

## **2016 PREA Report**

### **TJ Mahoney & Associates, Inc.**

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, TJ Mahoney & Associates, Inc. (TJMA) to move forward in our efforts to ensure that the PREA Standards are complied with, staff is properly trained, residents are educated and policies and procedures are in place for the continued monitoring and oversight of compliance efforts.

This 2016 report has been completed in accordance with the PREA Standards, and includes data collected as required by Standards 115.287 through 115.289. These standards outline the responsibility for programs to collect, review and assess collected sexual victimization data with the intent to improve the effectiveness of each program's sexual abuse prevention, reporting and response policies, practices and both employee training and resident education efforts. The report provides for a comparison of aggregated incident-based data for 2016, and recommendations for corrective actions to further reduce any occurrence of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in TJMA's facility.

TJMA has zero tolerance for any sexual misconduct, assault, abuse or harassment in its facility. 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 our facility.

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 intake and 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 at the TJMA facility.

Data on PREA incident allegations reported in 2016 are provided below. PREA allegations will be taken seriously, thoroughly investigated and reviewed in accordance with PREA Standard 115.288, and appropriate corrective 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 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 the TJMA facility may be submitted by staff, residents or a third party to any TJMA employee or via the TJMA PREA hotline at 1-844-522-9222 or the TJMA on-line reporting form at any of the TJMA program websites at [www.tjmahoney.com](http://www.tjmahoney.com) or [www.mahoneyhale.com](http://www.mahoneyhale.com)

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Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	2	0	0

Employee on Inmate Sexual Harassment				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	0	0	0

Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	0	0	0

Employee on Resident Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Mahoney Hale	0	0	0	0