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2021 PREA Annual Report

Dates: 9-1-2020 through 8-31-2021

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 (facility) 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.

The facility collects and maintains accurate uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse and sexual harassment at the Amarillo Transitional Treatment Center, Inc. utilizing the most recent SSV instrument. This will ensure the facility 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 Chief Executive Officer, Program Director PREA Coordinator.

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

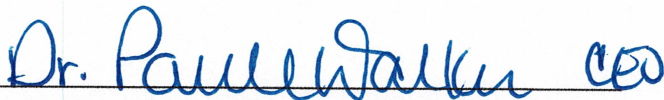
<https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=dcdetail&iid=406> or the agency website: www.serenitycenter.org

In addition to the PREA data, pursuant to PREA standard 115.288, the facility annual PREA report also includes any corrective action the facility 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.

The facility 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.

In response to last year's data, we see a slight increase of unsubstantiated or unfounded incidents where there is more awareness of what constitutes sexual harassment and abuse and staff is monitoring more closely to prevent sexual harassment and sexual abuse. The agency has developed a PREA culture and corrective action is taken immediately in all cases reported.

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2021 Incident Data- Dates 9-1-2020 to 8-31-2021

Sexual Harassment – Client to Client

Agency	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
ATTC	0	0	0

Sexual Harassment – Client to Staff

Agency	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
ATTC	0	1	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	2	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

The agency was PREA certified on 7-14-2017 and Re-Certified 2020.

Identification of problem areas and corrective actions taken.

Progress

Amarillo Transitional Treatment Center, Inc. continues to reduce incidents and has developed an increased awareness to monitor and prevent sexual harassment and abuse with the population served and with the staff at the facility.

Based on the reported incidents for FY 2021, a corrective action plan is not indicated as the agency had three (3) unsubstantiated incidents that were promptly managed and investigated. No problem areas identified at this time.

This report is completed by Dr. Paul Walker, CEO.

Date: January 28, 2022

Report reviewed and approved by Dr. Paul Walker-CEO

Date January 28, 2022

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