

# China Spring Youth Camp

## 2016 Annual Report – Prisons 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)

### 2016 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.

Additionally, residents of China Spring Youth Camp will receive ongoing PREA Education about their protection from sexual abuse and sexual harassment from the PREA Compliance Manager or designee. The curriculum will be designed to be age appropriate and take into consideration any limitations the resident may have.

All residents have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. China Spring Youth Camp will provide alternative written material, formats that accommodate the hearing and vision impaired, and delivery methods that will allow for effective understanding and communication with residents upon intake.

### Progress in 2016

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) on-site audit of the China Spring Youth Camp began on March 14-16, 2016 and was completed May 2, 2016. Kila Jager from Lebanon, Oregon, a U.S. Department of Justice Certified Auditor for juvenile/adult facilities completed the audit. At the time of audit, China Spring Youth Camp received no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment; thus, there were zero administrative investigations and zero criminal investigations related to sexual abuse and harassment. As reported below, China Spring Youth Camp had one reported youth on youth sexual harassment on November 14, 2016. After an administrative investigation, the report was substantiated. China Spring Youth Camp took corrective action by separating the youth, providing consequences to the perpetrator, continued resident sexual harassment education, and continual retaliation follow up.

China Spring Youth Camp, Training and Development Coordinator/DOJ PREA Auditor, Lesley J. Keith, provided administrative investigation training to (12) middle managers and upper management of China Spring Youth Camp to comply with PREA Standard 115.371 by October 12, 2016. The Camp also established a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Douglas County Sheriff's Office for referral of all criminal investigations.

Additionally, China Spring Youth Camp created a PREA Incident Report through our internal database that includes all necessary Survey of Sexual Victimization data and the ability to aggregate, maintain, review, and collect data as needed to formulate an annual report for the Department of Justice.

The Camp PREA Vulnerability/Risk Assessment was revised in 2016 to obtain information that would more accurately represent a youth's risk or vulnerability in the current population of the Camp.

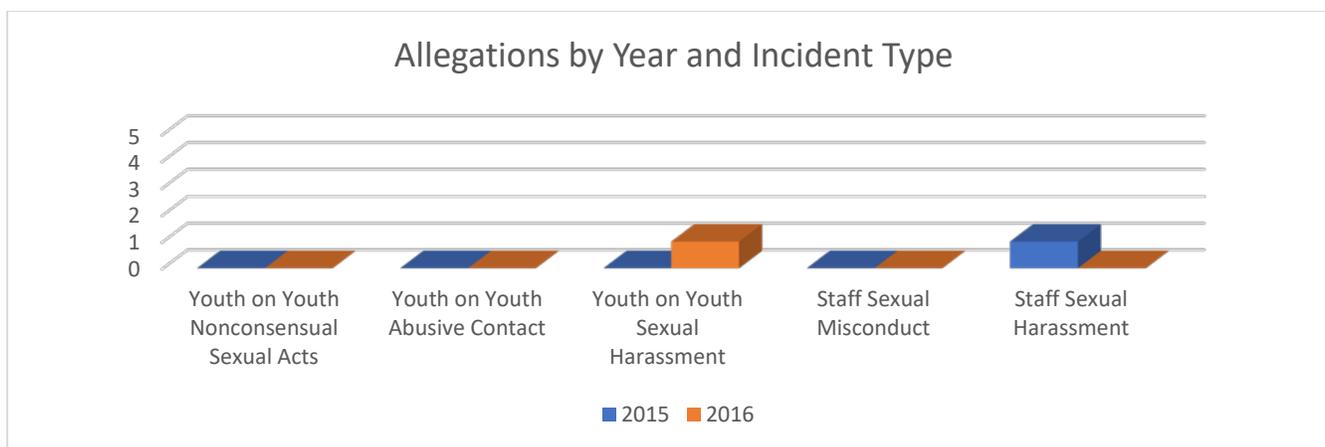
As stated by Kila Jager, "through diligent and thorough work, China Spring Youth Camp completed and exceed all required corrective action. With great attention to detail – the slogan from China Spring is, minimal compliance is not good enough. China Spring put into policy/procedure, practice, and culture all actions required to exceed the corrective action standards, and upgrade the already compliant standards to exceptional. At the writing of this final report, December 13, 2016, China Spring Youth Camp is certified compliant with all PREA Standards. The Camp exceeded 28 of 43 standards."

