

PREA CY 2017 Annual Report

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.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED In Second District				
1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017				
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	2	1	1	4
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Other PREA	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	2	2
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	3	6

2. This Data has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department’s sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training.
 - A. Identification of problem areas— Most PREA reports in 2017 were incidents of precursor behavior between clients in a residential facility. The substantiated cases were both precursor behavior of male clients directed towards female clients. Two reports of staff misconduct were reported. Both were investigated and were unfounded.
 - B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole – Staff in residential facilities were asked to continue efforts to limit interaction between male and female residents in facilities.
 - C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years – Incidents dropped in CY16 to 1 from a high of 14 in CY14, the first year data was tracked. In CY15 7 incidents were reported. The CY17 numbers have returned to a similar level as CY15.
 - D. An assessment of the Department’s progress in addressing sexual abuse – Facilities in Mason City and Fort Dodge were audited in 2017. Policies, procedures and staff and client knowledge in the area of sexual safety in those facilities met PREA standards.

Approved by:

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