

2015 PREA ALLEGATION SUMMARY REPORT

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YEAR 2015

Substantiated allegations	3
Unsubstantiated allegations	5
Unfounded allegations	6
Total allegations	14

ALLEGATIONS BREAKDOWN BY FACILITY

ADAPT	1	The incident was determined to be unsubstantiated
Community Alternative Sentencing Center (CASC)	1	The incident was unfounded
Community Correctional Center (CCC)	4	One incident was substantiated; one was unsubstantiated; two were unfounded
Cornerstone	4	Two incidents were unsubstantiated; two were unfounded
Pathways	0	Both incidents were unfounded
Serenity Hall	0	
Spring Grove	2	One incident was unsubstantiated; one was unfounded
Turtle Creek Center (TCC)	2	Both incidents were substantiated

IDENTIFIED VULNERABILITIES

A lack of cameras was sited during the PREA audit at Serenity Hall. The PREA auditor encouraged changing the shower curtains at the facilities to allow staff the ability to check on the residents while ensuring their privacy.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

More cameras have been purchased at various facilities. New shower curtains were purchased at many of the sites, pre the recommendation of the PREA auditor. A tree was trimmed at Serenity Hall which was blocking one of the outside cameras.

YEAR ONE ASSESSMENT

Talbert House is required to abide by the PREA Standards for Community Confinement Agencies that were enacted in June 2012. Talbert House has an existing zero-tolerance practice. The agency will continue to ensure employees are trained on PREA standards. Policies and procedures are regularly reviewed and updated. Upon admission, clients are provided with a handbook informing them of their rights and options related to sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and/or retaliation. Craig S. Black, Compliance Coordinator, and Cathy Jo Vanderpool, Director of Regional Corrections, are the PREA Coordinators for Talbert House.

DEFINITIONS

<i>Substantiated allegation</i>	an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred
<i>Unfounded allegation</i>	an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred
<i>Unsubstantiated allegation</i>	an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred

Definitions provided by PREA Resource Center, Prisons and Jail Standards - § 115.5 General definitions
www.prearesourcecenter.org/training-technical-assistance/prea-101/prisons-and-jail-standards