

To: Karen Kinsey, Executive Director

From: Linda Van Tol, PREA Coordinator

Re: Annual Report on PREA Policies and Compliance

Date: January 25, 2023

The purpose of this memo is to document our annual agency review of PREA policies for 2022 and report on any PREA allegations and investigations in 2022.

Across the five ARC residential programs in 2022, ARC received one allegation of sexual abuse (a non-consensual slap on the butt) by a resident which was substantiated, and two allegations of sexual abuse that were unsubstantiated. One of the unsubstantiated incident involved a resident who reported sexual abuse by a jail employee to her physician. The allegations were forwarded to the jail administrator. In the second unsubstantiated incident, an anonymous source reported knowledge of a sexual relationship between a past resident and a previously employed individual. Both of these allegations were unsubstantiated. The case numbers in 2022, represent a decrease from last year. In all cases, staff promptly attended to victim safety, investigated, and issued consequences/educational materials to the client who committed the PREA violation.

ARC reviewed staffing patterns and determined that the staffing was not a factor in the inappropriate behavior by clients. ARC's staffing remains sufficient to enable frequent staff oversight of clients.

The number of substantiated incidents in prior years was as follows:

Year	Substantiated Sexual Abuse Cases	Substantiated Sexual Harassment Cases
2022	1	0
2021	1	2
2020	0	0
2019	0	0
2018	1	1
2017	0	1
2016	2	2
2015	1	0

ARC Maternal and Infant Program hosted a PREA audit in 2022, and is awaiting the audit report.