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2023 Annual PREA Report

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PREFACE

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a United States federal law passed in 2003, which established standards directing the prevention, detection and response of sexual assault incidents of inmates and residents. PREA established a set of standards that protects the Eighth Amendment Right (constitutional right against cruel and unusual punishment) of inmates and residents in confinement settings.

The Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) has a zero tolerance towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and takes all reports of sexual misconduct seriously.

In compliance with PREA Standard §115.389 regarding publication of aggregated sexual abuse data, OJJ reports sexual abuse incidents as required in the Department of Justice's Survey of Sexual Victimization Summary.

The information provided in this report is a review of sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations made in the prior three years (2023, 2022, and 2021) and includes corrective action(s) taken by the Agency to reduce sexual misconduct. The data was obtained from the Office of Juvenile Justice's secure and contract facilities in accordance with the sexual abuse and sexual harassment definitions contained in the juvenile PREA standards. OJJ reviews sexual abuse and sexual harassment data to determine trends, patterns, and possible causes of sexual assault incidents occurring in its facilities to advance the Agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to all forms of sexual misconduct.

All personal identifiable information, including name, gender, and age has been redacted from this report, in an effort to protect the identity of youths in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Justice and to reduce any potential security and safety risks. This report was prepared by the PREA Coordinator, reviewed by the Chief of Operations, and approved by the Deputy Secretary.

Secure Facilities

2023 PREA Investigations (January – December)

ACY	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 5	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0

ACYSM	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3

BCCY	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 18	0	1	1	4	5	7	0	0

BCCY-FW	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

SCY	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 9	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	1

SCYC	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
10	31

Secure Facilities

2022 PREA Investigations (January – December)

BCCY	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 13	0	0	0	2	5	5	1	0

BCCY-FW	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCYM	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 11	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	5

SCYC	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ACY	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6

ACY-SM	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Youth on Youth	Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Pending
Total: 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2

Staff on Youth	Youth on Youth
5	32

Secure Facilities

2021 PREA Investigations (January –December)

BCCY	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 10	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6

SCY- M	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 6	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1

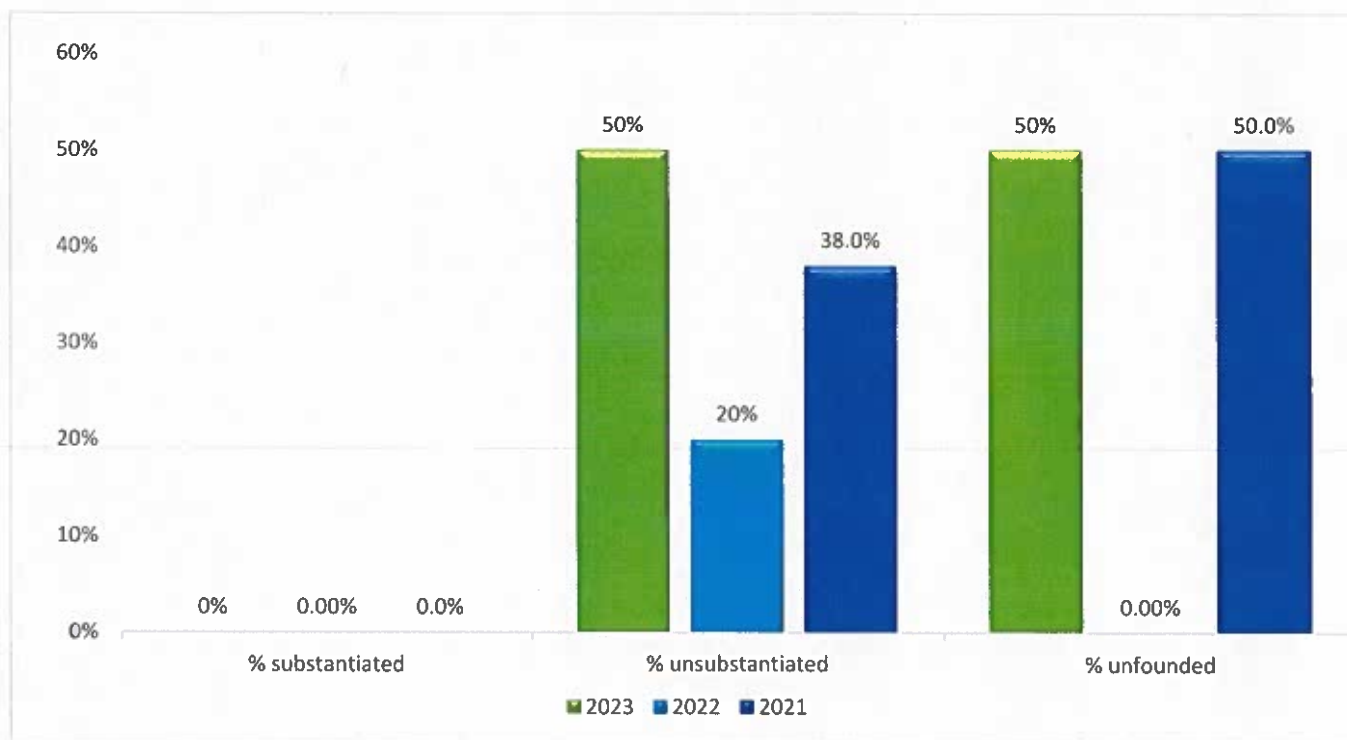
SCY- C	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0

