

China Spring Youth Camp

2017 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)

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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 of sexual abuse and sexual harassment at intake, (10) ten days in the program, and also at the (30) thirty day follow up. Monthly curriculum topics include, but are not limited to, peer pressure, zero tolerance behaviors, avoiding induction into specific groups or gangs, making threats, blackmailing, bullying, invading others' space, appropriate boundaries, avoiding partnering and protective pairing. These groups 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 has established an accessibility plan that will provide alternative written material, formats that accommodate the hearing and vision impaired, resources for resident advocates and support groups, and delivery methods that will allow for effective understanding and communication with residents upon intake.

Progress in 2017

Although China Spring Youth Camp has yet to start the second audit cycle, we continue to strive to exceed standards by researching, training, and educating residents on the risks that come with being adjudicated in a facility. In 2017, we updated our Resident PREA Vulnerability Assessment to include data collection on being of ethnic minority not well represented in the offender population also known as disproportionate youth. We clearly defined definitions of asexual, heterosexual, homosexual, and bisexual. Lastly, we collect information suggesting that the client (resident) has been a victim of sex trafficking so that it can be addressed through person-centered therapy. Our assessment tool is evaluated on the amount of overrides conducted by the Case Managers. In 2017, (7) seven overrides out of (120) one hundred twenty assessments were conducted by Case Managers. This statistic supports the fact that our assessment is effectively gathering the correct data to protect and detect any potential risks prior to the resident being placed in the dormitory.

In April 2017, we conducted a refresher training on our administrative investigation and criminal investigation referral process to include all Field Training Officers in Camp and Administration.

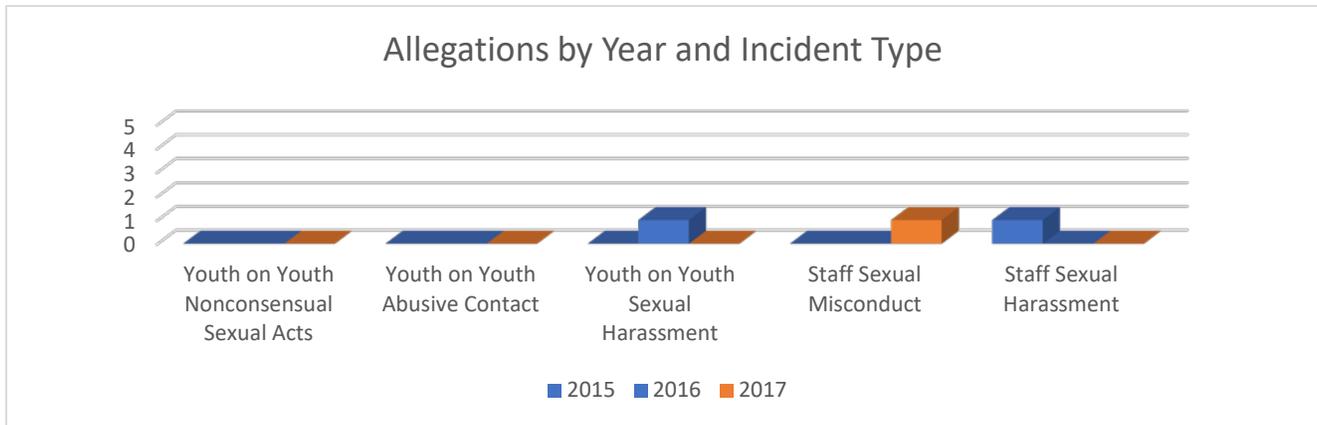
December 2017, we conducted our annual facility vulnerability assessment that highlighted our new video monitoring system. All blind spots assessed in 2016 were addressed with 360-degree cameras in all laundry locations, in addition to, 4k camera installation in both dorm-visiting areas. Supervisors and Administrators are trained on the system and check the surveillance system daily for functionality and weekly for compliance on shifts that do not have a scheduled supervisor assigned.

Data and Analysis

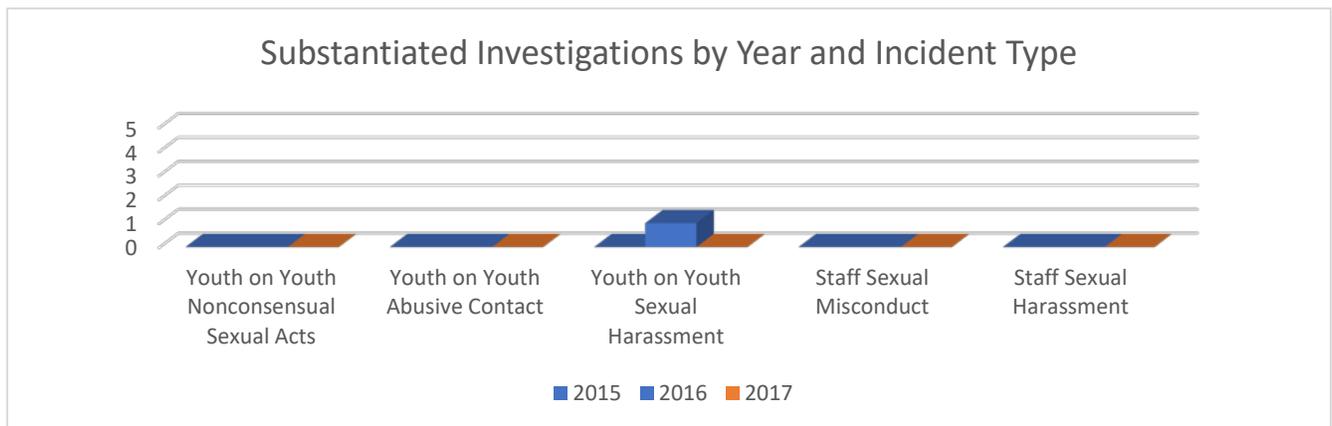
In 2017, China Spring Youth Camp received and investigated (1) one allegations of offender sexual abuse and harassment. The chart below depicts the findings of the (1) one case by incident type.

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	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	1

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 preventives measures to ensure high compliance regarding PREA standards, none were due to nor initiated by PREA related incidents in camp.

One preventative measure that was instituted this year was the incorporation of safety plans prior to arrival for individuals who identify as transgender. The plan was discussed and determined by key stakeholders in the facility (treatment team) and took into consideration the resident’s own assessment of vulnerability. As evaluated weekly by treatment team, the plan was successful.