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PREA ANNUAL REPORT

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This report was written in accordance with Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standard 115.388 Data review for corrective action.

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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.

2022 PREA Allegations

This report is the initial report 2022 data on sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations and provides an assessment of Christian Acres White House 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

2022

| Number of residents present on December 31st | 15 |
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| Number of residents admitted during the target year | 24 |
| Number of alleged resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS | 0 |
| Number of substantiated resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS | 0 |
| Number of alleged resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT | 0 |
| Number of substantiated resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT | 0 |
| Number of alleged resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT | 0 |
| Number of substantiated resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT | 0 |
| Number of alleged STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT | 0 |
| Number of substantiated STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT | 0 |
| Number of alleged STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT | 0 |
| Number of substantiated STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT | 0 |
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Analysis:

Christian Acres White House was in the first year of collecting data for PREA and did not receive any allegations of resident-on-resident Nonconsensual Sexual Acts, resident-on-resident Abusive Sexual Contact, resident-on-resident Sexual Harassment, staff-on-resident Sexual Misconduct or staff-on-resident Sexual Harassment. Christian Acres White house will plan a PREA Audit mid-2023.

2022 Actions

- The staffing of Christian Acres White House has been compliant with the PREA Standards with a 1/8 ratio. Christian Acres White house exceeds the 1/16 ratio at night by also having a 1/8 ratio.
- Christian Acres White House began its efforts to become PREA Compliant in keeping its residents safe from all forms of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment. This began by implementing PREA Policy Chapter 17 for the Christian Acres White House facility.
- An MOU was obtained by the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's office to conduct criminal investigations.
- Residents placement in the house will be looked at closely based on risk and proximity to the staffing area.

- There are 16 cameras place through out the facility and grounds. The blind spots include the bathroom area in the community room, the area behind the community room, and the north side of the house. These area's are to be monitored by staff.
- The initial staffing plan was completed.
- Monthly Data began to be reported to the State PREA Coordinator.
- A flyer from The Wellspring Sexual Assault Center was requested/received to provide to the residents with information regarding their advocacy services.

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