**Peer I**

**PREA ALLEGATION SUMMARY REPORT**

**2020**

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**YEAR 2020**

Total Number of Allegations: 3

Number of Substantiated Allegations: 0

Number of Unsubstantiated Allegations: 3

Number of Unfounded Allegations: 0

**Allegations Breakdown: By Facility**

Motivation House: 2

Dedication House: 1

Identified Vulnerabilities: None

Corrective Action: None

**Year Ten Assessment**

During 2020, PREA continued as an ongoing topic for staff in-services and client meetings. Additionally, a staff training was conducted and clients continued to be educated regarding PREA guidelines.

Three incidents were reported in 2020. The first incident was a report from a third party and because the alleged client who had made statements was no longer with the program, it could not be investigated. The two other incidents were determined to have occurred, but there was no coercion or harassment involved. In both cases, the other parties involved were from the neighboring program and it was determined that both events were consensual. All incidents/reports were sent to appropriate parties (e.g. Department of Corrections, Division of Criminal Justice, Denver Community Corrections Board administrators). 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 2020 included trainings of Professional Boundaries and Prevention and Detection of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment. Additionally there were ten new staff members who received an individual 1-hour PREA training session with the Interim PREA Coordinator at time of hire.

In 2020, the Memoranda of Understanding was renewed with Denver Health & Hospital Authority and Blue Bench (providing confidential support and advocacy for victims of sexual assault).

A full copy of the audit report from 2019 is publically available at [www.artstreatment.com](http://www.artstreatment.com).