ACY	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 11	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	0

ACY-SM	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Staff/Youth	Youth/Youth
8	24

The chart below represents the number of **staff on youth** sexual abuse and sexual harassment (SA/SH) related incidents reported in the secure facilities [Bridge City Center for Youth (BCCY), Bridge City Center for Youth – West Feliciana (BCCY-WF), Swanson Center for Youth-Monroe (SCY-M), Swanson Center for Youth-Columbia (SCY-C), Acadiana Center for Youth (ACY), Acadiana Center for Youth - St. Martinville (ACY-SM)] and the outcomes of the investigations.

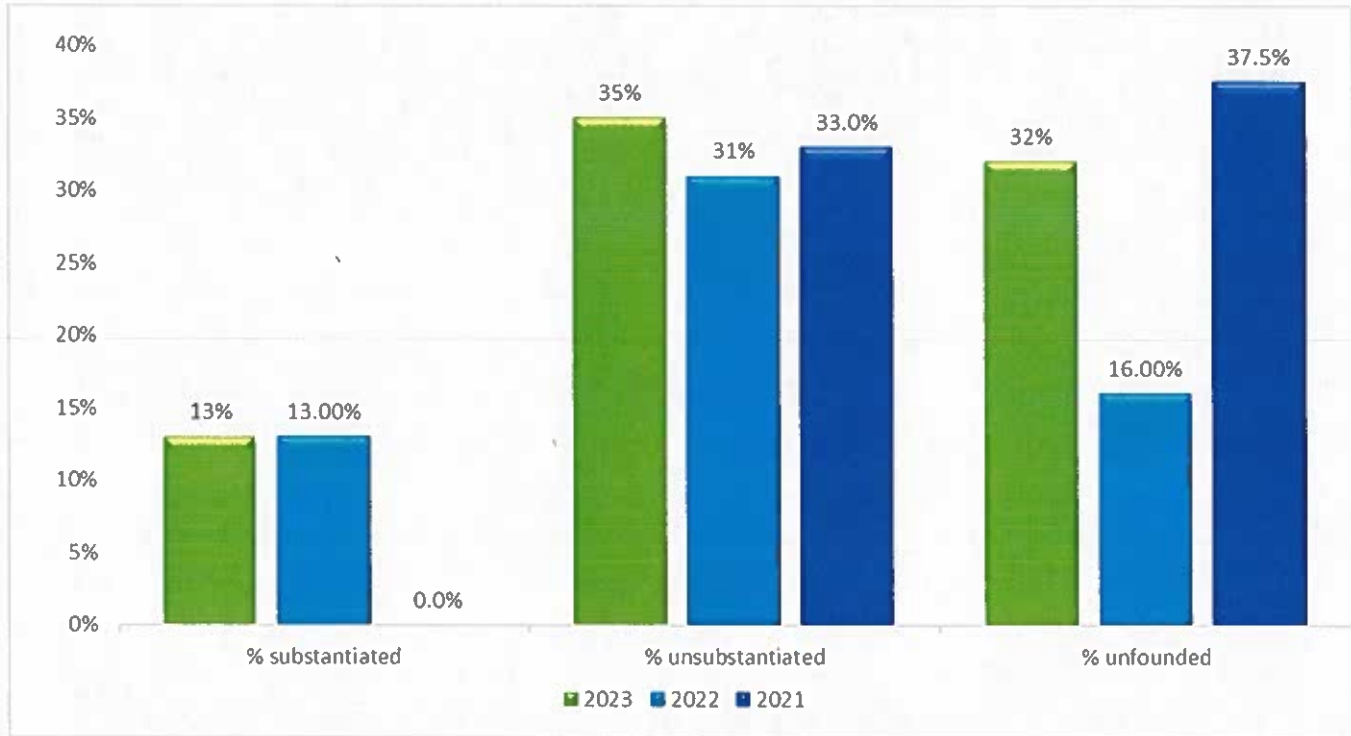


Secure Facility	2023	2022	2021
BCCY	2	1	1
BCCY-WF	2	0	N/A
SCY-M	5	2	1
SCY-C	0	0	2
ACY	1	0	4
ACY-SM	0	2	0
Total Number	8	5	8

- It should be noted that 20% of the SA/SH reported during 2023 were pending outcomes at the time of this report.
- In 2023, the Agency experienced a 50% increase in the number of staff on youth reported SA/SH incidents when compared to the previous year.
- With the exception of SCY-C and ACY-SM, all of the secure facilities experienced an increase in the number of reported staff on youth SA/SH related incidents from the previous year.
- In 2023, a total of 10 staff on youth SA/SH were reported: 0 substantiated, 4 unsubstantiated, 4 unfounded and 2 pending.

- ACY-SM opened its campus to youth in 2021.
- BCCY-WF closed its doors in 2023, and there have been no reported staff on youth incidents.

Chart below represents the number of **youth on youth SA/SH** related incidents reported in the secure facilities and the outcome of the investigations.



Secure Facility	2023	2022	2021
BCCY	16	12	12
BCY-WF	0	0	N/A
SCY-M	4	9	9
