



PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

2019-2020 Residential Commitment Facilities Annual Report

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INTRODUCTION

Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc.'s mission statement is "To provide quality and balanced services that promotes the developments of successful, responsible, productive and accountable citizens." Our vision is to offer balanced programs and services considering the persons served. Through a variety of modalities we aspire to initiate, enhance, sustain, and make permanent, positive, life changes. In the 2019-2020 year we made strides towards fulfilling both our mission and vision by reducing the number of physical interventions in our programs, focusing on more positive interactions with the youth and utilizing each incident as a teachable moment. Trauma focused training for all staff is key to enhancing our abilities to improve treatment outcomes for the youth we serve.

SUMMARY

During the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year, PREA data was collected in Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc. facilities and added to our three-year annual outcomes analysis. Data was collected in the following Residential Commitment Facilities:

- DOVE Academy (DOVE)
- Juvenile Unit for Specialized Treatment (JUST)
- Twin Oaks Academy (TOA)

In 2019 – 2020, a total of six (6) PREA allegations were reported across all facilities with none being verified. While there was a spike in allegations in FY17-18, allegations have since significantly declined and for the sixth year in a row we have had zero (0) allegations verified.

| PREA INCIDENTS | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Facility | Allegations | | | Verified | | |
| | 17-18 | 18-19 | 19-20 | 17-18 | 18-19 | 19-20 |
| DOVE Academy | 15 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juvenile Unit for Specialized Treatment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twin Oaks Academy | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc. | 16 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

CONCLUSION

Our programs will continue to be proactive in preventing any acts of sexual abuse, assault, misconduct, or harassment by following stringent reporting procedures for alleged PREA incidents, and through compliance with the standards which will be monitored periodically by internal review teams.