



THE SALVATION ARMY PATHWAY FORWARD RRC
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Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
2023 PREA Annual Sexual Abuse Aggregated Data Report
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Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a federal law that prohibits sexual misconduct in correctional settings such as prisons, jails, lockups, and community corrections centers, juvenile facilities and Immigration Services / ICE detention facilities.

The Salvation Army (TSA) RRC is committed to emphasizing a zero-tolerance for sexual abuse or assault of residents, either by other residents or staff. It shall be the policy of TSA RRC to provide a safe and secure environment for all residents, employees, contractors and volunteers, free from the threat of sexual abuse or assault by maintaining a *Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention and Intervention Program* that ensures effective procedures for preventing, reporting, responding to, investigating and tracking incidents or allegations of sexual abuse or assault. TSA RRC shall conduct or outsource investigations in a manner that avoids unnecessary embarrassment or indignity to the resident. It shall also be the policy of TSA RRC to pursue administrative, disciplinary and/or criminal sanctions against any resident, staff member, contractor or volunteer found to have committed sexual abuse or assault against a resident. It shall be the responsibility of the RRC to refer the resident to the appropriate medical facility where immediate first-aid and medical attention can be provided to the resident.

This report has been prepared in accordance with §115.87 and o§115.88 of the PREA Standards in order to address and improve the effectiveness of The Salvation Army Pathway Forward Residential Reentry Center (TSA RRC) in sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. In subsequent years, the information collected for this report will be used to identify problem areas and to take corrective action on an ongoing basis.

General Information (2021)

During the period of 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021 there were 475 new resident admissions into TSA RRC. Of the new admissions, 408 were males and 67 were females. The average daily population was 275 (227 males and 48 females) These numbers include in house and Home Confinement (HC).

General Information (2022)

During the period of 01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022 there were 765 new resident admissions into TSA RRC. Of the new admissions, 711 were males and 54 were females. The average daily population was 245 (218 males and 27 females) These numbers include in house and Home Confinement (HC).

General Information (2023)

During the period of 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023 there were 467 new resident admissions into TSA RRC. Of the new admissions, 434 were males and 33 were females. The average daily population was 260.26 (240 males and 24 females) These numbers include in house and Home Confinement (HC).

PREA Report Activity

The table below indicates the number of "Resident against Resident", "Staff against Resident", and "Resident against Staff" reports that occurred each year.

January - December	Resident Against Resident Reports	Staff Against Resident Reports	Resident Against Staff Reports
2021	0	0	1
2022	0	0	1
2023	0	0	0

PREA Report Findings

Definitions of Findings

Substantiated: Allegation investigated and the investigation indicated that the alleged event did occur.

Unsubstantiated: Allegation investigated and insufficient evidence to make a determination as to whether or not event occurred.

Unfounded: Allegation investigated and investigation indicated alleged event did not occur.

Non-PREA: Allegation investigated and investigation indicated PREA alleged event did not occur.

Ongoing: Investigation is ongoing.

The table below indicates the findings of the investigations into “Resident against Resident” PREA allegations listed in the PREA Report Activity table on the preceding page.

January - December	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Non-PREA	Ongoing
2021	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0

The table below indicates the findings of the investigations into “Staff against Resident” PREA allegations listed in the PREA Report Activity table on the preceding page.

January-December	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Non-PREA	Ongoing
2021	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0

The table below indicates the findings of the investigations into “Resident against Staff” PREA allegations listed in the PREA Report Activity table on the preceding page.

January - December	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Non-PREA	Ongoing
2021	0	0	1	0	0
2022	0	1	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0

PREA Incident Reviews

TSA RRC has implemented a Sexual Abuse Incident Review group per PREA Standard §115.86. Under this Standard, the Corrections Bureau must conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded. Such review will ordinarily occur within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the investigation. The review team will include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners. TSA RRC will implement the recommendations for improvement or document its reasons for not doing so.

Review Criteria:

1. Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse;
 2. Consider whether the alleged incident was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; or gang affiliation; or was motivated or otherwise caused by other group dynamics at the facility;
 3. Examine the area in the facility where the allegation occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse;
 4. Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts;
 5. Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff; and
 6. Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1) through (d)(5) of this section, and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager.
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PREA Annual Staffing Review/ Video Surveillance:

1. The staffing plan: is staffing Plan sufficient to the safety and monitoring of resident population?
Yes (v) No (), Response: (Program remains adequately staffed)
2. Prevailing staffing patterns, are staffing patterns commiserate with the safety & monitoring of the resident population?
Yes (v) No (), Response: Facility is adequately staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
3. The allocation of resources to commit to the staffing plan to ensure compliance with the staffing plan Yes (v) No (), Response: There are funds available if the need arises for addition support in this area, either increased staff or the deployment of additional video monitoring enhancements or other monitoring technologies
4. Video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies:
Yes (v) No (), Response: All video cameras are operational and functioning properly, a review by administrative staff reveals there is no need for adjustments in this area.

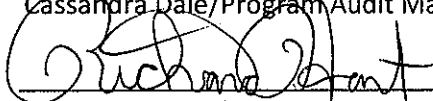
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Date

02/14/2024