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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 (2021, 2020, and 2019) 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**

2021 PREA Investigations (January –December)

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **Staff/Youth** | **Youth/Youth** |
| **8** | **24** |

**Secure Facilities**

2020 PREA Investigations (January –December)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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: 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |

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| **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: 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| **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: 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| **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: 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| **Staff/Youth** | **Youth/Youth** |
| **11** | **29** |

2019 PREA Investigations (January –December)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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: 15 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| **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: 35 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 4 |

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| **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: 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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: 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| **Staff/Youth** | **Youth/Youth** |
| **23** | **35** |

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), 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.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Secure Facility** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** |
| BCCY | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| SCY-M | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| SCY-C | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| ACY | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| ACY-SM | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Total Number | 8 | 11 | 23 |

* It should be noted that 12.5% of the SA/SH reported during 2021 were pending outcomes at the time of this report.
* In 2021, the Agency experienced an 18.8% decrease in the number of staff on youth related SA/SH incidents when compared to the previous year.
* With the exception of ACY and SCY-C, all of the secure facilities experienced a decrease in the number of staff on youth SA/SH related incidents from the previous year.
* In 2021, a total of 8 staff on youth SA/SH were reported: 0 substantiated, 3 unsubstantiated, 4 unfounded and 1 pending.
* ACY-SM opened its campus to youth in 2021, 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.

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| **Secure Facility** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** |
| BCCY | 9 | 15 | 3 |
| SCY-M | 5 | 3 | 25 |
| SCY-C | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| ACY | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| ACY-SM | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| Total Number | 24 | 29 | 35 |

* In 2021 there was a 17.2% decrease in SA/SH allegations when compared to the previous year.
* Both BCCY and SCY-C experienced a decrease in the total number of SA/SH related incidents.
* SCY-M experienced a 55% increase and ACY experienced a 133% increase in the number of youth on youth SA/SH allegations from the previous year.
* In 2021, of the 24 PREA related youth on youth related incidents there were 0 substantiated, 8 unsubstantiated and 9 unfounded and 7 (6-BCCY & 1-SCY-M) were pending at the time of data collection.

**Month to Month Comparison**

**Secure Facilities**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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 |

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| January | 4 |
| February | 4 |
| March | 2 |
| April | 2 |
| May | 3 |
| June | 11 |
| July | 5 |
| August | 2 |
| September | 2 |
| October | 2 |
| November | 0 |
| December | 3 |
| **Total** | 40 |

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| --- | --- |
| January | 11 |
| February | 5 |
| March | 5 |
| April | 7 |
| May | 10 |
| June | 6 |
| July | 1 |
| August | 3 |
| September | 3 |
| October | 1 |
| November | 5 |
| December | 1 |
| **Total** | 58 |

**2021 2020 2019**

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| **Side-by Side Facility Comparison** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** |
| BCCY | 10 | 17 | 15 |
| SCY-M | 6 | 9 | 35 |
| SCY-C | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| ACY | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| ACY-SM | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| **Total Number** | **32** | **40** | **58** |

**Overall Data Review**

* Overall, the Agency experienced an average of 43 allegations of SA/SH reports each year within its secure facilities over the last three years.
* BCCY, SCY-M and SCY-C experienced a decrease in the number of reported SA/SH allegations, while ACY experienced a slight increase in the total number of SA/SH allegations reported during 2021 when compared to the 2020.
* The 2021 month-to-month comparison indicates the months of March, May, June and November experienced an increase in the number of SA/SH allegations.

