



# JDRDC 2015 PREA Annual Report of Sexual Abuse Incidents

Reporting period: January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

The data reflected in this report encompass survey responses from five juvenile facilities regarding reports of sexual victimization. Facilities surveyed include: Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), Foundations (a girls' probation house), Boys Probation House (BPH), Shelter Care, and Transitional Living Program (TLP).

100% of facilities are owned and operated by the county:		<p>On December 31, 2015, there were 12 (18%) females and 53 (82%) males being held across facilities.</p>
County	100%	
State	0%	
Local or municipal government	0%	
Private Agency	0%	
Native American Tribal Government	0%	

- On December 31, 94% (n=61) of juveniles being held were age 17 or younger, 6% (n=4) were 18 to 20, and 0% (n=0) were age 21 or older.
- Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, there were 781 total juveniles admitted across the five facilities.
- 100% of facilities record all reported allegations of youth-on-youth nonconsensual sexual acts, youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact and youth-on-youth sexual harassment.
- 100% (n=5) facilities report all incidents of staff sexual misconduct and staff sexual harassment.

Below is a breakdown of reported allegations for youth-to-youth nonconsensual sexual acts, youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact, youth-on-youth sexual harassment, staff sexual misconduct and staff sexual harassment.

Table 1: Youth-to-Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	
# of Reported Allegations	# of Substantiated Allegations
1	0
<p>One unsubstantiated allegation involving two youths at the Boys Probation House was investigated, reported and reviewed administratively. The incident did not require referral for criminal investigation after Fairfax County Police was contacted and interviewed the youths. No requirement for follow up for potential retaliation was determined. After review, the incident did not indicate a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse. Additionally, upon administrative review, the incident was deemed NOT to be motivated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex identification, perceived status, or gang affiliation. Group dynamics at the facility did motivate or otherwise cause the alleged incident. Physical barriers in the areas were deemed to have contributed to the alleged incident and administrative policy governing the closing of armoire doors in the bedrooms of the residents was instituted in order to gain better visibility. Staffing levels were deemed to be adequate and it was determined there was no need for monitoring technology to be augmented to supplement supervision. No necessary recommendations for improvement were identified.</p>	

<b>Table 2: Youth-on-Youth Abusive Sexual Contact</b>	
<b># of Reported Allegations</b>	<b># of Substantiated Allegations</b>
0	0

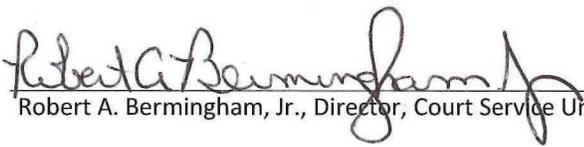
<b>Table 3: Youth-on-Youth Sexual Harassment</b>	
<b># of Reported Allegations</b>	<b># of Substantiated Allegations</b>
0	0

<b>Table 4: Staff Sexual Misconduct</b>	
<b># of Reported Allegations</b>	<b># of Substantiated Allegations</b>
0	0

<b>Table 5: Staff Sexual Harassment</b>	
<b># of Reported Allegations</b>	<b># of Substantiated Allegations</b>
1	0

One unsubstantiated allegation involving a staff person and youth at the Juvenile Detention Center was investigated, reported and reviewed administratively. The incident did not require referral for criminal investigation or follow up for potential retaliation. After review, the incident did not indicate a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse. Additionally, upon administrative review, the incident was deemed NOT to be motivated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex identification, perceived status, or gang affiliation. Group dynamics at the facility did motivate or otherwise cause the alleged incident and no physical barriers in the areas contributed to the alleged incident. Staffing levels were deemed to be adequate and it was determined there was no need for monitoring technology to be augmented to supplement supervision. No necessary recommendations for improvement were identified. The staff member was restricted from having contact with the youth for the duration of the youth's placement in the facility.

- Across the five reporting facilities, there were no substantiated allegations of youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact, youth-on-youth sexual harassment, or staff sexual misconduct.

  
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