

## **TJ Mahoney & Associates, Inc. 2013 PREA Report**

In 2013, the PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) National Standards for Community Confinement, which became final on August 20, 2012, went into effect. PREA (Public Law 108-79) was enacted as a mechanism to address the problem of sexual assaults in correctional facilities. Since the new PREA standards became effective, T. J. Mahoney & Associates, Inc. (TJMA) has moved to ensure that the Standards are implemented, staff are properly trained, residents are educated and policies and procedures are put in place for the continued monitoring and oversight of compliance efforts.

2013 represents the first opportunity to provide a complete calendar year of data under the new PREA national standards. This report will serve as our baseline for subsequent reporting years. It includes data collected as required by Standards 115.87 through 115.89. TJMA is fortunate to report that it experienced no allegations of any PREA incidents in 2013.

TJMA has zero tolerance for any sexual misconduct, assault, abuse or harassment in its facilities. Additionally, as part of TJMA's on-going commitment to the elimination of sexual abuse or harassment, policy changes have been initiated and procedures implemented to enhance the effectiveness of our approaches to the prevention, detection and response methods concerning sexual abuse or harassment in any of our facilities.

Training and education are critical components to the prevention of sexual abuse. TJMA has revised and updated all PREA curricula to ensure staff, contractors, and volunteers are fully educated and prepared to execute their responsibilities under PREA. Residents of our facilities are educated during orientation regarding their right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment and how to report any incidents or concerns that may arise while in a TJMA facility.

Although no incidents were reported in 2013, any PREA allegations will be taken seriously, thoroughly investigated and reviewed in accordance with 28 CFR § 115.86, and the appropriate action taken. Violations of the PREA policy must be reported immediately. Any employee witnessing or having knowledge regarding a possible PREA violation should report the allegation immediately. Staff members failing to report PREA violations will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

In all instances of alleged PREA violations which, if substantiated, would constitute a criminal act, TJMA notifies and works closely with jurisdictionally appropriate law enforcement agencies as well as TJMA's federal or state governmental partners. In such cases, TJMA invites law enforcement agencies to carry out the official investigation on-site, and make the final determination as to the validity of the alleged PREA violations.

Definitions of PREA Incident types:

Substantiated: An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated: An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the incident occurred.

Unfounded: An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Ongoing: Investigation has not been completed.

Reports of sexual abuse, assault or harassment at a TJMA facility may be submitted by staff, residents or a third party to any TJMA employee or via the TJMA PREA hotline at 1-844-522-922 or the TJMA on-line reporting form at any of the TJMA program websites or at [www.tjmahoney.com](http://www.tjmahoney.com).

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Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	0	0	0
Ka Hale Ho'ala Hou No Na Wahine	0	0	0	0

Employee on Inmate Sexual Harassment				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	0	0	0
Ka Hale Ho'ala Hou No Na Wahine	0	0	0	0

Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	0	0	0
Ka Hale Ho'ala Hou No Na Wahine	0	0	0	0

Employee on Resident Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	0	0	0
Ka Hale Ho'ala Hou No Na Wahine	0	0	0	0