



Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Annual PREA Report

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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.