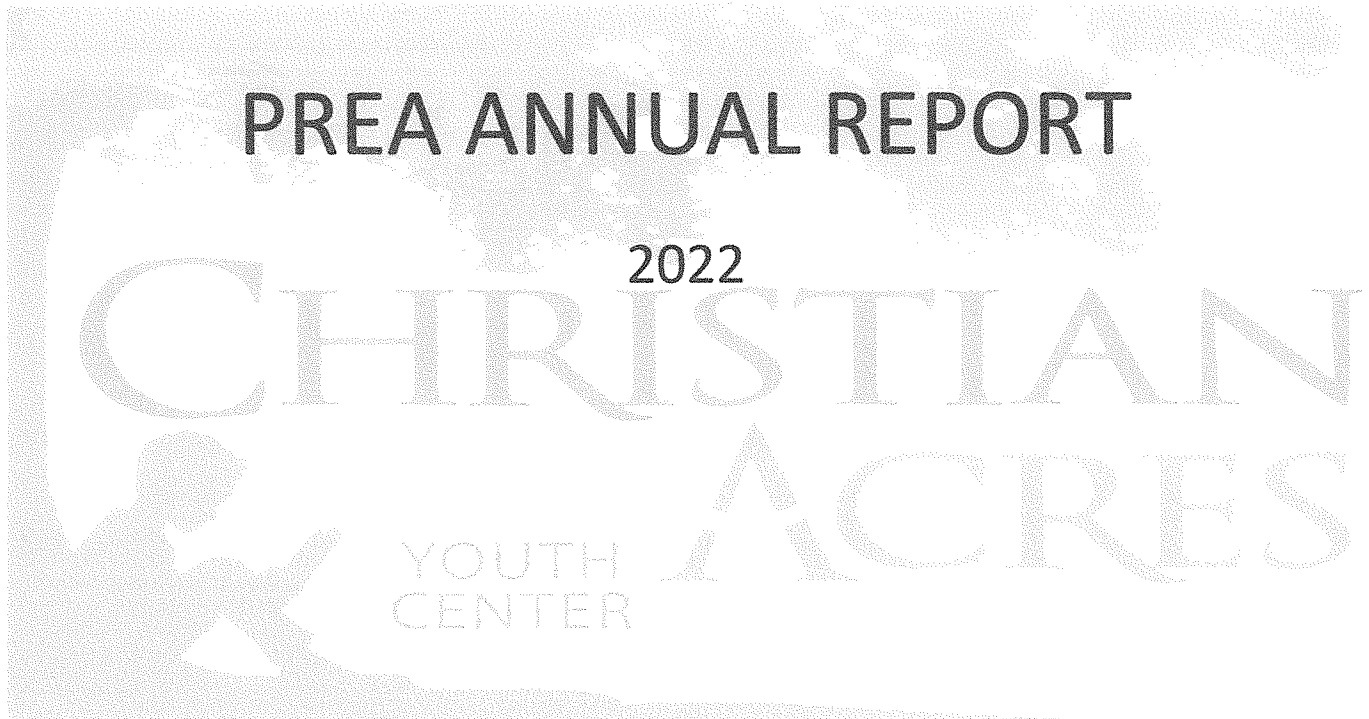


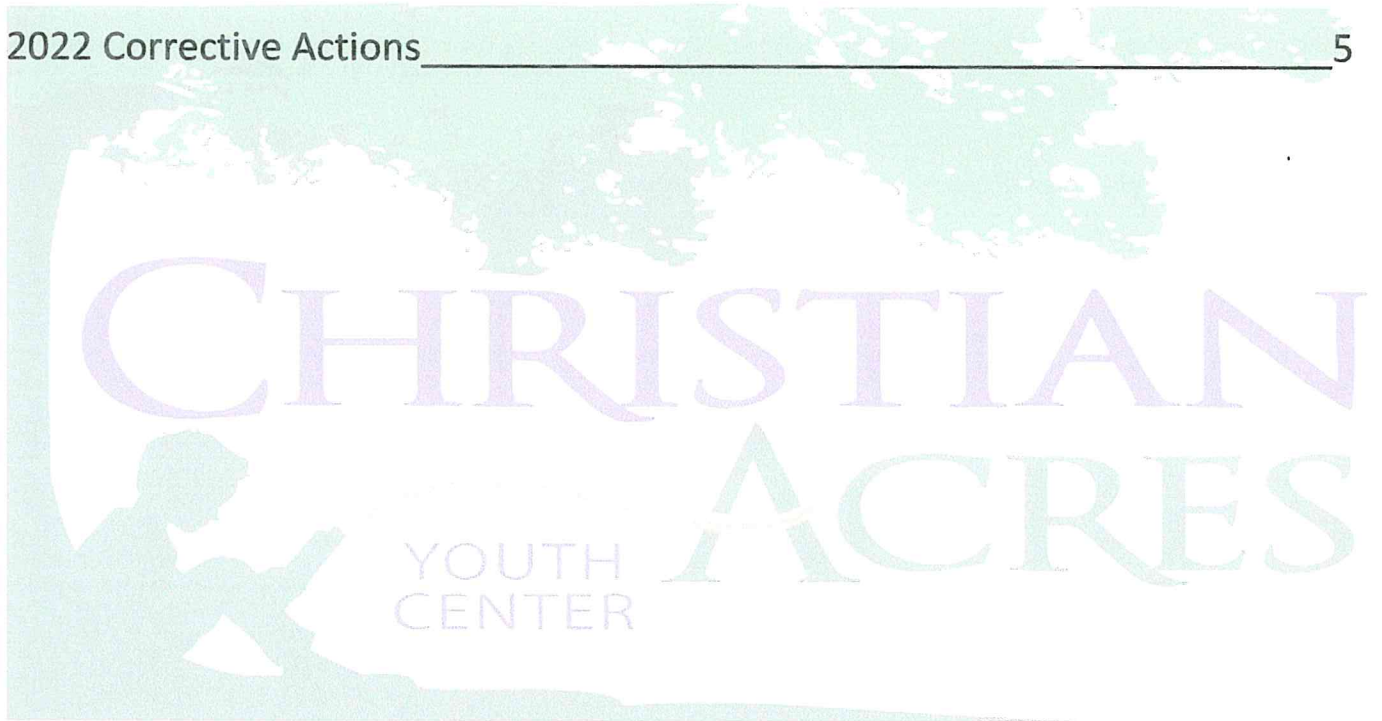
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# PREA Standard 115.388

