



JDRDC 2023 PREA Annual Report of Sexual Abuse Incidents

Reporting period: January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023

The data reflected in this report encompasses survey responses from four juvenile facilities regarding reports of sexual victimization during 2023. Facilities surveyed include: Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), Foundations (female residential facility), Stepping Stones (male residential facility), and Shelter Care (SC). A full list of definitions can be found at the end of the report.

100% of facilities are owned and operated by the county:		On December 31, 2023, there were 12 (27%) females and 33 (73%) males being held across facilities.
County	100%	<p>73% Male, 27% Female</p>
State	0%	
Local or municipal government	0%	
Private Agency	0%	
Native American Tribal Government	0%	

- On December 31, 2023:
 - 98% (n=44) of juveniles being held were age 17 or younger
 - 2% (n=1) were 18 to 20
 - 0% (n=0) were age 21 or older
- Between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, there were **856** total juveniles admitted across the four facilities.
- 100% of facilities record all reported allegations of youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts, youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact and youth-on-youth sexual harassment.
- 100% of facilities report all incidents of staff sexual misconduct and staff sexual harassment.

Below is a breakdown of reported allegations for youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts, youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact, youth-on-youth sexual harassment, staff sexual misconduct, and staff sexual harassment.

Table 1: Youth-on-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	
# of Reported Allegations	# of Substantiated Allegations
0	0

Table 2: Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact	
# of Reported Allegations	# of Substantiated Allegations
1	1

Table 3: Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment	
# of Reported Allegations	# of Substantiated Allegations
2	0

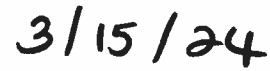
Table 4: Staff Sexual Misconduct	
# of Reported Allegations	# of Substantiated Allegations
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Table 5: Staff Sexual Harassment	
# of Reported Allegations	# of Substantiated Allegations
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- Across the four reporting facilities, there was 1 substantiated allegation of youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts, youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact, youth-on-youth harassment, staff sexual misconduct, or staff sexual harassment during 2023.
- The agency continues to address sexual abuse by conducting ongoing incident reviews, staffing pattern reviews, ongoing vulnerability assessments, and regular training of existing and new staff.



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Date

DEFINITIONS:

SEXUAL ABUSE includes:

- a. Sexual abuse of a resident by another resident; and
- b. Sexual abuse of a resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer.

RESIDENT ON RESIDENT SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION

Nonconsensual Sexual Acts and Abusive Sexual Contact of a Resident by another Resident includes sexual contact of any person without his or her consent or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse, and:

- a. Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;
- b. Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;
- c. Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument; and
- d. Any other intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks of another person, excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.

STAFF ON RESIDENT SEXUAL ABUSE (Including Abuse of a Resident by a Staff Member, Contractor, or Volunteer) includes any of the following acts, with or without consent of the resident:

Staff Sexual Misconduct:

Any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward a resident by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor or other agency representative (exclude family, friends or other visitors).

Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and residents are included in this definition. Consensual or nonconsensual sexual acts include:

- a. Any intentional contact, either directly or through the clothing, of or with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;
- b. Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts;
- c. Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.

Voyeurism by a Staff Member, Contractor, or Volunteer – An invasion of privacy of a resident by staff for reasons unrelated to official duties; requiring a resident to expose his or her buttocks, genitals, or breasts; or taking images of all or part of a resident’s naked body or of a resident performing bodily functions.

STAFF SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

- a. Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to a resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures.



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