

Family Resources Annual Report on PREA Implementation in the Leslie, Summit and Bridge
House Programs - 2019

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2003 to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse that occurs in confinement settings. The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission developed national standards for reducing prison rape, which became final on June 20, 2012, when they were published by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in the Federal Register. PREA applies to adult prisons and jails, juvenile confinement facilities, lockups and community confinement facilities. Implementation of the PREA standards in combating sexual abuse in confinement facilities will be contingent upon effective agency and facility leadership, and the development of an agency's principles prioritizing efforts to combat sexual abuse. The prevention of rape, sexual assault, or sexual misconduct is a top priority for Family Resources. We have a zero tolerance for any incidence of rape, sexual assault or sexual misconduct; and make every effort to comply with applicable components of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003. Subsequently, these statistics are published in an annual report made public via the Family Resources website, the annual report covers the reporting period for the 2019 calendar year.

DEFINITIONS

Once a report of sexual abuse or harassment has been accepted and investigated, the incident will be classified using one of the following findings:

- **SUBSTANTIATED** - allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion of guilt.
- **UNSUBSTANTIATED** - insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation.
- **UNFOUNDED** - allegation is false or the agency that completes the investigation states that the allegation is unfounded.

FINDINGS

1. Number of Sexual Harassment incidents reported for 2019- **0**
2. Number of Sexual Abuse incidents reported for 2019- **4**
 - Client reported that one of her peers touched her buttocks while arranging seats in the movie theatre. Client later reported that while in the car on route to the movie theatre, one of her peers exposed himself to her. Staff followed up with client and peer. For the remainder of the evening staff was one on one with client and kept her separated from her male peers.
Unsubstantiated
 - Client reported that another peer had sexual contact with a staff member. Staff was placed on leave while report was investigated. DHS report was unconfirmed and unfounded.
Unfounded

- Client reported that he had sexual contact with a staff member. Staff placed on leave while report was investigated.
Substantiated– staff terminated
- Peer reported staff member performed oral sex on another peer.
Unsubstantiated

Actions taken by facility:

- Installation of camera monitoring system to aid in supervision and increase safety
- Creation of formal agreement with Davenport Police Department for expedited resident reporting
- Creation of formal agreement Iowa Victim Call Center and Hotline for victim support and assistance
- Questions added to intake assessment to help identify at risk or vulnerable populations such as members of the LGBTQ community
- Completed training for mental health staff on recognizing and responding effectively and professionally to juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment

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