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2019 PREA Annual Report

Dates: 9-1-2018 through 8-31-2019

The completed report is pursuant to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standard 115.287-data collection and 115.288-data review for corrective action.

Amarillo TTC (ATTC) provides incident-based data and aggregated PREA data to the contracting agency per PREA standard 115.287. Upon request, the contracting agency provides all PREA data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice (DOJ). The DOJ utilizes a standardized instrument; the Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV) for collecting data from criminal justice agencies.

ATTC collects and maintains accurate uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse and sexual harassment at the Amarillo Transitional Treatment Center (ATTC) utilizing the most recent SSV instrument. This will ensure ATTC is able to supply the contracting agency with data the DOJ will request. The PREA Coordinator notes the prescribed data from each incident on the SSV (section II, and III) at the conclusion of each incident. At the beginning of each year, (September) the PREA Coordinator completes the required PREA annual report for the previous calendar year using aggregated incident based PREA from the SSV.

The PREA annual report is reviewed and approved by ATTC Director of Programs and the CEO.

The SSV can be viewed at the following link to the DOJ website:

<https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=dcdetail&iid=406>

In addition to the PREA data, pursuant to PREA standard 115.288, the ATTC annual PREA report also includes any corrective action ATTC has taken up to the time of report to improve the effective of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, to include:

- Identification of problem areas;
- Corrective action taken on an on-going basis; as a result of incident investigations;
- A comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those of prior years (if applicable);
- Provide an assessment of the agencies progress in addressing sexual abuse.

ATTC continues to place client rights, their health, safety, and welfare at the front (first) of managing people under our care and taking a serious stance of preventing sexual abuse and harassment with this population as we provide service delivery.

Dr. Paul Walker

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2/28/20

Date

2019 Incident Data- Dates 9-1-2018 to 8-31-2019

Sexual Harassment – Client to Client

Agency	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
ATTC	0	0	0

Staff Sexual Harassment

Agency	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
ATTC	0	0	0

Sexual Abuse-Client to Client Nonconsensual Sexual Acts

Agency	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
ATTC	0	0	0

Sexual Abuse-Client to Client Abusive Sexual Contact

Agency	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
ATTC	0	0	0

Staff Sexual Misconduct

Agency	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
ATTC	0	0	0

Definitions of Findings (based on the preponderance of evidence).

Substantiated-Allegation investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated-Investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the allegation occurred.

Unfounded-Investigation determined the allegation did not occur.

PREA Certifications

Currently the agency is PREA Certified as of 2017 and will re-certify in 2020.

Identification of problem areas and corrective actions taken.

The agency has had no incidents for 2019. The staff and management continue to foster of PREA culture through on-going training and staff development to ensure that sexual harassment and abuse is monitored, detected, and stopped.

Progress

Since inception of the PREA standards and staff development, the agency has achieved no incidents substantiated or unsubstantiated for fiscal year 2019.

This report is completed by Melissa Langford, ATTC PREA Coordinator.

Date: 02/25/2020

Report reviewed and approved by Dr. Paul Walker-CEO

Date: 02/28/2020

Distribution: TDCJ-PFCMOD, Facility Upper Management and CEO.