# LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

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### 2023 Sexual Abuse Prevention Annual Report

#### 1. For 2023, LCCC had the following cases of sexual abuse and sexual harassment:

2023	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing	Total
Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	0	1
Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Nonconsensual Sexual Act	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	1	1	0	2
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	3	0	3

2. Comparison of SIR data for 2023 with the prior two years:

In the prior two years only one allegation of inmate sexual harassment was made. It was investigated and shown to be unfounded. No other allegations have taken place since that time.

2022	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing	Total
Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	0	1
Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Nonconsensual Sexual Act	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	2	0	2
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	0	0	3	0	3

2021	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing	Total
Inmate Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Abusive Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Nonconsensual Sexual Act	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

- 3. Summary of Corrective Actions from Sexual Abuse Incident Reviews for 2021: In 2023 there were no corrective actions as no cases that required a Sexual Abuse Incident Review occurred.
- 4. Steps taken to meet PREA standards for 2023:
  - Continue to reinforce with staff, contractors, volunteers, residents and visitors PREA actions and steps they must take to ensure compliance with the standards.

#### 5. Continued Needs for PREA Compliance:

- PREA Educational materials are provided to residents during orientation. Posters and brochures continue to be updated as information changes.
- Personnel receive PREA education at Training to ensure staff awareness of PREA issues.
- Personnel receive PREA refresher emails throughout the year to ensure staff awareness.
- Staff persons receive PREA education when they are hired specific to LCCC and the gender(s) of the population and that no dual-gender searches are conducted.
- Staff persons are able to access PREA information, including updated materials, reporting and incident response requirements at all times 24/7, 365 days a year.
- PREA Committee meets monthly to ensure compliance.

## 6. Recommended changes to SAP Policy:

• Section 115.215 was updated: If the curtain is closed longer than the time allowed for changing, staff will approach the room and announce themselves and inform the resident the curtain needs to be open. If not opened within five seconds, staff will open the curtain.