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Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Division of Information Systems ODMR/DD INCIDENT REPORT (ITS)						
<u>IncidentNum</u>	<u>GroupName</u>	<u>Facility</u>				
2003-009-0277	BUTL	ALEXSON SERVICES/FAIRFIELD				
<u>SSN</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>ClientNum</u>	<u>ClientName</u>	<u>Gender</u>		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LAUREN	F		
<u>Address1</u>			<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	
350 KOLB DRIVE			FAIRFIELD	OH	45014	
<u>Final Due Date</u>	<u>IncidentDate</u>	<u>IncidentTime</u>	<u>DiscoveryDate</u>	<u>DiscoveryTime</u>	<u>CreatedDate</u>	
12/10/2003	10/18/2003	3:30 PM	10/27/2003	4:00 PM	10/28/2003	
<u>Incident Category</u>						
Injury - Accident - 0 - 0 - 0						
<u>Incident Location</u>						
Non-County Operated Program - Residence - ICF/MR - 0						
<u>Notifications</u>						
Provider Agency - Oct 18 2003 Legal Guardian - Oct 18 2003 Family - Oct 18 2003  SSA - Oct 27 2003		<u>Coroner Notified:</u> <u>Incident Review Status</u> Open With Information Submitted <u>ClosedDate</u>		<u>Accepted:</u>  <u>WasSubstantiated</u>	<u>Autopsy:</u>  <u>Last Change By</u> Cynthia S Brown	

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 000227320  
 LAUREN [REDACTED] Intake: JOSHUA OHAIR  
 MUI Case File 7/19/2010 11:30:24 AM

**Statement:**

The OIR was notified on 10/27/03 that Lauren had received 18 stitches to her left hand/fingers, after getting her hand caught in a door on 10/18/03. The OIR is attempting to find out why we were not notified on this. The OIR "accidentally" found out about this incident while investigating another one at Fairfield Center. Patrick Campbell is checking to see why an Incident Report was not filed, or if one was, who they sent it to. Joan and I never received anything and Jimmie is out for several weeks. Lauren's stitches were a result of her getting her hand caught in a door (details are forthcoming, once Patrick locates the Incident Report). Nurse's notes, however, state that Lauren had profuse bleeding on left hand ring finger, and a laceration noted on top 1/3rd of finger front and back. Also, notes that Lauren was transported to Mercy Hospital ER. The OIR will update the State upon receipt of additional information regarding Lauren's stitces. <Cynthia S Brown Added on 10/28/2003>

**Statement:**

According to Patrick Campbell, Fairfield Center, no one at Fairfield Center is taking the responsibility for not filing this in a timely fashion. The OIR is setting up, yet another training on the importance of reporting and reporting in a timely fashion! [REDACTED] and injury appears to be healing and has suffered no ill effects resulting from the injury. The OIR is requesting that this case be closed. <Cynthia S Brown Added on 11/21/2003>

**Immediate Action:**

Lauren was taken to the nurse's station, then transported to Mercy South Hospital. <Cynthia S Brown Added on 10/28/2003>

**Prevention Plan:**

[REDACTED] will be closely monitored regarding her movements, hopefully alleviating any further problems. Fairfield Center will receive, yet another training regarding reporting and reporting on a timely fashion! <Cynthia S Brown Added on 11/21/2003>

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**SUMMARY COMPLETED BY INVESTIGATIVE AGENT**  
**FOR**  
**THEIR INVESTIGATION FILE**

**A) Allegation**

On 10/27/03, this IA was informed, inadvertently, by a witness in another incident at Fairfield Center, that Lauren [REDACTED] had accidentally caught her left hand in a door, resulting in her receiving a total of eighteen stitches to her left hand/fingers.

**Statement/Interview/Documentation Review**

**Interviews**

Patrick Campbell/Program Support Manager  
Betty Black/LPN/Fairfield Center  
Rachel Buczek/Staff/Fairfield Center

**Documents Reviewed**

MUI Report 2003-009-0277  
Nursing Notes  
Witness Interview/Rachel Buczek/Staff

**C) Findings of Investigation**

This IA initiated the investigation on 10/27/03, after being notified by a witness, Rachel Buczek, in another incident at Fairfield Center, that Lauren had caught her hand in a door on 10/18/03, requiring eighteen stitches to her left hand/fingers. This IA has been unable to determine who was responsible for getting the Incident Report to us, however, this IA has stressed to Patrick Campbell how important it is to report and to report in a timely fashion. There was documentation, however, in the nursing notes as to Lauren's injuries and transportation to the hospital for treatment.

