, watermelon, milk and water. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #4 one slice of toast cut into large cubes, bacon cut into large bite-size pieces followed by two whole bacon strips and large banana slices. Further observations revealed that no Fiber One cereal was offered to client #4 during the breakfast meal.</p> <p>Record review on 6/26/24 revealed a person-centered plan (PCP) for client #4 dated 6/11/24 and a nutritional evaluation dated 12/28/23 stating that client #4's current diet is</p>	W 474			

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W 474	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>weight loss (1800 calorie), ¼" consistency, add bowl of Fiber One cereal with breakfast, double portions of vegetables and ½ portions of desserts.</p> <p>Interview with the Program Manager (PM) confirmed that client #4's diet order is current, and that staff should have assisted him to prepare his food to a ¼" chopped consistency and offered client #4 a bowl of Fiber One cereal with breakfast.</p> <p>D. The facility failed to ensure the prescribed diet for client #5. For example:</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 6/25/24 at 5:45 PM revealed the dinner meal to be pepper steak, rice, collard greens, corn bread, water and milk. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #5 the pepper steak cut into large bite-size pieces, the cornbread in whole form, and a cup of 2% milk with drink thickener.</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 6/26/24 at 7:40 AM revealed the breakfast meal to be turkey bacon, toast, bananas, watermelon, milk and water. Continued observations revealed staff to serve client #5 toast cut into large cubes, bacon cut into large bite-size pieces, grits, whole fruit cocktail, large banana slices and 2% milk with chocolate syrup and drink thickener.</p> <p>Record review on 6/26/24 revealed a person-centered plan (PCP) for client #5 dated 11/28/23 and a nutritional evaluation dated 12/28/23 stating that client #5's current diet is regular, weight gain, double portions, ¼" consistency (chopped), nectar thick liquids. The evaluation further states, "Nutritional Related</p>	W 474			

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W 474	Continued From page 7 Orders: No nuts unless chopped and mixed with other foods, 4 oz pudding, custard, yogurt w/lunch and dinner, Ensure Pudding or Ensure Drink TID, whole milk with meals. Interview with the Program Manager (PM) confirmed that client #5's diet order is current, and that staff should have assisted him to prepare his food to a 1/4" chopped consistency and offered client whole milk with both of his meals.	W 474			
W 475	MEAL SERVICES CFR(s): 483.480(b)(2)(iv) Food must be served with appropriate utensils. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure that 1 of 6 clients (#2) was provided with appropriate utensils to allow him to eat as independently as possible in accordance with his highest functioning level. The finding is: Evening observations in the group home on 6/25/24 at 5:45 PM revealed staff to place a small maroon spoon and a fork at the place where client #2 sits at the dinner table. Continued observations revealed client #2 to move the maroon spoon to the middle of the table before sitting down at his place and beginning to eat with a regular fork. Further observations revealed staff to take the fork from client #2 and give it to another staff in the kitchen, then to give client #2 the maroon spoon with which client #2 ate the remainder of meal consisting of pepper steak, rice, collard greens and corn bread. Morning observations in the group home on	W 475			

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W 475	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>6/26/24 at 7:40 AM revealed the staff to place a maroon spoon and no other utensils at the place where client #2 sits at the table. Continued observations revealed client #2 to eat his entire meal of turkey bacon, toast and banana slices with the maroon spoon.</p> <p>Record review on 6/26/24 revealed a Person-Centered Plan (PCP) dated 1/18/24 and a nutritional evaluation dated 1/30/24 which both indicated client #2 requires no adaptive equipment during mealtimes.</p> <p>Interview with the Program Manager (PM) on 6/26/24 confirmed that client #2's PCP and nutritional evaluation are current and that staff should not offer client #2 adaptive equipment which is not prescribed.</p>	W 475			