

Peer I
PREA ALLEGATION SUMMARY REPORT
2017

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YEAR 2017

Total Number of Allegations: 2
Number of Substantiated Allegations: 0
Number of Unsubstantiated Allegations: 1
Number of Unfounded Allegations: 1

Allegations Breakdown: By Facility

Motivation House: 0
Dedication House: 2
Inspiration House: 0 (house was closed in July 2017)
Investment House: 0

Identified Vulnerabilities: None
Corrective Action: None

Year Six Assessment

During 2017, PREA continued as an ongoing topic for inservices for staff and meetings with clients. There were trainings for staff and also for clients to educate regarding PREA guidelines, investigating and reporting, LGBTQ issues, etc. The LGBTQ group for clients continued to be conducted weekly and has contributed to better understanding for clients and staff in regards to this population.

During 2017, two incidents were reported. Each incident was investigated; one was found to be unsubstantiated and the other was found to be unfounded. In each case, all of the rights and privileges of the clients involved were monitored and protected. It was determined that no further action was required.

PREA-related in-services for staff in 2017 included trainings regarding Professional Boundaries, LGBTQ 101, and Prevention and Detection of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment. Additionally there was one new staff member who transferred from the Out-Patient component of Peer I and received an individual 1-hour PREA training session with the PREA Coordinator.

Memoranda of Understanding continues to be in effect with Denver Health and Hospital Authority until 2020. The Memoranda of Understanding with Blue Bench (providing confidential support and advocacy for victims of sexual assault) continues in effect until June of 2018.

A full copy of the audit report from 2015 is publically available at www.artstreatment.com. The next audit cycle will be conducted in 2018.