

Peer I
PREA ALLEGATION SUMMARY REPORT
2018

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YEAR 2018

Total Number of Allegations: 2

Number of Substantiated Allegations: 0

Number of Unsubstantiated Allegations: 2

Number of Unfounded Allegations: 0

Allegations Breakdown: By Facility

Motivation House: 0

Dedication House: 2

Investment House: 0

Identified Vulnerabilities: None

Corrective Action: None

Year Seven Assessment

During 2018, 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 in conjunction with Sheridan Behavioral Health Services and has contributed to better understanding for clients and staff in regards to this population.

Also, in 2018, a full PREA audit was conducted by auditor Kenneth Juranek. There was one change needed and this change was made. The audit was fully passed and is now posted on our website.

During 2018, two incidents were reported. Each incident was investigated; both were found to be unsubstantiated. Whenever there have been questions, the PREA Coordinator has been in contact with the Denver Police Sex Crimes Unit. In each case, all of the rights and privileges of the clients involved were monitored and protected. No further action was required.

PREA-related in-services for staff in 2018 included trainings of Professional Boundaries, and Prevention and Detection of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment. Additionally there were two new staff members who 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 2020.

A full copy of the audit report from 2018 is publically available at www.artstreatment.com.