



to use the bathroom alone and would not need assistance. Ms. Heuer states she has heard the child say, "Colby farted" but he has never made sexual abuse allegations.

Ms. Heuer states the school-aged children are typically outside when they arrive at the center after school. If they cannot be outside they are usually in the preschool room. The alleged victim was usually picked up by 5:00 pm.

Ms. Heuer states she does not believe the allegations. She informed us there have never been any complaints made against Colby and he has been with the center for two years. He has never had disciplinary action against him. She reports she is at the center until 5:30 pm and she often works in the school-aged room and when she is not working in the room she goes around the center and checks on the rooms. Ms. Heuer states she was made aware of the concerns and she called the child's mother and the mother did not have any concerns.

Mr. Johansen states he interviewed the mother and the alleged victim's older sister, age 8. The mother confirmed that the alleged victim is able to use the bathroom alone and does not require assistance. The sister reported that she has never seen anything happen to her brother at child care. The sister said there was only one time she remembered Colby being alone with her brother. She reports her brother walked with Colby one day to take garbage out to the dumpster. The sister did not report any concerns for her care at child care.

On 10/20/14 the child was interviewed at the Child Protection Center. Mr. Johansen states the child has behavioral and attention issues and he did not disclose any information during the interview. The physical examination did not produce any physical evidence.

On 10/20/14 I met Larry Johansen at the Department of Human Service and we did a joint interview with Colby A. Colby states he was told by his boss that he could not work because a child made an allegation that he touched him inappropriately. Colby states he has worked at A to Z for two years and he has never had any problems. Colby states the allegations are not true. He states the child is able to use the bathroom by himself. He goes into the bathroom alone and does his own personal cares. Colby states he has heard the child say, "Colby farted" at daycare and when he was picked up from the school. Colby states he has never seen the child grab himself. He added perhaps he did one time during the summer because he had to go to the bathroom. Colby states the child has speech problems and is not always easy to understand. Colby states he has never grabbed/adjusted himself at the child care center.

Colby states the child had not attended the center for approximately one week before the allegations were made, so Colby has not seen him in a while. Colby states he only works after school care and there are always two staff members with the children and often times three staff members because they have between thirty and forty children. He states he has never been alone with the alleged victim or any other child. Colby states he did take the child outside to the dumpster with him one time. Colby states the alleged victim throws sand and curses at the other children so he took him to keep him occupied.

**Special Notes and Action Required:**

109.11(3)a(1). Center and premises are sanitary, safe and hazard free. NOT VIOLATED. There is no evidence to support the reported concerns. The child did not disclose anything during his interview and there was no physical evidence. Colby denies the allegations to be true. Colby has been approved to return to work.

At this time, the status of the center's license is unchanged. If you would like to respond to this report, please do so in writing and I will include the information in the licensing file.

**Consultant's Signature:**

**Date:**

10/30/2014

