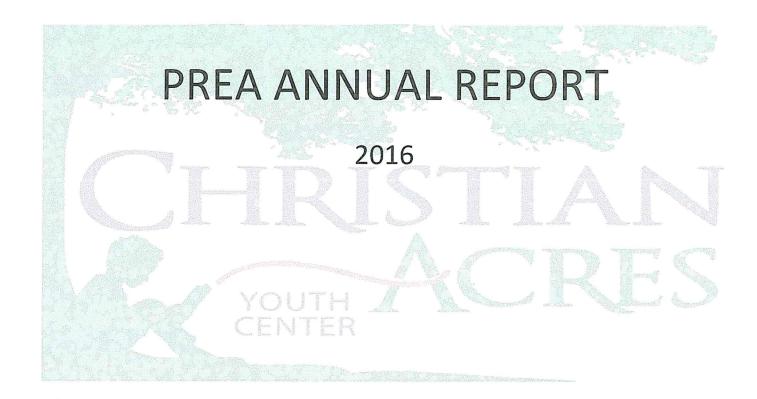
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This report was written in accordance with Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standard 115.388 Data review for corrective action.

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PREA Standard 115.388

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was established to address sexual abuse and sexual harassment of persons confined to correctional facilities. Standard 115.388 Data Review for Corrective Action of PREA, requires that all public and private institutions that housed adult or juvenile offenders review data collected and aggregated on an annual basis in order to assess and enhance the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training, including identifying problem areas; taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility as well as the agency as a whole.

Christian Acres Youth Center contracts with the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice to house their youth. The facility accepts youth for placement from all areas of the state.

Key Terms and Definitions

NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS – Unwanted contact with another resident or any contact with staff that involve contact with the penis and the vagina or anus; contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, or anus; penetration of the anal or vaginal opening of another person by a hand, finger, or other object; and rubbing of another person's penis or vagina by a hand.

ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACTS – Unwanted contact with another resident or any contact with staff that involved touching of the residents' buttocks, thighs, penis, breasts, or vagina in a sexual way.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT – Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one resident directed toward another.

STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT —All incidents of willing and unwilling sexual contact with facility staff, and all incidents of sexual activity that involved oral, anal or vaginal penetration.

STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT- 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.

ALLEGED-accused but not proven.

SUBSTANTIATED- provide evidence to support the truth

The agency shall impose no standard higher than *a preponderance of the evidence* in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are **substantiated**.

PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE- prove that there is a greater than 50% chance, based on all the reasonable evidence, that the allegation occurred.

2015-2016 Comparison of PREA Allegations

This report includes a comparison for the calendar years of 2015 and 2016 data on sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations and provides an assessment of Christian Acres Youth Center's progress in preventing sexual abuse and sexual harassment of its residents. This review included a review of the data from all available incident reports, grievances and investigations.

REPORTING CRITERIA

2015 2016

Number of residents present on December 31st	64	72
Number of residents admitted during the target year	145	163
Number of alleged resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS	0	1
Number of <i>substantiated</i> resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS	0	0
Number of alleged resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT	2	1
Number of <i>substantiated</i> resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT	1	1
Number of alleged resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT	0	2
Number of <i>substantiated</i> resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT	0	1
Number of alleged STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0
Number of substantiated STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0
Number of alleged STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT	0	2
Number of substantiated STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT	0	0

Comparative Analysis:

Christian Acres Youth Center had changes in the categories of reported allegations from 2015-2016. The changes in the categories are from 2 total alleged allegations in 2015 to 6 total alleged allegations in 2016. Christian Acres Youth Center continues its efforts in ensuring that the residents, staff, volunteers and contractors are educated in the agency's Zero Tolerance policy. Any suspicions based on the attached continuum are investigated to ensure the health and safety of the residents served. A comparative analysis, based on the definitions in this report, of 2015 and 2016 data indicates the following:

- There is an **increase** of reported resident-on-resident NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS. In 2015 there is 0 reported and in 2016 there is 1 reported.
- There is a **decrease** of reported resident-on-resident ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT. In 2015 there is 2 reported and in 2016 there is 1 reported.
- There is an **increase** of reported resident-on-resident SEXUAL HARASSMENT. In 2015 there is 0 reported and in 2016 there is 2 reported.
- There is no change of reported STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT. In 2015 & 2016 there is 0 allegations reported.
- There is an **increase** of reported STAFF SEXUAL HARRASMENT. In 2015 there is 0 reported and in 2016 there is 2 reported.

2015 Corrective Actions

The following corrective actions took place in 2015:

- All staff received the 6 unit Employee PREA Training.
- When new staff were hired they received the introductory PREA training within the first week of employment and the 6 unit PREA Training with-in the first 90 Day.
- A memorandum was issued to staff clarifying the bathroom and shower procedures.

2016 Corrective Actions

With the increase in PREA Training for employees there appeared to be an increase in allegations from the previous year. It is believed that this increase shows that the staff are more aware of what to look for in keeping the residents safe and there is a general overall comfort in the investigative process.

- Training noting the significance of documenting incidents and prevention of incidents was held on 03/17/16 with the emphasis on bathroom and shower procedures.
- All staff participated in Mandatory Reporter Training through the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services Website.
- Representatives from the agency attended SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Training offered by the Office of Juvenile Justice through the Moss Group, Inc.

APPROVED BY:

Signature of Agency Head:

Name/Title of Agency Head: <u>Janet L. Moore</u>, <u>Administrator</u>

Date Annual Report Approved:02/09/2017

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COMMENTS ---Harassment -----Obscenity-----Battery-----Voyeurism--Attempted Rape-----Rape----ightarrowCOMMENTS REPEATED SEXUAL FLASHING- | TOUCHING, | PEEPING, EXPOSURE FONDLING, GRABBING GROPING PENETRATION ATTEMPTED (ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL) PENETRATION (ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL)

offensive comments about someone's sexual orientation or gender identity body parts, asking sexual questions, such as questions about someone's sexual history or their sexual orientation (other than in the counseling setting), Making Making inappropriate sexual gestures, Staring in a sexually suggestive or offensive manner, or whistling, Making sexual comments about appearance, clothing, or suggestive letters, notes, or e-mails, Displaying inappropriate sexual images or posters in the cottage (workplace), Telling lewd jokes, or sharing sexual anecdotes, Sexual Comments (once or repeated): sharing sexually inappropriate images or videos, such as pornography, with residents (or co-workers), Sending

been written on in ink or permanent marker view outside of the cottage bedroom or bathroom. Garments with inappropriate or suggestive pictures or slogans are not permitted including garments that have Flashing-Exposure: when someone exposes private body parts in public or in view of the public. Christian Acres does not allow undergarments to be in

body part to come in contact with another individual's body in a sexual/lingering manner. Touching, Fondling, Groping or Grabbing: physical contact with the breast, buttocks or groin area. This includes using your hands or any other

dressing, using the bathroom, or other actions usually considered to be of a private nature. This includes pictures, videos or other media. Voyeurism: the sexual interest in or practice of spying on, looking at, leering at, or peeping people engaged in intimate behaviors, such as undressing

Attempted Rape: any attempt to (See below)

unconscious, incapacitated, or below the legal age of consent (There is no consent at Christian Acres). The term rape is sometimes used interchangeably with the individuals. The act may be carried out by physical force, coercion, abuse of authority or against a person who is incapable of valid consent, such as one who is term sexual assault Rape: sexual assault usually involving sexual intercourse or other forms sexual penetration initiated against one or more individuals without the consent of those