# THE GEO GROUP ANNUAL PREA REPORT 2018

# REPORTING PERIOD (for allegations reported between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018)

As required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) has collected and reviewed data on allegations reported from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.<sup>1</sup>

This data has been collected through the review of:

- information entered by facility administrators and PREA compliance managers in the GEO PREA database; and,
- reports/investigations of the GEO Office of Professional Responsibility.

There were 618 allegations reported in 2018. This report reflects the status of all 2018 allegations as of April 1, 2019. As of that date, 168 investigations remained pending from calendar year 2018. There are 31 cases open for 2015-2017 (2015: 3 cases are open with the client or outside law enforcement; 2016: 8 cases are open with the client or outside law enforcement; and, 2017: 15 cases are open with the client or outside law enforcement and 5 are open with GEO facility investigators).<sup>2</sup>

#### **KEY OPERATIONAL CHANGES IN 2018**

In 2018, GEO opened one new facility (Eagle Pass Correctional Facility) that is included in the lists on pages 4-6. DOJ standards were implemented at this facility via policy and procedure, and included training of all employees, contractors, volunteers, and inmates.

#### 2018 PREA AUDITS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Three facilities received initial certification in 2018 (1 correction site and 2 residential reentry centers) and 21 facilities were recertified (9 correction sites, 10 residential reentry centers, and 2 youth sites). Certified and recertified facilities met all standards and often were identified as having exceeded requirements. These

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See generally 28 C.F.R. § 115.5, Prison Rape Elimination Act National Standards (2019); see 28 C.F.R. § 115.89(b), Data storage, publication, and destruction (2018); see also 6 C.F.R. §§ 115.5, Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention Standards (2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It should be noted the 5 open 2017 allegations assigned to GEO facility investigators were reassigned back to the Albert Bo Robinson facility for administrative investigation on February 25, 2019, by the client.

certifications demonstrate operational excellence and full commitment to our zero-tolerance philosophy and the DOJ National Standards to prevent, detect, and respond to prison rape.

### GEO FACILITIES COVERED THIS REPORT (102 FACILITIES)

This report contains PREA data collected from all GEO facilities covered by DOJ PREA Standards. It does not contain PREA data collected from GEO facilities housing Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainees, as these facilities fall under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) PREA Standards and data from these facilities will be reported as required by DHS. This report includes a comparison of 2017 and 2018 data as required.

#### **2018 PREA RESULTS**

In 2018, there were 618 allegations in the four incident types listed on page 24. All were referred for investigation and 41 of the closed investigations (25 sexual abuse and 16 sexual harassment) were substantiated after investigation.

All staff-on-inmate cases are received, assessed, and processed by the GEO Office of Professional Responsibility. If any allegation potentially involves criminal behavior, GEO will ensure the allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment is referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations.

Furthermore, of the 147 staff on inmate sexual abuse (SISA) allegations received in 2018, 30 were pat search allegations; all were investigated, and none were substantiated. The majority were determined unfounded, as the touching was incidental to staff performing official duties in accordance with established search policies or after review of facility video monitoring technology. There was a slight decrease in these types of allegations compared to 2017 where there were 154 SISA allegations and 55 were pat search allegations.

# GEO 2018 TOTALS

-	Allegations	Substantiated
Corrections	434	26
Residential Reentry Centers	110	7
Youth Services	74	8
TOTALS	618	41

# **GEO 2017 TOTALS**

Allegations	Substantiated	
420	24	
88	9	
43	4	
551	37	
	420 88 43	

# TABLE 2

# **Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Abuse**

CORRECTIONS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alhambra (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
ASP-Florence West	0	0	1	0
ASP-Kingman	0	1	1	0
ASP- Phoenix West	0	0	0	0
Aurora-USMS	0	0	0	0
Baldwin Park (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0