Lauren's injury appears to be healing well, and there seems to be no known long-term effects from this injury.

**D) Conclusions**

It is the conclusion of this IA, that Lauren received eighteen stitches in her left hand/fingers due to getting her hand caught in a door at Fairfield Center.

The case disposition is based upon the following findings:

1. This IA's interviews with those individuals listed above.
2. Incident Report.
3. Nursing notes regarding Lauren's injury.

  
Investigative Agent

  
Date

## Cynthia Brown

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**From:** ITS.Support@odmrdd.state.oh.us  
**Subject:** Case Closed - Incident 2003-009-0277

Automated Notification of Case Closure: 2003-009-0277  
Client: Client Number: [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] Lauren  
Incident Date: 10/18/2003  
Current Date: 11/24/2003 9:18:17 AM  
Closed Date: 11/24/2003  
Updated By: Amy K Koprivnikar

11/24/03  
Notified Patrick C (HFC)  
re State closure

**BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL RETARDATION  
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
MAJOR UNUSUAL INCIDENT SYNOPSIS REPORT**

TO: Patrick Campbell

FROM: Cynthia Brown

DATE OF INCIDENT: 10/18/03
CLIENT NAME: Lauren [REDACTED]
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Fairfield Center
DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: The OIR was notified on 10/27/03 that Lauren had received eighteen stitches to her left hand/fingers, after getting her hand caught in a door.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE INCIDENT:**

The OIR was informed on 10/27/03, while investigating another incident at Fairfield Center, that Lauren had gotten her hand caught in a door on 10/18/03, resulting in eighteen stitches to her left hand/fingers. Lauren was taken to the nurses station, where the nurse noted profuse bleeding on the left hand ring finger, and a laceration noted on the top 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of finger front and back. Lauren was then transported to Mercy South ER, where she received the eighteen stitches.

The OIR would never have known about this incident, had they not been investigating another incident on 10/27/03 at Fairfield Center. The OIR stressed how important it was that MUI's not only get reported, but reported in a timely fashion. No one person had assumed responsibility for not reporting this incident. If necessary, the OIR will once again provide additional training on reporting MUI's to all staff of Fairfield Center.

[REDACTED] hand/fingers appear to be healing well and there seem to be no known long-term effects from this injury.

Please note that the individual, advocate selected by the individual, OR the legal guardian, as applicable, and the provider may submit written comments to the County Board regarding the investigation's conclusion and any preventative measures implemented in response to the incident. Please send comments to the attention of the OIR by 11/20/03 at 441 Patterson Drive Fairfield OH 45014.

SIGNED:

Cynthia S. Brundage  
INVESTIGATIVE AGENT

DATE:

11/12/03

Cc: Sharon Frederick  
File

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**Joan O'Hair**

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**From:** Patrick Campbell [pcampbell@magcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2003 9:50 AM  
**To:** Joan O'Hair  
**Subject:** Lauren [REDACTED]

Hello

Checked into Lauren's finger and..... 18 stitches....

10-18-03 Has profuse bleeding on left hand ring finger.  
laceration noted on top 1/3rd of finger front and back.  
Staff report resident caught her finger in the door.

Nursing notes all parties notified on 10-18-03... I have not found the incident report yet.

QMRP made Lauren 1:1 visual range until door can be altered.

I'm faxing nursing notes

Patrick

10/28/2003



FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: *Joan* FROM: *Patrick*  
COMPANY: DATE:  
FAX NUMBER: TOTAL NO. OF PAGES:  
RE: *Lauer*  
☐ URGENT ☒ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☒ CONFIDENTIAL

NOTES/COMMENTS:

*18 - stitches*

FAIRFIELD CENTER, INC.  
350 KOLB DRIVE, FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014  
PHONE (513) 874-0423, FAX (513) 874-0598

## NURSE'S NOTES

DATE

10-18-03

Doctor

Room No.

10-18-03 11:00 Staff called nurse - Ros. has profuse bleeding wound on (L) hand - ring finger. Staff reports Ros. caught her finger in the door laceration noted on top 1/3 of finger on both sides (front & back). Pressure applied & clean cloth. Ros. transported to MSER for possible stitches. All parties notified - Admin.