**2021 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents**

(January –December)

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

**2020 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents**

(January –December)

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| **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 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

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| **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 |
| **6** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |
| **4** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

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| **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 |
| **3** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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| **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 |
| **1** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| **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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| **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 |
| **0** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |
| **3** | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |
| **1** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |
| **1** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**2019 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents**

(January –December)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |
| **3** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |
| **4** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 | 1 | 1 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |
| **3** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |
| **10** | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |

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| **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 |
| **1** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Non-Secure Residential Facilities** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** |
| Christian Acres Youth Center (CA) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI) | 0 | 2 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ware Youth Center-Shelter (WYC-S) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boy’s Village (BV) | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Harmony Center (HC)-Harmony III | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harmony Center (HC)-AB Horn | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| Boy’s Town- residential (BT-R) | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Boy’s Town- Gretna (BT-G) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* La Maison de Grace | 0 | 3 | N/A |
| \* Youth Oasis | 0 | 1 | N/A |
| \* L.L. Brandon House | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| \* Christian Acres-White House | 0 | 1 | N/A |
| **Total Number** | **2** | **7** | **7** |

*\* La Maison Degrace, LL Brandon, Youth Oasis and Christian Acres Independent Living/Transitional Living Programs began during the 2020 data collection year.*

* 15% (2) of the total (13) SA/SH allegations involved staff, and 100% were unsubstantiated.

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.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Non-Secure Residential Facilities** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** |
| Christian Acres Youth Center (CA) | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI) | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Rutherford House (RH) | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Renaissance Home for Youth (RHY) | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Johnny Robinson’s Boys Home (JRBH) | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential (WYC-IR) | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Ware Youth Center-Group Home/Treatment | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Ware Youth Center-shelter (WYC-S) | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Boy’s Village (BV) | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Harmony Center (HC)-AB Horn *(Closed Sept or Oct 2020)* | N/A | 0 | 1 |
| Harmony Center (HC)-Harmony III | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Boy’s Town- residential (BT-R) | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Boy’s Town- Gretna (BT-G) | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| \* La Maison Degrace | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| \* LL Brandon | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| \* Youth Oasis (ILP) (contracted June 6 2018) | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| \* Christian Acres (TLP) | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| **Total Number** | 11 | 18 | 30 |

*\* La Maison Degrace, LL Brandon, Youth Oasis and Christian Acres Independent Living/Transitional Living Programs began during the 2020 data collection year.*

* Of the 11 youth on youth SA/SH incidents reported in 2021, there were zero substantiated compared to 1 in 2020 and 1 in 2019.
* Overall, approximately 36. % of the youth on youth SA/SH incidents were investigated and determined to be unfounded.
* Harmony Center (HC)-AB Horn program closed the 2020 data collection year.

**2021 SA/SH related incidents by Residential Contract Providers**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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)** | 2 | 15.4% | 187 |
| AMIkids-Acadiana **(AMI)** | 2 | 15.4% | 67 |
| Rutherford House **(RH)** | 0 | 0% | 86 |
| Renaissance Home for Youth **(RHY)** | 0 | 0% | 22 |
| Johnny Robinson’s Boys Home **(JRBH)** | 0 | 0% | 91 |
| Ware Youth Center-Intensive residential **(WYC-IR)** | 2 | 15.4% | 31 |
| Ware Youth Center-group home/treatment **(WYC-GH)** | 0 | 0% | 20 |
| Ware – Shelter **(WYC-S)** | 0 | 0% | 28 |
| Boy’s Village **(BV)** | 1 | 7.6% | 62 |
| Harmony Center **(HC-III)** | 0 | 0% | 31 |
| Harmony Center-AB Horne **(HC-AB)** *closed 2020* | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| \* La Maison de Grace **(LDG)** | 0 | 0% | 16 |
| \* Youth Oasis **(YO)** | 6 | 46.2% | 25 |
| \*L.L. Brandon House **(BH)** | 0 | 0% | 51 |
| Christian Acres-White House **(CA-WH)** | 0 | 0% | 49 |
| Boys Town residential **(BT)** | 0 | 0% | 17 |
| Boys Town - Gretna **(BT-G)** | 0 | 0% | 24 |

* There was a total of 13 SA/SH related incidents reported by the residential contract providers in 2021, 25 in 2020 and 37 in 2019. Overall, there was a 32.4% decrease in 2021 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 2021 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/SA allegations.

In accordance with PREA standard §115.388, a comparison was made between years 2021, 2020 and 2019 for the secure and non-secure contract facilities. Data reflects an overall decrease in SA/SH related incidents. It should be noted that due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, OJJ reduced the number of youth serviced in its secure and residential facilities. 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.