



Disability Rights Ohio conducted a nine-month investigation of the **Sequel Pomegranate** residential treatment facility in Columbus after numerous reports of **abuse** and **neglect**.

Our investigation found:



Inappropriate, dangerous, and unapproved restraint techniques being used.



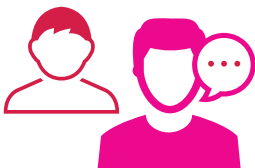
Lack of staff intervention in peer-to-peer bullying as well as instances of bullying by staff.



Lack of adequate and appropriate nutrition, including instances of staff eating children's food.



Failure to address deeply-rooted harmful and shaming practices within the culture.



Multiple violations of residents' rights, including placing children into mediation with their alleged abuser.

You can review this investigation, its findings, and the changes we're seeking in our report, **Persistent Problems at Sequel Pomegranate.**