10-19-03 10:00 1st Revisiting in surgery room. Sutures intact to Lt. hand 4th digit. No motion given for discomfort. No bleeding noted from suture line. ... [Signature]

10-20-03 10:00 Sutures dry & intact to ring finger (L) hand. Ros. displays no S/S of discomfort. ... [Signature]

10-21-03 10:00 Received NNO. Augmentin 875mg per 3-tablets BID x 10 days. Med started @ 5pm. T-97.7. Sutures dry/intact. Motion given @ 8pm. ... [Signature]

10-22-03 10:00 5th Revisiting. Discomfort. Chills. Admin. address effectively noted. Sutures 160mg Levaquin per 2-tablets for 10 days. 1st tube patent & S/S. ... [Signature]

10-22-03 10:30 Seen in clinic by Dr. N. Sehgal F/U ER visit for finger injury, NNO Resident, stable, continue Augmentin Tx & Levaquin Tx. ... [Signature]

10-23-03 10:00 Augmentin cont. T-98.3 Motion 200mg given @ 5pm. 4th finger (L) hand st. edematous. Rx. Refers close exam of area. Pulled m.c. tube out. Replaced 3 difficulty. ... [Signature]

## NURSE'S NOTES

Name Lauren [REDACTED] Doctor Sergal Room No. 500

10-23-03 10<sup>30</sup> T- 98. Augmentin cont. Sutures dry/intact  
ring finger (L) hand. Finger sl. edematous  
this pm. up & about as usual. No distress  
noted ————— B. Blum (PA)

10-24-03 10p T- 98.5 Augmentin cont. Sutures dry/intact  
to ring finger (L) hand ————— B. Blum (PA)

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## INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION FORM (IIF)

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Site(3): 05

School Dist(4): 0902

Review Date(5): 092303

Number(6): [REDACTED]

Name(7): [REDACTED] LAUREN

SSN(8): [REDACTED]

Medicaid

Number(9): [REDACTED]

Gender(10): F

Date of

Birth(11): [REDACTED]

Date of

Death(12):

Race(13): 3

Religion(14): 5

Current Liv Arr(15): 4

1 Indian/Alaskan

1 Protestant

1 Liv in Home/Own or Lease

4 Licensed Fac

2 Asian/Pacific

2 Catholic

2 Liv with Family

5 Nursing Fac

3 White

3 Jewish

3 Foster Care Placement

6 Other

4 Black

6 Other

4 Other

5 Hispanic 7 Unknown

5 Unknown

Residential Fac #(16): 0910027

Licensed Fac Name(17): FAIRFIELD CENTER

Address(18): 350 KOLB DR

City(19): FAIRFIELD

IN

State(20): OH

Zip(21): 45014

Residence

County(22): BUTL

Termination

Date(24):

Initial Enrollment

Date(25): 060994

Program Enrollment

Date(26): 012595

County Board Program(27):

01 Early Intervention

02 Preschool

03 School

04 Supported Education

08 Children's Enrichment

10 Adult Assessment

11 Adult Home Services

12 Adult Non-vocational

13 Sheltered Workshop

14 Workshop/Comm Training

15 Comm Trng/Empl &lt; 10 hrs

16 Comm Employment 10+ hrs

17 Retirement

18 Self-directed Supports

Z Blank Current CB Program

Other School Prog(28): 08

Family Resources(29): N

Service Coordination(30): 2

Designated Srv Coord(31): 21

Other Service

Provider(32):

Health Service

Provider(33):

Supported Living

Services(34): N

Dev Delay 0-5 Yrs(36):

0 No dev delay

1 One delay

2 More than one delay

At Risk 0-5 Yrs(37):

0 No identifiable risk

1 Environmental/Biological

2 Established risk

MR Level 6 yrs and up(38): 3

0 None

1 Mild

2 Moderate

3 Severe

4 Profound

Substantial Functional

Limitations (OEDI/COEDI) 6 yrs+

Self Care(39): Y

Receptive/Express Lang(40): Y

Mobility(41): Y

Self Direction(42): Y

Capacity Indep Liv(43): Y

Learning(44): Y

Econ Self Sufficiency(45):

(Age 16 and up)

