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PREA ANNUAL REPORT

2024

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 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, things, penis, breasts, or vagina in a sexual way.

SEXUAL HARASSMET – 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 MISCONDCT – 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 HARASSMENT – 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.

2024 PREA ALLEGATIONS

This report is the initial report 2024 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

2023 2024

Number of residents present on December 31 st	13	15
Number of residents admitted during the target year	42	31
Number of alleged resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS	0	0
Number of substantiated resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS	0	0
Number of alleged resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT	0	0
Number of substantiated resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT	0	0
Number of alleged resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT	0	0
Number of alleged resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT	0	0
Number of substantiated resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT	0	0
Number of alleged STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT	0	0
Number of substantiated STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT	0	0

Comparative Analysis

Christian Acres White House was in the second year of collecting data for PREA. Christian Acres White House continues its efforts to ensure 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 2024 data indicates the following:

- There was **no change** of reported resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS. In 2023 there was 0 reported and in 2024 there was 0 reported.
- There was **no change** of reported resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT. In 2023 there was 0 reported and in 2024 there was 0 reported.
- There was **no change** of reported resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT. In 2023 there was 0 reported and in 2024 there was 0 reported.
- There was **no change** of reported resident-on-resident STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT. In 2023 there was 0 reported and in 2024 there was 0 reported.

2024 Actions

- Christian Acres White House continues its efforts to maintain its PREA Compliance 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.
- Facility updated Emergency Plan to give guidance and direction to staff members and residents confronting or planning to confront an emergency. A staff member's first priority is to use their emergency response training and best judgment to protect the residents, as well as themselves.

2024 Corrective Actions

- As PREA trainings are completed with new hires they will be required to sign, acknowledge and confirm understanding related to Unit 1, 2 and 3 of PREA Standard 115.331&115.332.

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