SCY-C	2	0	2
ACY	4	8	7
ACY-SM	5	8	1
Total Number	31	37	32

- In 2023 there was a 16% decrease in SA/SH allegations when compared to the previous year.
- SCY-M, ACY, and ACY-SM experienced a decrease in the total number of SA/SH related incidents.
- BCCY experienced a 25% increase, and SCY-C experienced an increase of 0 to 2 in the number of youth on youth SA/SH allegations from the previous year.
- In 2023, of the 31 PREA related youth on youth related incidents, there were 4 substantiated, 11 unsubstantiated and 10 unfounded and 6 (3 ACY-SM, 1 SCY-M, and 2 SCY-C) were pending at the time of data collection.

Month to Month Comparison

Secure Facilities

2023	
January	1
February	2
March	4
April	1
May	4
June	1
July	5
August	9
September	6
October	3
November	3
December	2
Total	41

2022	
January	2
February	3
March	3
April	3
May	5
June	2
July	1
August	6
September	2
October	3
November	4
December	3
Total	37

2021	
January	4
February	2
March	3
April	1
May	7
June	6
July	0
August	2
September	0
October	2
November	3
December	2
Total	32

Side-by Side Facility Comparison	2023	2022	2021
BCCY	5	13	10
BCCY-WF	5	0	N/A
SCY-M	18	11	6
SCY-C	2	0	4
ACY	9	8	11
ACY-SM	2	5	1
Total Number	41	37	32

Overall Data Review

- Overall, the Agency experienced an average of 37 allegations of SA/SH reports each year within its secure facilities over the last three years.
- BCCY and ACY-SM experienced a decrease in the number of reported SA/SH allegations, while SCY-M, BCCY-SM, SCY-C, and ACY experienced a slight increase in the total number of SA/SH allegations reported during 2023 when compared to the 2022.

- The 2023 month-to-month comparison indicates the months of January, February, April, May, June, November, and December experienced a decrease in the number of SA/SH allegations.

