

Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Annual PREA Report

Our Programs

Supportive Housing
Emergency Family Shelters
Permanent Supportive Housing
Transitional Housing for Veterans
Brightening Birthdays™
Residential Re-Entry Programs
Project ReDirect
Life Skills Training
Employment Assistance

Children's Services

Early Childhood Program
Head Start Programs
Universal Pre-K
After School Programs
Children's Literacy Program
Summer Camp
Camp HEROES


Community Outreach


Step by Step
Working Wardrobe Program
Emergency Food Pantry
Volunteer Opportunities

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The Volunteers of America Update NY (VOA) is committed to meeting the requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) and ensuring the safety and security of inmates and staff in our facilities. This report is a summary of our PREA compliance efforts throughout the fiscal year of 2015-2016.

This year is the first year of PREA compliance. Below represents the complaints received during the period of July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

| Inmate – on - Inmate Sexual Harassment Allegations | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Substantiated</i> | <i>Unsubstantiated</i> | <i>Unfounded</i> |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Inmate – on - Inmate Sexual Abuse Allegations | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Substantiated</i> | <i>Unsubstantiated</i> | <i>Unfounded</i> |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Staff, Volunteer, Contractor – on – Inmate Sexual Harassment Allegations | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Substantiated</i> | <i>Unsubstantiated</i> | <i>Unfounded</i> |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Staff, Volunteer, Contractor – on – Inmate Sexual Abuse Allegations | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Substantiated</i> | <i>Unsubstantiated</i> | <i>Unfounded</i> |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

Since this is the first year with PREA reporting we are unable to compare trends at this time. One (1) unfounded complaint was reported during this review period, and that complaint was investigated locally and by the Bureau of Prisons (BOP). Based on this report, it was determined that no trends exist for this review period and no additional training or mitigation measures are required. We will continue an on-going monitoring of complaints and will ensure appropriate action is taken if any trends are identified.