Bay	0	3	0	0
<b>Big Spring Correctional Facility</b>	0	0	0	0
Big Spring-Flightline	0	2	0	0
Blackwater River	0	0	1	19
Brooks	0	1	0	0
Central Arizona	0	0	3	0
Central Texas	1	0	0	1
Central Valley MCCF	0	0	0	0
Coastal Bend	0	1	0	0
Columbiana County Jail	0	1	0	0
D. Ray James Correctional	0	1	0	0
Desert View MCCF	0	0	0	0
Eagle Pass *(Opened 12/2018)	0	1	0	0
East Hidalgo	0	0	0	0
Ector County **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Fannin County	1	0	0	0
George W. Hill	0	9	1	4
Golden State	1	2	0	0
Graceville	0	3	1	1
Great Plains	0	2	0	0
Guadalupe County	0	1	0	0
Heritage Trail	0	0	0	0
Karnes Correctional	0	2	0	0
Kinney County	0	0	0	0
Lawrenceville	0	0	3	4
Lawton	0	9	2	4
Lea County	1	13	6	0
Liberty County	0	0	0	1

McFarland FCRF	0	0	0	0
Montebello (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
Moore Haven	0	0	1	0
Moshannon Valley	0	0	0	1
New Castle	2	15	2	5
NENMDF	0	5	1	3
Queens	0	0	0	0
Reeves III	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande	0	0	3	0
Riverbend	0	2	0	2
Rivers	0	1	0	1
Robert A. Deyton	0	1	0	0
South Bay	0	6	1	2
Val Verde	0	1	3	1
WRDF	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	83	30	49

<sup>\*</sup>Opened GEO Facilities
\*\*Closed GEO facilities

RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTERS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility (ATEF)	0	0	0	0
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Parole and Probation Treatment (ADDAPT)	0	1	0	0
Alle Kiski Pavilion	0	0	0	0
Arapahoe County Residential (ACRC)	0	0	0	0
The Albert "Bo" Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center	0	0	0	0
Beaumont	0	2	0	1
Bronx	0	0	0	0

Casper Reentry Center	0	0	0	1
Chester Residential	0	0	0	0
Cheyenne Mountain (CMRC)	0	0	1	1
Correctional Alternative Placement Services (CAPS)	0	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of Black Hills (CABH)	0	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of El Paso (CAE)	0	0	0	0
Cordova	0	0	0	1
Delaney Hall	0	0	0	0
El Monte	0	0	0	0
Grossman	0	0	0	0
Hoffman Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	0	0	0	0
Leidel	0	0	0	1
Logan Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Long Beach Community Correctional Reentry Center	0	0	0	0
Marvin Gardens	0	0	0	0
Midtown	0	0	0	0
Mid Valley	0	0	0	0
Newark **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Men's Recovery Academy	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Women's Recovery Academy	0	0	0	0
Northstar	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0
Oxford Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Penn Pavilion **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Reality House	0	0 .	0	0

Salt Lake City	0	0	0	0
Scranton	0	0	0	0
Seaside	0	0	0	0
STTC	0	2	3	0
Talbot Hall	0	0	0	0
Taylor Street	0	1	0	0
The Harbor	0	0	0	0
Toler House	0	0	0	0
Tooley Hall	0	0	0	0
Tully House	0	0	0	0
Tundra	0	0	0	0
Walker Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Williams Street Center	0	0	01	1
TOTAL	0	6	5	6

### \*\*GEO Closed Facilities

YOUTH SERVICES	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Abraxas Academy	0	5	1	0
Abraxas I Marienville	0	0	0	0
Abraxas Ohio	0	1	0	0
Abraxas/South Mountain Youth Center	1	2	0	0
Camp Aspen	0	0	0	0
Hector Garza	1	14	1	3
Leadership Development Program	1	0	0	1
Southern Peaks RTC	3	2	0	0
TOTAL	6	24	2	4

