

## ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

July 6, 2017

## <u>SUBJECT</u> Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigation Report Number:

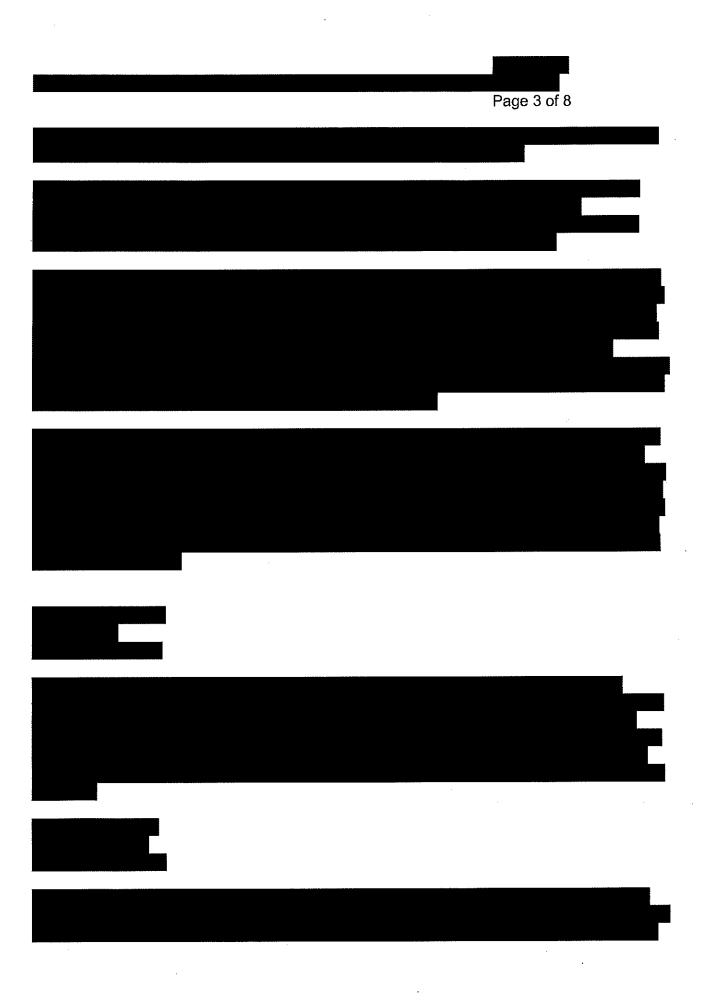
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Multnomah Co	unty:	
Al	leged victim:	
Provid		Legacy Unity Behavioral Health 1225 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave Portland OR 97232 503 944 8000
Pr	ovider type:	Psychiatric Hospital
Ad		1225 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave Portland OR 97232 503 944 8000
		05/17/17 1225 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave; Portland OR 97232
ln	vestigator:	Shawin Khan, MA
ALLEGATION		
It is alleged tha	it Unity Behavioral I	Health neglected by failing to adequately assess

successful suicide attempt in violation of OAR 943-045-0260(1) (b)1.

