

The Haven

PREA ALLEGATION SUMMARY REPORT

2019

Submitted by: Toni Wright, PREA Coordinator

YEAR 2019

Total Number of Allegations: 1

Number of Substantiated Allegations: 0

Number of Unsubstantiated Allegations: 1

Number of Unfounded Allegations: 0

Allegations Breakdown: By Facility

Haven House: 0

Haven Mother's House: 1

Identified Vulnerabilities: None

Corrective Action: None

Year Nine Assessment

As stated in the 2019 report, The Haven programs installed telephones in designated residential house restrooms that will only call the DOC TIPS Line. The unique location of the phones was determined to allow clients complete anonymity when making a call to the TIPS Line.

Our PREA Coordinator, Toni Wright, attended a full day PREA training on May 31, 2019. This training included an overview on PREA Standards which include the following topics: investigative process; interviewing information tailored to the community correction setting; first responder duties and evidence collection; investigating and substantiating sexual harassment claims; legal liability; report writing; and LGBTQI issues and how they pertain to PREA.

There was one PREA incident reported in 2019. This incident was investigated and was found to be unsubstantiated. In this case, all of the rights and privileges of the client involved were monitored and protected.

Haven staff participated in a PREA refresher training on November 27, 2019. This training focused on Community Confinement PREA basics, handling disclosures of abuse, and professional communication and boundaries. All new employees received PREA training individually or in very small group settings within one week of hire.

The Haven continued to operate under existing memoranda's of understanding with entities which support The Haven's adherence to PREA standards. Addictions Research and Treatment Services (ARTS), on behalf of both The Haven, have signed MOUs with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (SANE provider) and Blue Bench (victim advocacy and support). ARTS continues to utilize The Spring Institute as primary provider for interpretive language services and retains copies of the Denver Police Department Sex Crimes Unit policies for criminal investigations.

Cameras continued to be used in both the Haven and Haven Mother's House residential programs. 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 continue to use the cameras to augment safety and monitoring protocols.

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