

PREA Annual Report—2015

The following information is provided in accordance with PREA Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289.


1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations which occurred in 2nd District DCS Residential Facilities.

INVESTIGATIONS Concluded in 2nd District					
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015					
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	1	0	0	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	1	0	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	0	2	0	0	3
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Other PREA	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	3	0	3
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	3	0	7

2. The data, as noted above, has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department’s sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. This review included the following:

- A. Identification of problem areas— **In the substantiated case, the team determined that adequate video coverage in the facility assisted to clearly substantiate the case. A facility procedure was found to contribute to temporary close proximity between male and female residents.**
- B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole— **Procedure change in the MTRF was instituted to eliminate the issue that contributed to the incident. Intent is to continue to improve and enhance video coverage in all facilities.**
- C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years – **Number of total cases reported decreased from 14 in CY 14 to 7 in CY15. Staff training and education and offender education efforts have now been well established since PREA was instituted in 2013. Three of the districts four facilities have completed a substantive PREA Audit and the final facility is scheduled for audit. As the first audits complete, staff are exposed to a comprehensive evaluation of PREA Knowledge and the physical facility is assessed for any deficiencies that when corrected help reduce PREA incidents. The percentage of cases being found unsubstantiated compared to unfounded remained the same as in FY14. This continues to indicate our investigators are conducting investigations that reach a clear conclusion.**
- D. An assessment of the Department’s progress in addressing sexual abuse— **New staff training and annual follow up training are now well established in Second District. Marshalltown Residential Facility passed the PREA Audit in 2015.. Data continues to support that staff and residents are more comfortable recognizing and reporting PREA incidents and investigators are improved in the area of reaching a clear decision on PREA investigations.**

Approved by:


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