**2023 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents
(January –December)**

Christian Acres	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
5	0	0	2	0	1	2

AMIkids-Acadiana	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Rutherford House	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Renaissance	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Johnny Robinson's Boys Home	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
Closed 2023	0	0	0	0	1	2

Ware Youth Center-Group & Treatment Home	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Ware Youth Center-Shelter	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
Closed 2023	0	0	0	0	1	0
1						

Boys Village	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	1	0	2	0	0	0

Harmony Center- AB Horn	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
Closed 2021	0	0	0	0	0	0

Harmony Center- Harmony III	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

La Maison de Grace (TLP)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	1	0	0	0

L.L. Brandon House	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	1	1

Youth Oasis	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Christian Acres TLP (White House)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Town - Magazine	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Town - Bienville	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Town - Gretna	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Harbor House (ETC)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Restoration Crises Therapeutic Home (open 2022)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	1	1	0	0

2022 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents
(January –December)

Christian Acres	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
5 (1 case results pending)	0	1	1	0	2	0

AMIkids-Acadiana	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Rutherford House	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	2	0

Renaissance	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Johnny Robinson's Boys Home	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Ware Youth Center-Group & Treatment Home	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Ware Youth Center-Shelter	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	1	1

Boys Village	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	0	1	1	0	0	1

Harmony Center- AB Horn	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
Closed 2021	0	0	0	0	0	0

Harmony Center- Harmony III	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	0	1

La Maison de Grace (TLP)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	1	0	0	0	0

L.L. Brandon House	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Youth Oasis	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
4	0	0	0		1	3

Christian Acres TLP (White House)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Town - Magazine	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Boys Town - Bienville	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Town - Gretna	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Harbor House (ETC)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Restoration Crises Therapeutic Home (2022)	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	1	0	0

2021 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents
(January –December)

Christian Acres	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	1	0	0	1	0

AMIkids-Acadiana	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	1	1

Rutherford House	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Renaissance	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Johnny Robinson's Boys Home	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Ware Youth Center-Group & Treatment Home	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ware Youth Center-Shelter	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Village	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Harmony Center- AB Horn	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0

Harmony Center- Harmony III	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

La Maison de Grace	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

L.L. Brandon House	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

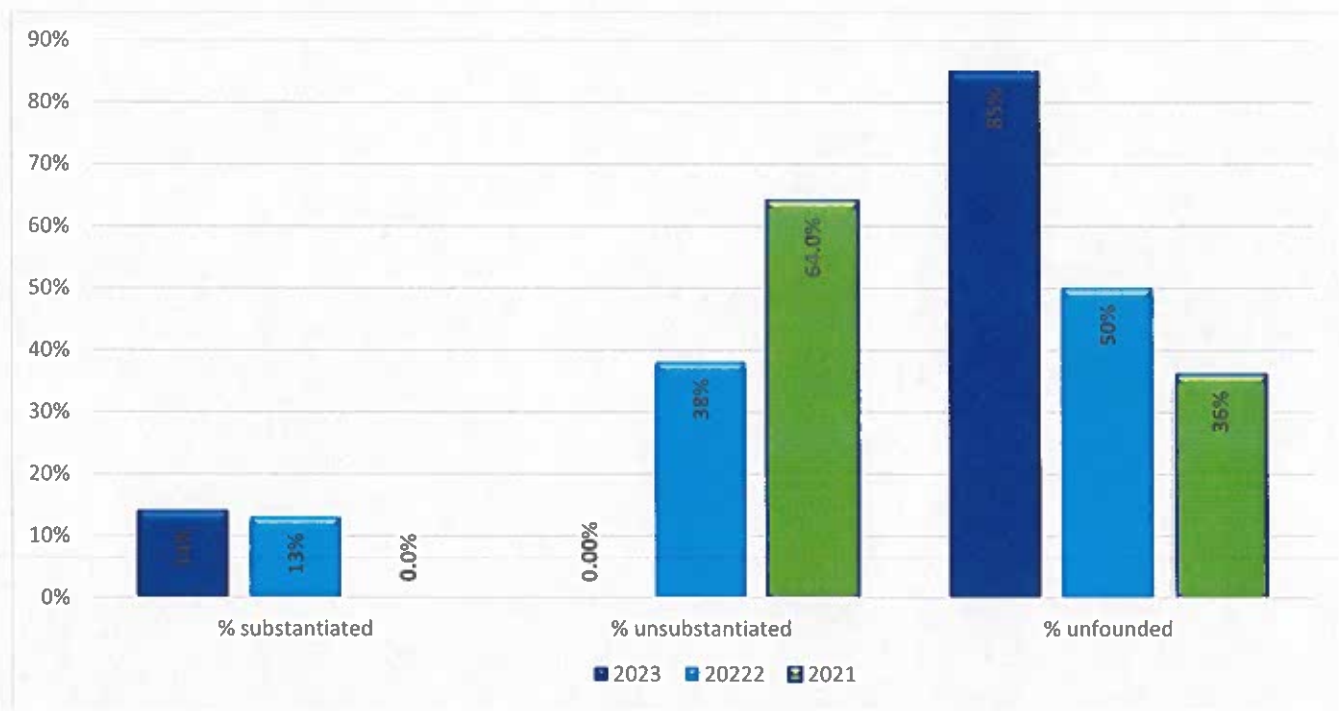
Youth Oasis	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
6	0	0	0	0	5	1

