#### **Annual PREA Allegation Summary Report FY-2014**

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#### I. Introduction

West Central Community Correctional Facility collects accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse and completes the Survey of Sexual Victimization report. The following analysis is West Central's internal report documenting all reported allegations. This report identifies any problem areas and formulates corrective measures in an effort to reduce future incidents. This is the first report on sexual abuse as a result of West Central Community Correctional Facilities implementation of the PREA standards.

## II. Implementation

West Central began writing policies and procedures for implementing the new PREA standards including its zero-tolerance practices in FY 2014. PREA reporting forms, and standard procedures were developed along with Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) which were established with local law enforcement and our local hospitals, to coordinate a collective response to allegations of sexual abuse. West Central continued forward in our implementation process to train employees on PREA standards and making residents aware of their rights as it pertains to PREA standards.

# III. Data

## **Sexual Misconduct Cases**

Resident on Resident Total 1 Substantiated 0 Unsubstantiated 1 Unfounded 0

Staff on Resident Total 1 Substantiated 1 Unsubstantiated 0 Unfounded 0

Note: Staff on Resident Substantiated allegation occurred at another facility and was followed up by West Central. This did not occur at West Central.

## **Sexual Harassment Cases**

Resident on Resident Total 2 Substantiated 0 Unsubstantiated 1 Unfounded 1

# IV. <u>Problem Area Identification & Corrective Measures</u>

#### **Resident on Resident**

Location of Incidents: The most significant concerns that can be identified were the areas that
were lacking cameras. These areas include bathrooms, dormitories, and common family room
areas.

**Corrective Measures:** To address these concerns, West Central proposed the addition of improved surveillance equipment. It is anticipated that the increased presence and knowledge of cameras being installed will deter and reduce further incidents in these noted areas. Additionally, West Central altered security rounds in these areas as to not develop any calculated times in which rounds were done.

# V. Conclusion

In 2014, West Central Community Correctional Facility made considerable strides in developing, training, reviewing, and implementing PREA standards for monitoring, detecting, and preventing resident sexual abuse. Although West Central does expect an increase in reporting, we will use this information to be proactive in our continue d efforts to provide a safe environment, free from sexual abuse, for our residents.