

MESSAGE FROM THE FACILITY DIRECTOR

CORE's highest priority is to maintain the Brooklyn House Residential Reentry Center as a safe and secure environment, free from all forms of inappropriate conduct, including prohibited and/or illegal sexual conduct, sexual harassment or sexual abuse for all staff, residents, volunteers, contractors and visitors. Core continues to emphasize a zero tolerance policy on sexual harassment/sexual abuse.

In 2017, onsite PREA trainings to include training from the RRM's Office on April 26, 2017, and in-house training on July 27, 2017. In December 2017, revisions to the PREA Fact Sheet for volunteers and contractors along with the Sexual Abuse is a Crime Form was updated to reflect current information.

For the period of January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017, there were no allegations of sexual misconduct by or among staff, residents, volunteers, contractors nor visitors. Brooklyn House Residential Reentry Center's PREA policies and procedures are specifically designed to prevent prohibited and/or illegal sexual conduct (broadly defined) by or among staff and residents, and it addresses the necessary steps which should be taken to protect staff and/or residents should such behavior occur.

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BROOKLYN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTER (RRC) ANNUAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) REPORT

2017

PREA ALLEGATIONS

In the 12 month period January 1 – December 31, 2017, there were no reports of sexual abuse or victimization. Similarly, in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 there were no reports of sexual abuse or sexual victimization.

| Allegations of Resident - Resident Sexual Contact and/or Violence | |
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| Substantiated | 0 |
| Unsubstantiated | 0 |
| Unfounded | 0 |
| Referred to law enforcement | 0 |

| Allegations of Staff - Resident Sexual Contact and/or Violence | |
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| Substantiated | 1 |
| Unsubstantiated | 0 |
| Unfounded | 0 |
| Referred to law enforcement | 0 |

Brooklyn House shall ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior.

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