## Data and Analysis

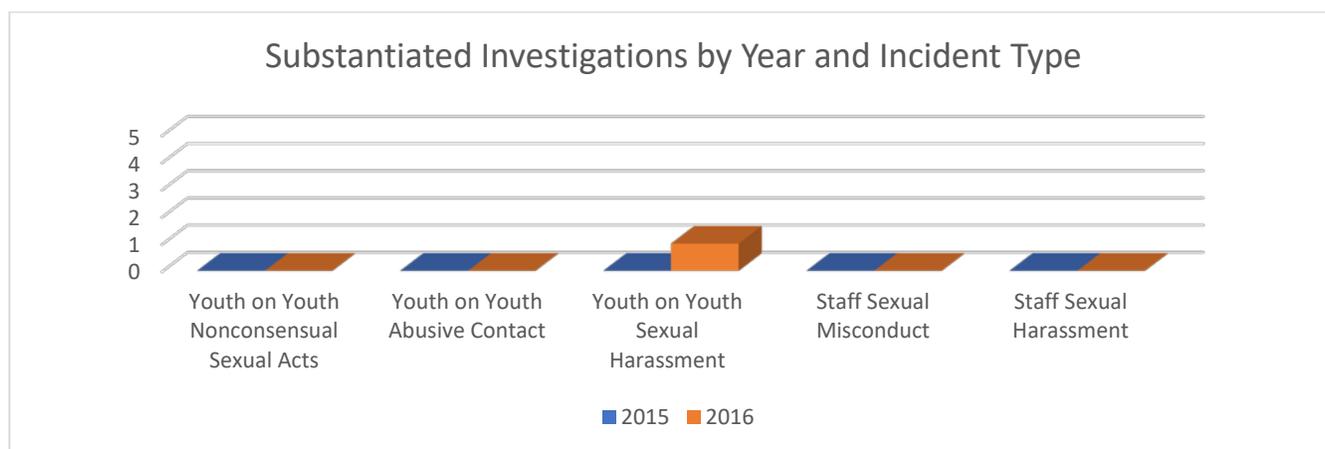
In 2016, China Spring Youth Camp received and investigated 1 allegations of offender sexual abuse and harassment. The chart below depicts the findings of the 1 case by incident type.

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	1	0	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

*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.*

## Corrective Actions Taken

Although we made progress and many preventative measures to ensure high compliance regarding PREA standards, none were due to nor initiated by PREA related incidents in camp.

When comparing the previous year (2015), China Spring Youth Camp incorporated an intensive background investigation to include the following: waiver and liability release form (release of information), fingerprints and photo, social security card, driver's license, proof of legal right to work in the U.S., birth certificate or other official proof of birth, citizenship papers, H.S. Diploma or GED, H.S. Transcript, College Diploma, College Transcript, Marriage Certificate, for each marriage, divorce decree/annulment for each, military DD-214, current proof of automobile liability insurance, P.O.S.T Certificate, all traffic collision reports within last three years, and clearance on the Nevada Child Abuse Registry.

The following are automatic disqualifiers for any position at China Spring Youth Camp:

1. A conviction of a felony in this state or a conviction in another state, which would be a felony if committed in this state.
2. A conviction of any offense involving the illegal sale or manufacture of controlled substances.
3. Conviction of one D.U.I. within the last four years, or two D.U. I convictions in a lifetime.
4. Has a domestic violence conviction.
5. Any illegal use of controlled substances, marijuana within the last three years or all other illegal controlled substances within the last five years including prescription medications not prescribed or the abuse of prescription medications.
6. Intentional falsification, deception, or omission of information during the application or background investigation process.