

China Spring Youth Camp

2018 Annual Report – Prison Rape Elimination Act

REFERENCES:

[PREA Standards \(https://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/content/preafinalstandardstype-juveniles.pdf\)](https://www.prearesourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/content/preafinalstandardstype-juveniles.pdf)

2018 REPORT

China Spring Youth Camp has a Zero Tolerance Policy against all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The protection of the facility's youth against all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment is important. All employees, staff, residents, contract employees, contract services personnel, volunteers and visitors are subject to the Zero Tolerance Policy.

Youth receive ongoing PREA Education about their protection from sexual abuse and sexual harassment at intake; with follow-up at ten (10) and thirty (30) days after arrival. Monthly curriculum topics include, but are not limited to, peer pressure, zero tolerance policy/behaviors, avoiding induction into specific groups/gangs, threats/bullying, blackmailing, invading others' space, boundaries, avoiding partnering and protective pairing. These groups are age appropriate and take into consideration any limitations, needs or considerations.

All residents have an equal opportunity and access to participate in or benefit from all aspects of our efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. China Spring Youth Camp has an accessibility plan and will provide alternative materials based on need/request of the youth. Alternatives include materials/formats/resources which accommodate language, reading ability, hearing and/or vision impaired to ensure understanding and communication with residents upon intake.

Each resident is provided a list of internal and external reporting mechanisms at the time of intake, in addition to, county specific resources at the time of discharge. Some of these resources include, but are not limited to, NAMI, Family and Peer Support Groups, County Social Service Resources, Service Groups, Community Health Nurse/Medical Services, Family Support Council, LGBT National Youth hotline, Safe Embrace, No to Abuse, Domestic Violence Intervention, and the Children's Cabinet.

PROGRESS IN 2018

As China Spring Youth Camp prepares for the second audit cycle and our next scheduled audit July 2019, we continue to strive to exceed standards by researching, training, and educating residents on the risks, which come with being in a facility. Our training curriculum continues to expand. Staff training includes the vulnerabilities associated with sex trafficking, trauma, and the implications of being placed in a secure/staff secure facility. Additional training included the certification of four staff to provide HIV Rapid Testing to the youth and increasing the number of PREA Administrative Investigators to fifteen.

PREA Vulnerability Assessments

The Risk and Vulnerability Assessment tool is evaluated on the amount of times an override is instituted. Case Managers can override an assessment if there is cause to believe the information provided is not accurate or in opposition to youth casefile, youth interview, parental/JPO input or other information. In 2018, Case Management recorded twelve (12) overrides. During the same time, there were one hundred nineteen (119) assessments

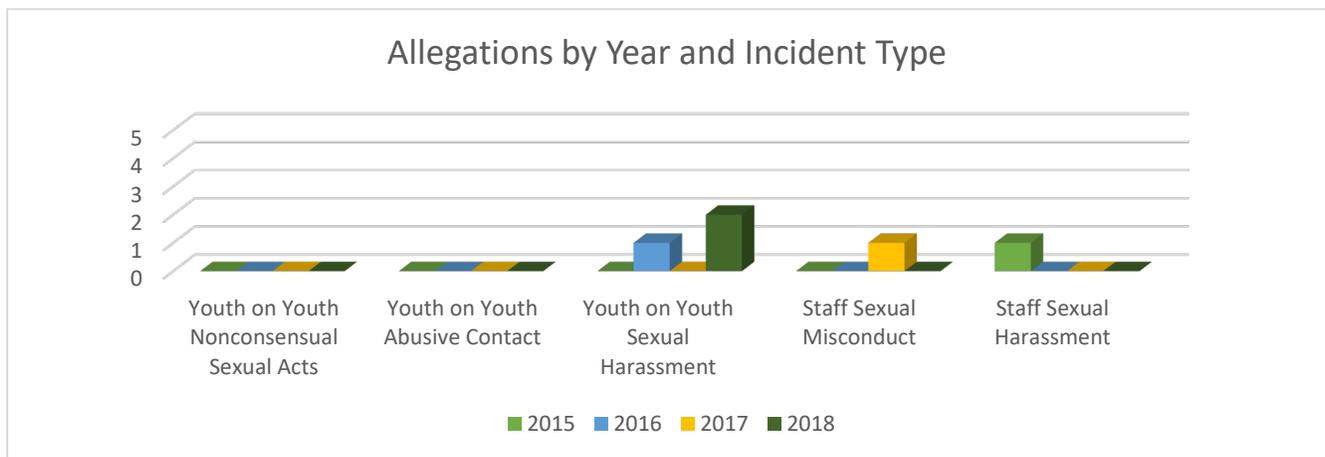
conducted. This statistic supports the assessment is effectively gathering the correct data to protect and detect any potential risks prior to the resident being placed in the Camp’s dormitory.

