



**Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Annual Incident Review Report:
Hotchkiss House
Review of Report Period: 2020**

Summary

This report represents an overview of PREA incident data collected at McCall Center's Hotchkiss House, a mixed model case management and recovery house funded by the Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services and the Court Support Services Division. As such this program is considered a Judicial Adult Confinement setting and is therefore required to implement and maintain the PREA Standards in order to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in a confinement setting. This report's intent is to focus on the outcomes from the current year and provides a comparison to the previous year's data. The findings allow McCall Center to evaluate effectiveness of existing prevention, detection and response protocols associated with sexual abuse and sexual harassment reports within PREA's Adult Community Confinement setting.

Background

PREA was established in 2003 to address alarming national statistics that indicated the prolific existence of sexual assaults within the U.S. correctional facilities. Four sets of standards were established and finalized in August 2012 and are the foundation of governance for ensuring youth and adults held in secure custody or community confinement facilities are protected from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. As such, this annual report follows the States Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV-4) for Adult Residential Facilities calendar year, 2020.

McCall Center / Hotchkiss House participated in its first three-year-cycle audit in 2015 and its second in 2018. Each final PREA Audit Report resulted in a 100% compliance score.

McCall Center will receive its third PREA Audit mid-year 2021.

Incident Reports

McCall Center's employees who work in Hotchkiss House with our community confinement clients receive varying levels of PREA training upon hire and then annually thereafter. Through the employee PREA training, there is a clear expectation for staff to immediately complete a PREA Incident Report which is also used as a checklist of steps to take they become aware of (*reported, witnessed, or suspected*) sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Staff's report is given to the PREA Manager and/or PREA Coordinator for preliminary review and further gathering of facts. A compilation of these facts will guide the agency in notifications and the outcome summary – which identifies whether the incident was declared substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded.

Disposition Definitions

Substantiated: *An allegation was investigated and determined to have occurred.*

Unsubstantiated: *An allegation produced insufficient evidence to determine whether or not the event occurred.*

Unfounded: *An allegation was investigated and determined **not** to have occurred.*

Table 1: Number and type of alleged incidents for: 2020

Type of Incident Reported	Substantiated	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Pending	Total
None Reported				0	0

TOTAL Reports for current year	0
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Table 2: PREVIOUS Year's Data: 2019

Type of Incident Reported	Substantiated	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Pending	Total
				0	0

TOTAL Reports for previous year	0
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Comparison between Last Two Years

There were no Substantiated, Unsubstantiated and Unfounded reports received during this report period nor the previous year for comparison.

Staffing Assessment Review:

A review of the past years staffing to client ratio appears to have been adequate for Hotchkiss House. Ration 1 to 12

Security Concerns and Surveillance Technology Updates:

There were no immediate security concerns however it was noted that an update to surveillance system to include cameras in the basement and stairways would be beneficial.

PREA Related Training:

Due to COVID 19 PREA training was offered in person in smaller staff meetings by Melissa Robles Gray, PREA Manager as well as discussions through Zoom platform. Client education regarding all aspects of PREA and incident remained consistent.

In an effort to streamline new hire and annual staff training McCall Center will be utilizing the online Relias Learning Center to offer varying levels of PREA related trainings.

Closing Statement

McCall Center for Behavioral Health's Department of Mental Health & Addiction Service and Court Support Service Division's Hotchkiss House has and will continue to remain committed to the health and safety of all of its residents through the prevention, detection and response of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This report reflects the commitment McCall Center has to staff training and client protection.

Next scheduled PREA incident report review: 2021

This report has been approved by the McCall Center's Executive Director and is available for review on the McCall Center for Behavioral Health's public website.



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