Christian Acres TLP	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Town - Residential	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Town - Gretna	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

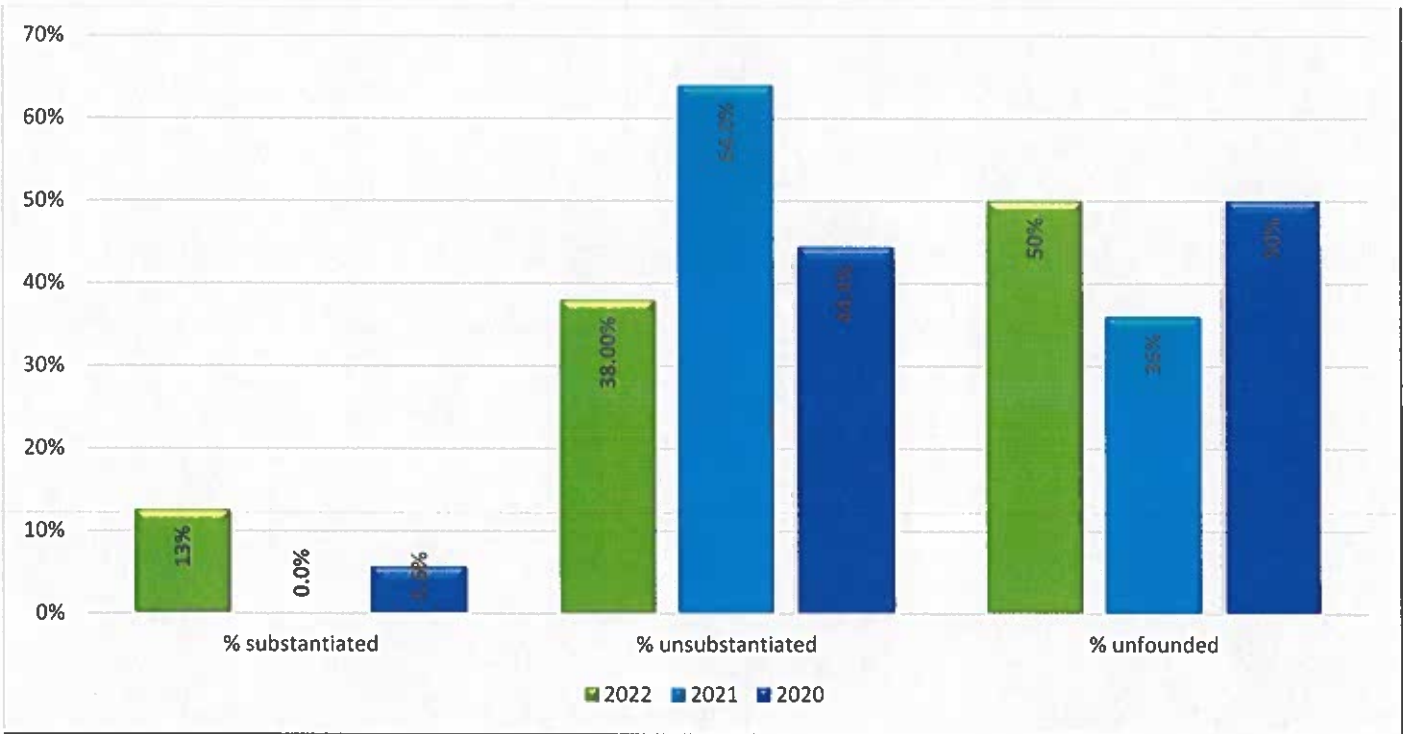
The chart below represents the number of **staff on youth SA/SH** related incidents reported in OJJ’s residential contract facilities and the outcomes of those investigations.



