

# Annual Report on Sexual Assault Data CY-2023

## STAR Community Justice Center (Scioto Campus)

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### **I. Introduction**

STARCJC collects data on all reported incidents involving sexual abuse and/or 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.

### **II. Data**

- A. There were (4) resident reports of nonconsensual sexual acts, abusive sexual contact, and sexual misconduct that occurred at other institutions during CY2023.
- B. There were (2) resident on resident sexual harassment reports during CY2023.

- 1. 1/10/2023 – PREA Coordinator became aware of an improper unclothed search conducted by staff where sexual misconduct may have been involved.
- 2. 6/25/2023- Resident alleged they were sexually abused by another resident in their housing unit.
- 3. 7/19/2023 – Resident alleged they were sexually harassed by another resident in their housing unit.
- 4. 9/11/2023 – Resident alleged they were sexually harassed by other residents in their housing unit.

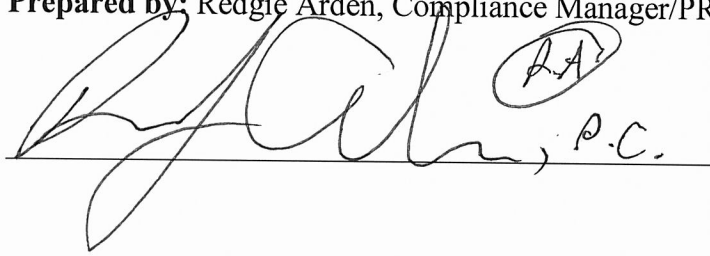
\*All reports were filed in BCS database.

\*All *Other Institution* reports were sent to the appropriate institutions and to ODRC PREA contacts.

### **III. Conclusion**

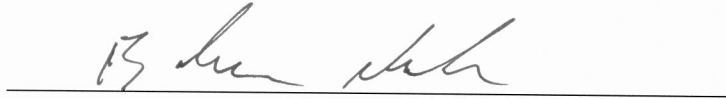
- 1. Excluding the other institution reports, there were (4) total reports of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment during the period reviewed. STARCJC maintains a continuous physical presence in the resident living areas and maintains a large video monitoring system. Staff receives annual training on PREA and sexual harassment. This along with our zero-tolerance policy and the accessibility of Management helps to maintain a safe and secure environment.
- 2. STARCJC Scioto Campus had a slight increase of PREA related events during CY2023.
- 3. STARCJC has access to legal counsel to advise and assist in all PREA investigations.

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