DATA AND ANALYSIS

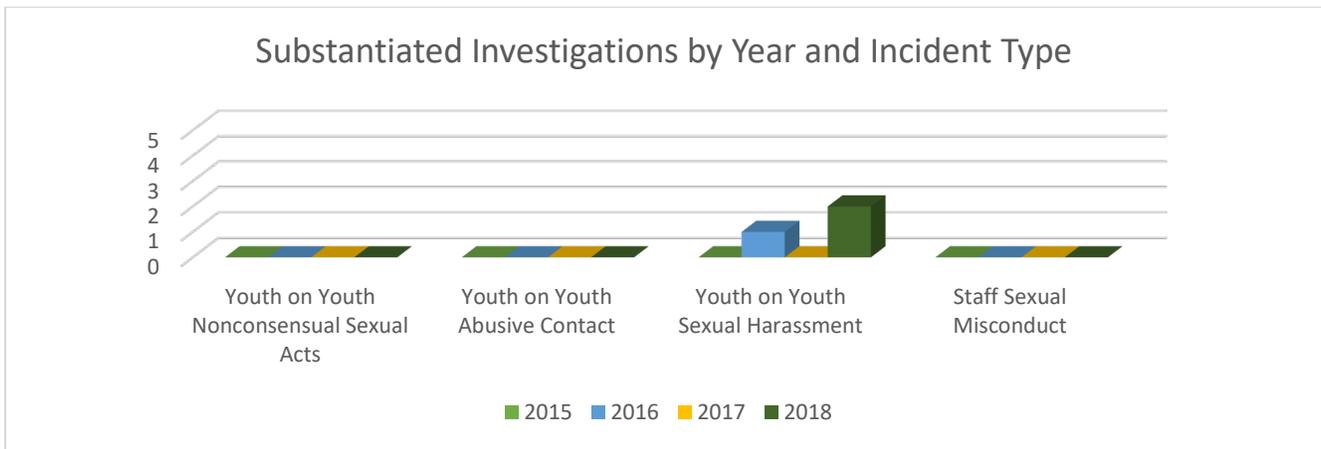
In 2018, China Spring Youth Camp received and investigated two (2) two allegations of youth on youth sexual harassment. Both of these allegations were substantiated. The chart below depicts the findings of the allegations case by incident type.

Incident Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Pending	Total
Youth on Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Harassment	2	0	0	0	2
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	2

NOTE: CASES BY INCIDENT TYPE AND FINDINGS. *Sexual acts are referred to as penetration allegations and abusive sexual contact is referred to as non-penetration allegations.*



NOTE: ALLEGATIONS BY YEAR AND INCIDENT TYPE.



NOTE: *Substantiated Investigations* BY YEAR AND INCIDENT TYPE.

ACTIONS

China Spring Youth Camp continues to progress and take preventative measures to ensure our facility exceeds PREA standards. It is unfortunate to have two (2) substantiated incidences; however, it is also an indicator the youth feel safe and protected when reporting to staff. Investigators are trained to take immediate, consistent action when providing follow up to individuals reporting an allegation.

The Camp instituted two additional layers of ensuring a safe, healthy living environment. The first is a computerized Quality Assurance Program and the second is a series of plans reviewed quarterly to allow us to identify issues or corrective actions taken. The Camp has always done a good job addressing things as they arise or when identified. We have not always done a good job of recording those changes and improvements.

The Camp Quality Assurance (QA) Program underwent an overhaul and was computerized in 2018. The computerized QA allows administration to review, update, and improve programming, processes, and treatment. The QA had four hundred fifty three (453) submissions. The QA allows administration to review, update, and improve programming, processes, and treatment for youth. Feedback is important to us so all levels of the organization are encouraged to provide input through QA submissions. We want to continue to provide the highest level of services and be responsive to the changing needs of our residents, referents, community, and personnel.

The Camp's annual strategic plan reviews risk management on quarterly intervals addressing staffing plans, dorm dynamics, reporting trends, physical plant inadequacies, training, staff evaluations/reviews, and implementation of safer practices/procedures.

SUMMARY

China Spring Youth Camp is dedicated to the values of person-centered therapy and the power of the individual to change their thinking and behavior and the motivations for both. We are dedicated to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the youth in our facility. We have been developing and improving the programs, support structures and community connections to assist the youth to improve their lives.