Non-Secure Residential Facilities	2023	2022	2021
Christian Acres Youth Center (CA)	0	2	1
AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI)	0	0	0
Rutherford House (RH)	0	0	0
Renaissance Home for Youth (RHY)	0	0	0
Johnny Robinson’s Boys Home (JRBH)	0	0	0
Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential (WYC-IR)	0	0	0
Ware Youth Center-Group Home & Treatment Home (WYC-GH)	0	0	0
Ware Youth Center-Shelter (WYC-S)	0	0	0
Boy’s Village (BV)	3	2	1
Harmony Center (HC)-Harmony III	0	0	0
Harmony Center (HC)-AB Horn	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boy’s Town – Magazine (BT-M)	0	0	0
Boy’s Town- Bienville (BT-B)	0	0	0
Boy’s Town- Gretna (BT-G)	0	0	0
*Restoration Crises (RCC)	1	1	N/A
Harbor House (HH)	0	N/A	N/A
* La Maison de Grace (LDG)	1	1	0
* Youth Oasis (YO)	0	0	0
* L.L. Brandon House (BH)	0	0	0
* Christian Acres-White House (TLP)	2	0	0
Total Number	7	5	2

**Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential and Shelter closed 2023. Harbor House Reopened 2023. Restoration Crises Therapeutic Home data collection began 2022. AB Horn closed 2021.*

• 39% (7) of the total (18) SA/SH allegations involved staff, and 86% of the 7 were unfounded. The chart below represents the number of **youth on youth** SA/SH related incidents reported in OJJ’s residential contract facilities and the outcomes of the investigations.



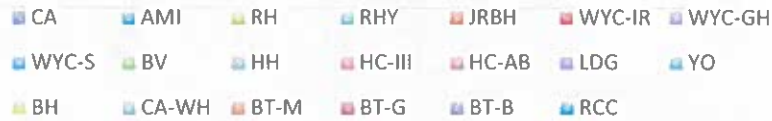
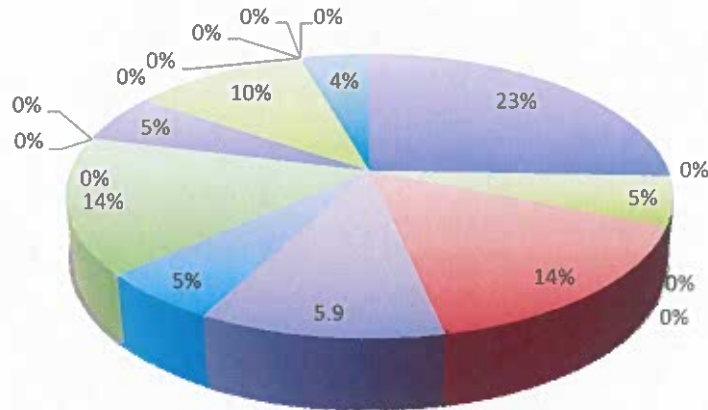
Non-Secure Residential Facilities	2023	2022	2021
Christian Acres Youth Center (CA)	3	2	1
AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI)	0	0	2
Rutherford House (RH)	1	2	0
Renaissance Home for Youth (RHY)	0	0	0
Johnny Robinson’s Boys Home (JRBH)	0	0	0
Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential (WYC-IR)	3	2	2
Ware Youth Center-Group Home/Treatment (WYC-GH)	1	2	0
Ware Youth Center-shelter (WYC-S)	1	2	0
Boy’s Village (BV)	0	1	0
Harmony Center (HC)-Harmony III	0	1	0
Harmony Center (HC)-AB Horn	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boys Town- Magazine (BT-M)	0	1	0
Boy’s Town- Bienville (BT-B)	0	0	0
Boy’s Town- Gretna (BT-G)	1	0	0
Harbor House (HH)	0	N/A	N/A
* Restoration Crises (RCC)	1	1	0
* La Maison Degrace (LDG)	0	0	0
* LL Brandon (BH)	2	0	0
* Youth Oasis (ILP) (contracted June 6 2018) (YO)	0	4	6
* Christian Acres-White House (TLP)	0	1	0
Total Number	12	19	11

*Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential and Shelter closed 2023. Harbor House Reopened 2023. Restoration Crises Therapeutic Home data collection began 2022. AB Horn closed 2021.