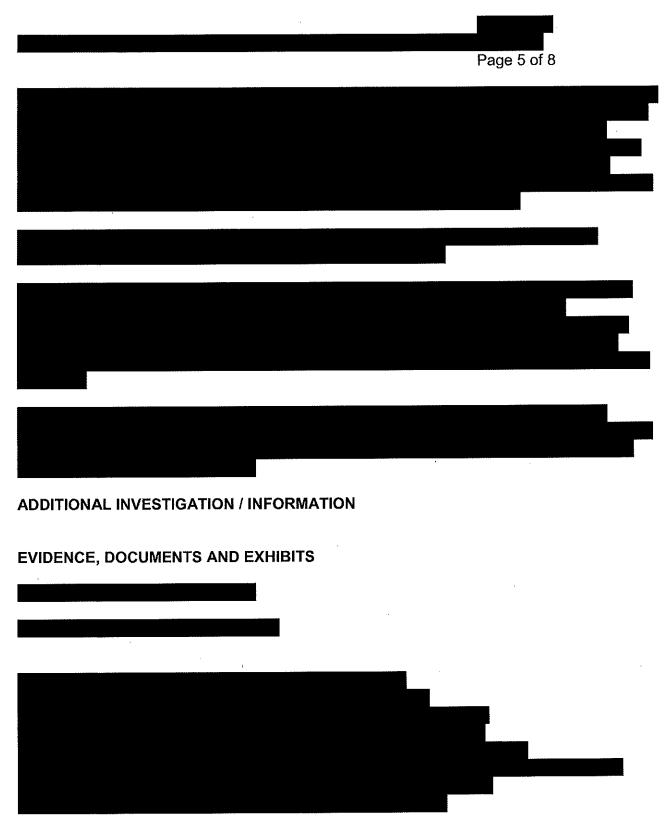
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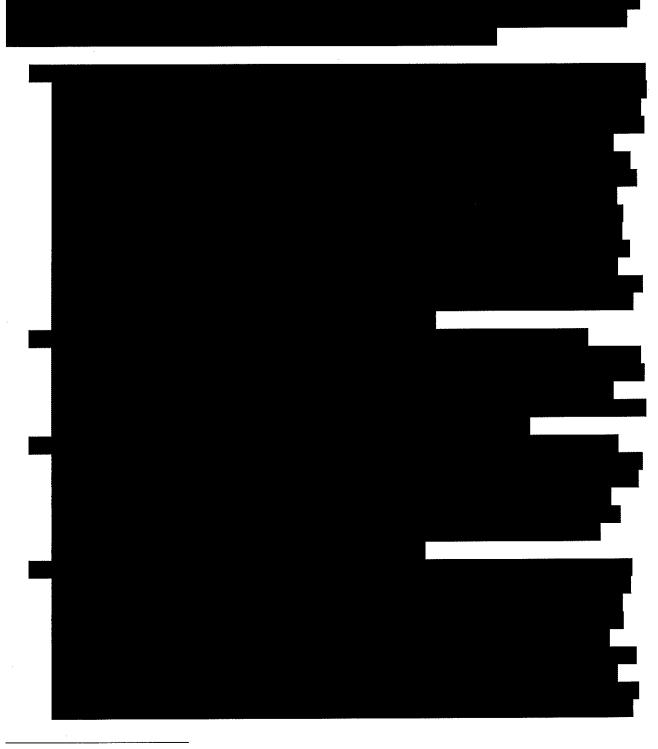
PROTECTIVE SERVICES		
INVESTIGATION PROCESS		
SITE VISIT		
WITNESSES INTERVIEWED	TITLE	DATE/TIME
WITNESS STATEMENTS		







**INVESTIGATION SUMMARY** 



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## CONCLUSION

The allegation that Unity Behavioral health neglected sassess by failing to adequately assess and prematurely discharging thereby giving an opportunity to attempt an almost successful suicide attempt in violation of OAR 943-045-0260(1)(b)³ NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

During first hospitalization at Unity, from 04/28/17-05/17/18, was seen and assessed frequently. Although stated fixnow[s] how to play the game" and "I know what to say" it appears Unity staff's assessment of was accurate. Both stated that initially was angry and had suicidal ideation, but that over time, mood and outlook improved, although had predictable "ups and downs." had made a very serious attempt and had chronic suicide ideation, but statements were

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inconsistent and placed Unity in a double bind. When informed a shelter bed was available, said "I've already seen where the Rescue Mission is and I've seen the bridge. It makes me want to go splat." was then asked if was feeling actively suicidal and replied, it was a "passing thought" and contracted for safety. behaviors and actions were both taken into account in assessing The appropriateness of Unity's decision to discharge on 05/17/17 was indirectly reaffirmed by was aware of see 2 recent suicide attempts: the and the see 3, yet did not recommend a commitment hearing but instead opted for a 14 day diversion.
REQUIRED ACTIONS
The allegation is not substantiated. There are no required actions.
<ol> <li>A copy of the full report will be sent to the Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigation Abuse Investigations Coordinator. OIT will forward report to OSH/AMH-MH Licensing.</li> <li>A copy of the redacted summary, conclusions and required actions portion of this report will be sent to Unity Behavioral Health</li> </ol>
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