Age of Onset of Disability

if age of onset 18-21(46):

Behavior(47): 2

1 Current Plan

2 No Current Plan

Vision(48): 4

0 Under evaluation

1 No vision problem

2 Funct after correction

3 Visually impaired

4 Legally Blind

Hearing(49): 1

0 Under evaluation

1 No hearing loss

2 Funct after correction

3 Hearing impaired

4 Complete loss

Communication(50): 2

0 Funct with speech

1 Funct with other modes

2 No funct communication

Ambulation(51): 1

0 Walks independently

1 Walks w/device/assist

2 Uses wheelchair

Chronic Med Cond(52): 1

Prim Etio Cond(53): 080

Second Etio Cond(54): 081

Court Appted Guard(55): 1

0 None 1 Full 2 Limited

Court Appted Guard(56): 1

0 None

3 APSI

1 Parent

4 Other

2 Oth Fam Member

Team Code: QA

Sort Code:

Service Coordinator: DENNIS BEERY

Cynthia Brown

From: Patrick Campbell [pcampbell@magcorp.com]  
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 2:20 PM  
To: Cynthia Brown  
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Lauren [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: Cynthia Brown  
To: 'Patrick Campbell'  
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 1:04 PM  
Subject: [REDACTED] Lauren [REDACTED]

Hey Patrick.....

I need info on the above regarding:

[REDACTED] Did [REDACTED] receive any disciplinary action for leaving [REDACTED] alone on 10/11/03? If so, is there anything in writing? [REDACTED] was 1/1 on that date, however, according to witnesses had been left alone several times during his shift. Please update. Thanks! [REDACTED] was disciplined, Written warning for not following plan.

[REDACTED] What is the status of [REDACTED] injury (9 staples) from 10/26/03? Any evidence that he had a seizure? Please update. Thanks! Injury is healed,

[REDACTED] What is the status of Lauren's injury (eighteen stitches) from 10/18/03? Has there been any talk of therapy/rehabilitation for Lauren's hand? Please update. Currently she does not need therapy due to the injury but she is receiving therapy to keep hand out of mouth/eye. Stitches removed healed without complications is doing well.

[REDACTED] What is the status of [REDACTED] injury (five stitches) from 10/29/03? Please update. Thanks! Fall from wheelchair, most likely from seizure as seizure activity has increased. Nursing is referring to a new neurologist. Injury is healed.

[REDACTED] What is the status of [REDACTED] injury (six stitches) from 11/5/03? Has [REDACTED] medications for his seizures been changed? Please update. Thanks! No they have not, [REDACTED] has seizure 1-3x a year his seizures are controlled very well under current plan.

\*\*I'm trying to ply catch-up since I will be out of town from 11/12/03 to 11/18/03. Sorry to bombard you, but....

THANKS!!!!

Cyndi

11/10/2003

CONTRACT #0900010

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AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
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A. Hospital	G. With Individual	L. Needs Assessment	R. Housing/Placement
B. In Office	H. With Individual/Phone	M. Crisis Intervention	S. Interpersonal
C. Residential Fac/Home	I. With Essential Other	N. Information/Referral	T. Monitoring
D. Place of Employ/Day Prog/School	J. With Essential Other/Phone	O. U.I.R.	U. Comprehensive Evaluation
E. Transport of Client	K. Written	P. Service Monitoring	V. U.I.R. Follow-up
F. Other		Q. Service Coordinating	W. Crisis Resolution
			X. Other
			Y. Team Meeting

SERVICE PERIOD: 10/01/03 - 10/31/03

PRIMARY DIAG CODE: 03190

NAME: [REDACTED] LAUREN E (1599)

MEDICAID # [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

MUI SPECIALIST:

*Renee O'Hair*

DATE: 10/31/03

DATE	START	END	1	2	3	4	UNITS	CASE/PROGRESS NOTES	INITIALS
10/28/03	10:40:00	11:15:00	B	K	O	V	2	Rec. fax from Pat Campbell of FC re: Lauren's hand. This incident was discovered by the OIR while doing an investigation at FC on 10/27/03. Lauren rec. 18 stitches in her hand (see incident report). This info. was given to Cyndi Brown to file w/state.	RJO



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D. Place of Employ/Day Prog/School	J. With Essential Other/Phone	O. U.I.R.	U. Comprehensive Evaluation
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