



any unsupervised contact between head start children and people coming to and from the mission or any of the mission workers/volunteers.

Ms. Yanda reported the program does have 1 male intern who has been at the site since January, 2014. Ms. Yanda denied that any intern is left with children unsupervised. She also denied that interns assist with any toileting and/or restroom activities. The intern verified he has been interning with HACAP since January, 2014. He denied being alone with any of the head start children and/or that he assists with any toileting or restroom activities.

The 4-year-old child subject to this complaint was enrolled in the full-day, full-year classroom since the start (fall) of the 2013/2014 school-year. Restrooms are fully enclosed in this classroom. There are, however, restrooms located in the program hallway which are sometimes used by the children. Ms. Yanda and staff denied that children are ever allowed to use the hallway restrooms unattended and/or unsupervised.

Kara F reported the week (3/17/2014 to 3/21/2014) before spring break (3/24/2014 to 3/28/2014), was the last time the child attended head start. Kara F reported the child's mother told her (over the telephone) that her child reported a "gentleman" touched him/her. Kara F reported the child's mother was concerned about the child displaying sexualized behaviors. Kara F stated the child's mother reported her child no longer wanted to come to head start or dance classes. Kara F stated the child's mother stated her child only wanted to be with her or grandma. Kara F also reported the child's mother said her child did not want to be with dad who had been in the hospital. Kara F talked about how she did speak with the child's mother again since that time and scheduled a home visit for today (4/2/2014) at 1:15pm.

Amy P stated the mother reported to her that her child was crying and displaying sexualized behaviors. Amy P stated the mom told her that her child did not want to go to school anymore or dance. Amy P reported the child's mother also told her that the child only wants to be with her or grandma. Amy P reported the 4-year-old child has not been to the program since before spring break. Ms. Yanda and the other staff denied observing the 4-year-old child displaying any sexualized behavior at head start. Ms. Yanda described the 4-year-old child as "quiet". All staff reported being surprised at the mother's comments. All staff acknowledge had the child displayed sexually acting out behavior an incident report(s) would have been completed. Ms. Yanda reported the child's mother had indicated she was very happy with the program and that she wanted her child to return to the program next year.

On 4/3/2014, Ms. Yanda reported the mother called Kara F to cancel the home visit. Ms. Yanda reported the mother indicated it was not necessary and that her child would not be returning to the program.

**Special Notes and Action Required:**

Based upon the above, no further response to this report is requested.

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**Consultant's Signature:**



**Date:**

04/03/2014