- Of the 12 youth on youth SA/SH incidents reported in 2023, there were three substantiated compared to two in 2022 and 0 in 2021.
- Overall, approximately 19% of the youth on youth SA/SH investigated incidents were determined to be unfounded.
- Ware Youth Center Shelter and Intensive Residential closed during the 2023 data collection.
- Harbor House began housing youth and reopened in 2023.

2022 SA/SH related incidents by Residential Contract Providers

% of SA/SH Related Incidents by Residential Providers



Non-Secure Residential Facilities	Total Number of SA/SH Related Incidents	% of SA/SH Incidents	Total Number of Unduplicated OJJ Youth Served
Christian Acres Youth Center (CA)	5	23%	189
AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI)	0	0%	71
Rutherford House (RH)	1	5%	72
Renaissance Home for Youth (RHY)	0	0%	12
Johnny Robinson's Boys Home (JRBH)	0	0%	75
Ware Youth Center-Intensive residential (WYC-IR)	3	14%	28
Ware Youth Center-group home/treatment (WYC-GH)	2	10%	58
Ware – Shelter (WYC-S)	1	5%	26
Boy's Village (BV)	3	14%	78
Harbor House ETC (HH)	0	0%	8
Harmony Center (HC-III)	0	0%	40
Harmony Center-AB Horne (HC-AB) closed 2020	0	0%	0
* La Maison de Grace (LDG)	1	5%	13
* Youth Oasis (YO)	0	0%	23
*L.L. Brandon House (BH)	2	10%	65
Christian Acres-White House (CA-WH)	0	0%	48
Boys Town – Magazine (BT-M)	0	0%	4
Boys Town - Gretna (BT-G)	0	0%	26
Boys Town – Bienville (BT-B)	2	10%	8
Restoration Crisis (RCC)	2	10%	23

- There was a total of 22 SA/SH related incidents reported by the residential contract providers in 2023, 21 in 2022 and 13 in 2021. Overall, there was a 5% increase in 2023 compared to the previous year.

Summary

OJJ understands that PREA implementation is an agency-wide initiative; therefore, efforts are made to enhance PREA implementation in its secure and residential contract facilities. Below are several of the actions OJJ took during 2023 to enhance the prevention, detection and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents in its facilities.

- OJJ continues to require all new staff to attend and successfully complete a comprehensive PREA training. In addition, all staff receive PREA refresher training on an annual basis. This same curriculum is offered to OJJ's residential contract providers to improve their staffs' understanding of PREA and to maintain compliance with juvenile PREA standard §115.331.
- Cross gender and transgender pat search training is provided to all direct care and field services staff who may have contact with youth in accordance with juvenile PREA standard §115.315.
- The PREA Field Database is used throughout the Regional Offices by PREA Field Investigators to track sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations within residential facilities.
- Enhanced video monitoring technology in secure facilities.

Because OJJ appreciates the magnitude of sexual safety within its facilities, the agency will continue its efforts to improve sexual safety throughout all of its facilities. Some of these actions may include the following:

- Full review of the Agency's staffing plan for all facilities to identify patterns or trends in incidents of sexual abuse.
- Enhance data reporting to reflect a separation of sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents.
- Improve the Agency PREA Compliance database for use by secure facilities to allow collection of routine data entry to monitor compliance.

The agency took the following corrective action measures to improve PREA compliance related issues:

- Training was held for new PREA Field Investigators to replenish the pool of those trained to assist residential facilities in the investigating of SA/SH allegations.
- Trainings were updated to increase staff awareness and reporting during in-service training.

In accordance with PREA standard §115.388, a comparison was made between years 2023, 2022 and 2021 for the secure and non-secure contract facilities. Data reflects an overall increase in SA/SH reporting. In compliance with juvenile PREA standard §115.388, OJJ will make this information available to the public on its website, by the posting of this report.