

Annual Report on Sexual Assault Data FY-2016

STAR Community Justice Center

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I. Introduction

STARCJC collects data on all reported incidents involving sexual misconduct and sexual harassment at STARCJC and reports of occurrences at other correctional institutions. The Department Of Justice Survey of Sexual Victimization and internal documentation was used to track all reported violations. This is the second report on sexual abuse as a result of STARCJC implementing the PREA standards.

II. Data

- A. There was no resident on resident sexual assaults reports during FY2016
- B. There was no staff on resident sexual assaults or sexual misconduct reported during FY2016.
- C. There were 7 reports of sexual misconduct that occurred at other institutions. There were no incidents of sexual misconduct reported at STARCJC during FY2016.
 - a. 10-14-15 Resident reported she had formed a relationship with a corrections officer while at ORW. PREA investigator at ORW was notified. Follow-up was done by PREA Coordinator at STARCJC
 - b. 1-10-16 Resident reported she was a victim of sexual assault while in the Ross County Jail. She informed jail staff of the incident. Follow-up was done by PREA Coordinator at STARCJC
 - c. 01-13-16 Resident reported he was a victim of sexual misconduct while at Southeastern Correctional. PREA investigation was started but not substantiated.
 - d. 02-29-16 Resident was found guilty of touching and harassing another inmate while at ORW.
 - e. 04-06-16 Resident reported she was sexually harassed by a corrections officer at Highland County Jail. She filed a report with the Jail Administrator. STARCJC PREA Coordinator followed-up with Highland County Jail.
 - f. 04-20-16 Resident reported that while she was at the Ross County Jail a male inmate entered her cell and tried to intimidate her into having sex with him. She was not physically harmed. The incident was reported to Ross County Jail by Resident. PREA Coordinator for STARCJC followed-up on incident.
 - g. 05-12-16 Resident reported he was sexually harassed at the Fairfield County Jail. He filed a report with the jail and an investigation was started. PREA Coordinator followed-up with Fairfield County Jail and an active PREA investigation was ongoing.
- D. All reports were forwarded through email to the appropriate institutions and to ODRC PREA contact at the time of the report.

III. Conclusion

- A. There were no reported attempts or acts of sexual misconduct with staff or residents during the period reviewed. STARCJC maintains a continuous physical presence in the resident living areas and maintains a large video monitoring system. Staff receives annual training on PREA and sexual harassment. This along with our zero tolerance policy and the accessibility of Management helps to maintain a safe and secure environment.

- B. STARCJC did not see an increase of PREA related events during FY16.

- C. STARCJC has permanent legal counsel on staff to advise and assist in all PREA investigations.

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