

# Community Restoration Centers Inc. of Stark County

## PREA Annual Report

Male and Female Facility

2020



Community Restoration Centers of Stark County, Inc.

*We strive to restore our community one man at a time with guiding principles of hope, compassion, charity, and responsibility.*

Chief Executive Officer, Chandra Bryant

## Annual Report on Sexual Assault Data

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires the Community Restoration Centers Inc. of Stark County. to collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse and review this data in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of CRC's sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. This includes:

- Identifying problem areas
- Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis
- Preparing an annual report of findings and corrective actions for each facility

The data in this report provides the number of reported and substantiated PREA allegations.

There were two (2) reports of possible PREA violations during the 2019 calendar year, which include one (1) substantiated case at the male facility and one (1) unsubstantiated case at the female facility. To date, in 2020, CRC has received zero (0) allegations of sexual harassment and or sexual abuse or misconduct that were reported or substantiated in either of our facilities.

### MALE FACILITY PREA ALLEGATIONS

	Reported 2019	Substantiated 2019	Reported 2020	Substantiated 2020
10				
9				
8				
7				
6				
5				
4				
3				
2				
1				

■ Reported ■ Substantiated ■ Unfounded ■ Unsubstantiated

MALE PREA Investigations 2019				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	1	0	0	1
Resident –Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
MALE PREA Investigations 2020				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Resident –Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

FEMALE PREA Investigations 2019				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Resident –Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
FEMALE PREA Investigations 2020				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	1	0	1
Resident –Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Volunteer/Contractor-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0

FEMALE FACILITY PREA ALLEGATIONS

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Reported 2019      Substantiated 2019      Reported 2020      Substantiated 2020

Reported  
 Substantiated  
 Unfounded  
 Unsubstantiated

## **Analysis/Corrective Action:**

There were one (1) reports of PREA allegations in 2020 compared to the one (1) allegations reported in 2019. There was one allegation investigated at the male facility in regards to Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment. After an administrative investigation and review of the camera monitoring system, the allegation was determined to substantiate. There was one allegation investigated at the female facility in regards to Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment. After an administrative investigation, the allegation was determined to be unsubstantiated. All CRC residents will continue to receive PREA education upon intake.

During the 2020 Fiscal Year, the Community Restoration Centers Inc. of Stark County continued to educate staff and volunteers/contractors who have contact with residents on how to prevent, detect, report, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This training will be provided bi-annually with refresher training/information during the off year. During this fiscal year all CRC staff received the Prison Rape Elimination Act refresher training.

In our continuing effort to prevent sexual abuse and sexual harassment, CRC has added additional cameras to increase resident monitoring at both the halfway house facilities. CRC has also implemented large distinct Pat Search posters with guidelines on how a successful pat search should take place. Windows in office doors have also been implemented to assist with prevention at the male facility. Case workers and staff at the female facility will continue to leave doors open while meeting with clients to increase preventative measures. CRC will create a PREA link to our website in the near future, where the public can report allegations or receive information on CRC's prevention efforts. In absence of an agency website, CRC will post its annual report on the ODRC website at [DRC.ReportPREA@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:DRC.ReportPREA@odrc.state.oh.us).

In addition to these efforts, every reported allegation will go through an **Administrative Investigation** and or a **Criminal Investigation**. The Administrative Investigator will document the allegations made in a written report which will include a description of the physical and testimonial evidence and the reasoning behind the credibility assessment. Criminal investigations are documented and written by the Canton Police Department. The report shall contain a thorough description of physical, testimonial, documentary evidence and provide a proposed list of exhibits.

All substantiated allegations of conduct that appear to be criminal are then referred for prosecution.

Community Restoration Centers of Stark County, Inc. has a zero tolerance policy for all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Our efforts in preventing, detecting, and reporting abuse

have been enhanced with the introduction of the PREA standards, and the agency's commitment to reduce sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents.

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