

**Peer I**  
**PREA ALLEGATION SUMMARY REPORT**  
**2021**

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**YEAR 2020**

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: 1  
Dedication House: 1

Identified Vulnerabilities: None  
Corrective Action: None

**Year Ten Assessment**

Peer I participated in its third PREA Audit in 2021, conducted by Natasha Mitchell from November 4-9<sup>th</sup> 2021. There were no areas of concern identified during the audit process and in the final report. Peer I will continue to adhere to all policies and procedures regarding PREA guidelines.

During 2021, staff training was conducted and clients continued to be educated regarding PREA guidelines.

Two incidents were reported in 2021 to the PREA Coordinator. Both incidents were investigated and were determined to be unfounded. The first incident was a report from another ARTS program that a Peer I client and their client had engaged in a consensual interlude. Though this incident was determined to have occurred, there was no coercion or harassment involved. The second incident was a report from a third party. Upon interviewing the client, the client gave a contradicting report and it was determined to be unfounded.

All incident 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.

Additionally there were six new staff members who received an individual 1-hour PREA training session with the Interim PREA Coordinator at time of hire.

In 2021, 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 2021 is publically available at [www.artstreatment.com](http://www.artstreatment.com).