

OUR HOME, INC.

Prison Rape Elimination Act – Annual Report

(1-01-16 through 12-31-16)

Total # Alleged PREA Incidents by program

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year 1</u>	<u>Prior Year 2</u>
ASAP			
Youth-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Youth-on-youth non-consensual sex act	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual misconduct	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Parkston			
Youth-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
Youth-on-youth non-consensual sex act	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual misconduct	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Rediscovery			
Youth-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Youth-on-youth non-consensual sex act	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual misconduct	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Agency PREA Alleged Incidents			
Youth-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Youth-on-youth non-consensual sex act	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual harassment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Staff-on-youth sexual misconduct	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Summary of Investigative Outcomes in Response to Allegations

ASAP

<u>1</u>	Allegations internally substantiated by predominance of evidence as harassment
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations substantiated by predominance of evidence
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations determined by investigation to be unfounded
<u>0</u>	Allegations under continuing investigation at the close of this reporting period
<u>0</u>	Allegation determined by investigation to be unsubstantiated

Parkston

<u>0</u>	Allegations internally substantiated by predominance of evidence as harassment
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations substantiated by predominance of evidence
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations determined by investigation to be unfounded

<u>0</u>	Allegations under continuing investigation at the close of this reporting period
<u>0</u>	Allegation determined by investigation to be unsubstantiated

Rediscovery

<u>6</u>	Allegations internally substantiated by predominance of evidence as harassment
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations substantiated by predominance of evidence
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations determined by investigation to be unfounded
<u>0</u>	Allegations under continuing investigation at the close of this reporting period
<u>3</u>	Allegation determined by investigation to be unsubstantiated

Agency Total

<u>7</u>	Allegations internally substantiated by predominance of evidence as harassment
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations substantiated by predominance of evidence
<u>0</u>	Sex abuse allegations determined by investigation to be unfounded
<u>0</u>	Allegations under continuing investigation at the close of this reporting period
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Narrative summary of assessed incident trends: Assessment and data review indicate that there were no incidents within any of Our Home programs that rose to the level of sexual abuse as defined by PREA.

There were ten (10) alleged incidents that warranted investigation as sexual harassment and that were therefore considered under internal investigation procedures. Seven (7) of ten (10) incidents were substantiated. A more detailed review by program of the five substantiated incidents revealed that:

* At ASAP there was one (1) harassment incident substantiated; this incident involved consensual hand to genital contact between juvenile male residents

* At Rediscovery, there were six (6) consensual harassment incidents determined to be substantiated. Five (5) substantiated incidents involved "consensual kissing". One (1) substantiated incident involved touching and more specifically included juvenile male hand to female breast contact.

* There were no substantiated incidents at the Parkston program.

* There were no PREA-related incidents involving employees.

Ten (10) of the ten (10) total incidents were determined through PREA investigative procedures to be consensual in nature and two (2) incidents were found to have involved touch that rose to PREA's definition of abusive contact and those incidents were found to be consensual in nature.

Summary of problems identified: 1. Consensual contact among the female admissions at the Rediscovery program appears to be on the rise and the problematic nature of this is increased because the juveniles share rooms/have one roommate per room. Staff supervision efforts successfully reduced contact opportunities during the waking hours all though two supervision

lapses created an opportunity for two very minor incidents of juvenile contact. Program supervisory employees want to explore technology enhancements to aid in bedroom supervision given the increase in same gender kissing incidents. 2. The Rediscovery PREA Manager has inadvertently overlooked completing the "Listing of Investigating Interviews" section of the PREA Administrative Investigation Report form.

Narrative listing strategies identified from the current reporting period:

(Consider - Sexual abuse prevention, Sexual abuse detection, Sexual abuse response policies, and Sexual abuse training): The plan is to evaluate possible technology enhancements as discussed for the Rediscovery Program. Possible enhancements will be included in March budget considerations. Motion detection is viewed as a better option than cameras due to the problematic space/ difficult to supervise space being the bedrooms.

Summary of corrective actions from prior reporting period:

ASAP: N/A

Parkston: N/A


Rediscovery: 1. Consider technology monitoring enhancements in bedrooms. 2. The PREA manager will complete all required sections of the investigation form.

Agency assessment of progress in addressing sexual abuse: It is our overall assessment that given the nature of issues faced by our residents and given the resources available to support the resident's needs, Our Home, Inc. employees have very successfully prevented sexual abuse in our programs. We did experience a rise in same-gender consensual touch in the past year. This may be related to an incidental mix in resident sexual preferences or it may be a more prolonged trend. In either case. We are considering technology enhancements if budget allows. A treatment "culture" that is generally safe and conducive recovery and wellness has been maintained.

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Forward to Executive Director for review & approval

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