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2021 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Annual Data Collection and Review

The Lubbock County Court Residential Treatment Center (CRTC) has adopted a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The CRTC is continuously improving policy and procedure to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual victimization.

Since 2019, the CRTC has continued its efforts regarding PREA by focusing on improving current policies and procedures. The CRTC continued to enhance safety and security through the installation of additional video monitoring technology, a kitchen alarm, updated locks, and additional mirrors throughout the facility. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the local rape crisis center was completed.

Beginning in January 2020, the resident population began to decrease in order to prepare for upcoming construction that would temporarily remove one housing pod. The CRTC population was lowered from 164 to 60. One pod was completely renovated and residents moved into the area June 2021. Currently the CRTC is still awaiting renovations on the other housing pod. Once the construction is complete, the population will become 120, but until then it remains at 60 residents.

Allegation type	Allegations	Sustained	Not sustained	Unfounded	Ongoing
2020					
Resident on resident	0				
sexual abuse					
2021					
Resident on resident sexual abuse	2	2			
2020					
Resident on resident	0				
sexual harassment					
2021					
Resident on resident	1		1		
sexual harassment					
2020					
Staff on resident	0				
sexual abuse					
2021					
Staff on resident	0				
sexual abuse					
2020					
Staff on resident	0				
sexual harassment					
2021					
Staff on resident	0				
sexual harassment					

The CRTC continues to provide extensive training for both residents and staff to ensure a safe environment to participate in treatment.

Based upon a review of the above allegations, as well as findings from the PREA audit, the CRTC recommends no corrective actions at this time. We will continue to monitor staffing patterns, video monitoring technology, and the need for additional staff training when allegations occur against staff and/or residents.

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