



2016 ANNUAL PREA REPORT

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In 2016, Community Solutions embraced the responsibility of upholding PREA Standards, by enhancing policies and procedures, promoting reporting mechanisms and increasing avenues for training. Four of Community Solutions Residential Work Release Programs underwent audits by an external vendor. The programs audited were Johnson, Silliman, Cheyney and Delaware. Each program's audit demonstrated full compliance with all thirty four PREA standards. Each of Community Solutions, inc., Residential Work Release facilities have now been audited by an external auditor. The next round of audits will be due to commence in 2018.

Over the last year, three incidents were investigated in accordance with PREA standards. One of the incidents was unfounded in that the circumstances surrounding the incidents did not relate to sexual misconduct. An allegation was made against a staff who was performing a pat and pocket search. There were witnesses at the time of the allegation. Generally speaking, when a staff is conducting assigned tasks such as pat and pocket searches or house counts, allegations are determined to be unfounded as the staff is expected to follow procedures. However, CSI does investigate the situation to ensure that staff's actions were in line with position responsibilities and expectations. A second incident in which two residents were found in an unauthorized area together was determined unsubstantiated. Both residents denied any type of inappropriate contact. Lastly, an incident occurred in which one resident was harassing another resident. In the process of staff intervention, the residents engaged in an altercation. As the program was working with the two residents (separately) to put into place safeguards, both residents were remanded due to the physical altercation. The breakdown of incidents are as follows:

OUTCOME OF PREA INVESTIGATIONS

	Staff to Client Substantiated	Staff to Client Unsubstantiated	Staff to Client Unfounded	Client to Client Substantiated	Client to Client Unsubstantiated	Client to Client Unfounded	Total
Berman				1			1
Chase							
Cheyney							
Drapelick							
Hartford House							
Johnson							
Silliman			1				1
Stein							
Sullivan							
Watkinson							
Wilmington					1		1

CSI has implemented on-going training opportunities for all departments. Reiteration of policies and procedures around potential PREA events, reporting and maintaining boundaries with clients occurs formally, informally and the various levels of departmental staff meetings. The training has proven beneficial and effective as potential incidents have decreased. CSI shall commit to continue educating staff and clients while promoting 0 tolerance, awareness and reporting obligations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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