

The Haven

PREA ALLEGATION SUMMARY REPORT

2015

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YEAR 2015

Total Number of Allegations: 0

Number of Substantiated Allegations: 0

Number of Unsubstantiated Allegations: 0

Number of Unfounded Allegations: 0

Allegations Breakdown: By Facility

Haven House: 0

Haven Mother's House: 0

Identified Vulnerabilities: None

Corrective Action: None

Year Four Assessment

The Haven participated in its first PREA Audit in 2015. Gerald McCormac conducted the facility visit September 23-25, 2015 and submitted the final audit report on November 7, 2015. The Haven exceeded two standards, met thirty six standards, and one did not apply. In summary of the audit findings, McCormac reports that among residents there is a "unanimous consensus (that) all residents felt very safe".

During 2015, The Haven focused heavily on continued employee education. There were several group and individual training opportunities offered to staff throughout the year. Additionally, "PREA Binders" were placed in each residential facility to serve as a quick reference for staff. The Haven has trained all employees who may have contact with clients on first responder duties.

Memoranda of understanding were also signed throughout the year, formalizing relationships with entities which support The Haven's adherence to PREA standards. Addictions Research and Treatment Services (ARTS), on behalf of both Peer I and The Haven, signed memoranda of understanding with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (SANE provider) in March and Blue Bench (victim advocacy and support). The first renewal of the MOU with Blue Bench was signed in November, and extends the agreement through June 2018. ARTS also identified The Spring Institute as primary provider for interpretive language services, and obtained copies of the Denver Police Department Sex Crimes Unit Policies for criminal investigation.

Cameras were also installed in both residential Haven House and Mother's House. These cameras are strategically placed in basement areas to assist staff in detecting, deterring and preventing sexual abuse and sexual harassment, as well as detection of other potential hazards. The Haven staff use these to augment other safety & monitoring protocols.

Substantial revision of PREA policies and procedures occurred throughout the year. The purpose of these revisions was to assure that the policies and procedures were clear, easy to follow, and comprehensive in nature. As reflected in the audit report, The Haven takes a "comprehensive, well rounded approach to achieving and maintaining compliance with the PREA standards."

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