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was established to address sexual abuse and sexual harassment of persons confined to correctional facilities. Standard 115.388 Data Review for Corrective Action of PREA, requires that all public and private institutions that housed adult or juvenile offenders review data collected and aggregated on an annual basis in order to assess and enhance the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training, including identifying problem areas; taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility as well as the agency as a whole.

Christian Acres Youth Center contracts with the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice to house their youth. The facility accepts youth for placement from all areas of the state.

## Key Terms and Definitions

**NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS** – Unwanted contact with another resident or any contact with staff that involve contact with the penis and the vagina or anus; contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, or anus; penetration of the anal or vaginal opening of another person by a hand, finger, or other object; and rubbing of another person's penis or vagina by a hand.

**ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACTS** – Unwanted contact with another resident or any contact with staff that involved touching of the residents' buttocks, thighs, penis, breasts, or vagina in a sexual way.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT** – Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one resident directed toward another.

**STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT** –All incidents of willing and unwilling sexual contact with facility staff, and all incidents of sexual activity that involved oral, anal or vaginal penetration.

**STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT**- Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to a resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures.

**ALLEGED**-accused but not proven.

**SUBSTANTIATED**- provide evidence to support the truth

The agency shall impose no standard higher than *a preponderance of the evidence* in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are **substantiated**.

**PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE**- prove that there is a greater than 50% chance, based on all the reasonable evidence, that the allegation occurred.

## 2020-2021 Comparison of PREA Allegations

This report includes a comparison for the calendar years of 2019 and 2020 data on sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations and provides an assessment of Christian Acres Youth Center's progress in preventing sexual abuse and sexual harassment of its residents. This review included a review of the data from all available incident reports, grievances and investigations.

### REPORTING CRITERIA

2021 2022

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| Number of residents present on December 31 <sup>st</sup>                      | 63  | 59  |
| Number of residents admitted during the target year                           | 118 | 120 |
| Number of <i>alleged</i> resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS       | 1   | 0   |
| Number of <i>substantiated</i> resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS | 1   | 0   |
| Number of <i>alleged</i> resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT          | 0   | 0   |
| Number of <i>substantiated</i> resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT    | 0   | 0   |
| Number of <i>alleged</i> resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT               | 0   | 2   |
| Number of <i>substantiated</i> resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT         | 0   | 2   |
| Number of <i>alleged</i> STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT                              | 1   | 2   |
| Number of <i>substantiated</i> STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT                        | 0   | 0   |
| Number of <i>alleged</i> STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT                              | 0   | 1   |
| Number of <i>substantiated</i> STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT                        | 0   | 0   |

### Comparative Analysis:

Christian Acres Youth Center had changes in the categories of reported allegations from 2021-2022. The alleged allegations increased with 2 alleged allegations in 2021 and 5 alleged allegations in 2022. In 2022 CAYC experienced a slight increase in residents admitted from 118 in 2021 to 120 in 2022 (This is attributed to COVID-19 and nationwide staffing issues). Based on these numbers the per capita of allegations in 2021 was 1.7% and the per capita of allegations in 2022 was 4.1%.

Christian Acres Youth Center continues its efforts in ensuring that the residents, staff, volunteers and contractors are educated in the agency's Zero Tolerance policy. Any suspicions based on the attached continuum are investigated to ensure the health and safety of the residents served. A comparative analysis, based on the definitions in this report, of 2021 and 202 data indicates the following:

- There was a **decrease** of reported resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS. In 2021 there was 1 reported and in 2022 there was 0 reported.
- There was a **decrease** of reported resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT. In 2021 there was 1 reported and in 2022 there was 0 reported.
- There was an **increase** of reported resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT. In 2021 there was 0 reported and in 2022 there was 2 reported.

- There was **an increase** of reported STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT. In 2021 there was 1 allegation reported and in 2022 there is 2 allegations reported.
- There was **an increase** of reported STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT. In 2021 there was 0 reported and in 2022 there was 1 reported.

## 2021 Corrective Actions

- Blind spots in the cottage appeared to be the general issue regarding the incidents that have occurred during the year. New signage has been placed in certain area. Locked storage closets are not to be entered by any resident and the “kitchen area” in the cottage is only allowed one resident at a time. Additionally, CAYC will continue to look into new technology in the video monitoring system when it becomes available.

## 2022 Corrective Actions

- The video monitoring system has been upgraded. The blind spot in the “kitchen area” in 6 of the cottages now have a “fisheye” camera.
- There have been additional cameras placed in blind spots on the outside of the cottages. Three new cameras cover additional angels in the courtyard.

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