



Annual Report for 2019

Heartland Center for Behavioral Change (HCBC) continues our commitment to maintaining full compliance with the requirements of the Prison Elimination Act of 2003. In accordance with the PREA standards, HCBC has a zero tolerance policy for all forms of resident sexual abuse, harassment and retaliation. Residents residing at Heartland Center for Behavioral Change, have the right to be free from sexual abuse, sexual harassment and retaliation. All resident sexual abuse and harassment allegations are investigated and prosecution sought when applicable.

Progress in 2019:

HCBC implemented a new improved surveillance system to provide a heightened level of safety for residents and staff. 29 cameras were replaced and 12 new cameras were implemented. Two staff members were added per shift to observe and monitor for the safety of residents.

Trend Analysis

In 2019, HCBC received and investigated 7 allegations involving resident sexual harassment and sexual abuse. The chart below depicts the finds of the 7 cases by incident types.

2019 Investigations and Findings

Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded Allegations	Total
Resident on Resident Penetration				
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	3	1		
Resident-on-Resident Sexual Harassment	2			
Staff Misconduct on Resident Sexual Harassment		1		
Total	5	2		7

Trend Analysis

In 2018, HCBC received and investigated 11 allegations involving resident sexual abuse and harassment. The chart below depicts the findings of the 11 cases by incident types.

2018 Investigations and Findings

Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded Allegation	Total
Resident on Resident Penetration	0	0	0	0
Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse		1	3	4
Resident-on-Resident Sexual Harassment	1	1	1	3
Staff Misconduct on Resident Sexual Abuse Non-penetration			2	2
Staff Misconduct on Resident			2	2
Total	1	2	8	11

Trend Analysis

In 2017, HCBC received and investigated 9 allegations of resident sexual abuse and harassment which was the same as last year. In 2016, 11 allegations were investigated. In 2015, 9 allegations of resident sexual abuse and harassment were investigated.

Two surveillance cameras were added to the existing 29 making a total of 31 cameras to better ensure resident safety.

2017 Investigations and Findings

Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded Allegation	Total
Resident on Resident Penetration				
Resident on Resident Non-Penetration	1	1		2
Resident-on-Resident Sexual	1	1		2

Harassment				
Staff-on Resident Sexual Abuse (Staff Misconduct)		1	4	5
Total	2	3	4	9

In 2016, HCBC received and investigated 11 allegations involving resident sexual abuse and harassment.

2016 Investigations and Findings

Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded Allegation	Total
Resident on Resident Penetration	0	0	0	0
Resident on Resident Non-Penetration	1	1		2
Resident-on Resident Sexual Harassment		4		4
Staff-on Resident Sexual Abuse (Staff Misconduct)			5	5
Total	1	5	5	11

In 2015, HCBC received and investigated 9 allegations involving resident sexual abuse and harassment.

2015 Investigations and Findings

Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded Allegation	Total
Resident on Resident Penetration	0	0	0	0
Resident on Resident Non-Penetration			1	1
Resident-on Resident Sexual	1		2	3

Harassment				
Staff-on Resident Sexual Abuse (Staff Misconduct)		1	4	5
Total	1	1	7	9