# **Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment**

CORRECTIONS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alhambra (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
ASP- Florence West	0	0	0	0
ASP- Kingman	0	4	1	0
ASP- Phoenix West	0	0	0	1
Aurora-USMS	0	0	0	0
Baldwin Park (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
Bay	0	0	0	0
Big Spring	0	0	0	0
Blackwater River	0	0	0	4
Brooks	0	2	0	0
Central Arizona	1	0	1	0
Central Texas	0	0	0	0
Central Valley MCCF	0	0	0	0
Coastal Bend	1	3	0	0
Columbiana Co. Jail	0	0	0	0
D. Ray James Correctional	0	0	0	0
Desert View MCCF	0	0	0	0
East Hidalgo	0	0	1	2
Ector **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Fannin County	0	0	0	0
George W. Hill	0	5	1	1
Golden State	0	1	0	0
Graceville	0	3	0	0

Great Plains	0	0	0	0
<b>Guadalupe County</b>	0	1	0	0
Heritage Trail	0	0	0	0
Karnes Correctional	0	2	1	0
Kinney County	0	1	0	0
Lawrenceville	2	1	5	0
Lawton	0	7	1	0
Lea County	.0	3	1	0
Liberty County	0	0	0	- 0
McFarland FCRF	0	1	0	0
Montebello (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
Moore Haven	0	0	0	0
Moshannon Valley	0	0	0	0
New Castle	0	7	1	4
NENMDF	0	3	0	1
Queens	0	1	0	1
Reeves III	0	0	0	1
Rio Grande	0	0	0	0
Riverbend	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	1	0	0
Robert A. Deyton	0	1	0	0
South Bay	0	1	0	0
Val Verde	2	1	0	0
WRDF	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	49	13	15
		1.	1	1

<sup>\*\*</sup>GEO Closed facilities

RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTERS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility (ATEF)	0	0	0	0
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Parole and Probation Treatment (ADDAPT)	0	0	0	0
Alle Kiski Pavilion	0	0	0	0
Arapahoe County Residential (ACRC)	0	1	0	1
Beaumont	0	4	0	0
The Albert M. "Bo" Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center	0	1	0	0
Bronx	0	0	0	0
Casper Reentry Center	1	1	0	1
Chester Residential	0	0	0	0
Cheyenne Mountain (CMRC)	0	0	0	0
Correctional Alternative Placement Services (CAPS)	0	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of Black Hills	1	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of El Paso (CAE)	0	0	0	0
Cordova	0	0	0	2
Delaney Hall	0	0	0	1
El Monte	0	0	0	0
Grossman	0	1	0	0
Hoffman Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	0	0	0	0
Leidel	0	0	0	0
Logan Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Marvin Gardens	0	0	0	0
Midtown	0	1	0	0
Mid Valley	0	0	0	0

Newark **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Men's Recovery Academy	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Women's Recovery Academy	0	0	0	0
Northstar	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0
Oxford **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Penn Pavilion **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Reality House	0	0	0	0
Salt Lake City	0	0	0	0
Scranton	0	0	0	0
Seaside	0	0	0	0
STTC	0	4	1	0
Talbot Hall	0	0	0	0
Taylor Street	0	0	0	0
The Harbor	0	0	0	0
Toler House	0	0	0	0
Tooley Hall	0	0	0	0
Tully House	0	1	0	0
Tundra	0	0	0	0
Walker Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	1
Williams Street Center	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	2	15	1	6

<sup>\*\*</sup>GEO Closed Facilities

YOUTH SERVICES	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Abraxas Academy	0	1	1	1
Abraxas I Marienville	0	0	0	0

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
1	6	0	0
1	7	1	1
	0		

# **Staff-on-Inmate Sexual Abuse**

CORRECTIONS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alhambra (lock up facility)	0	0	- 0	0
ASP- Florence West	0	1	0	0
ASP- Kingman	0	6	0	0
ASP- Phoenix West	0	0	0	1
Aurora-USMS	0	0	0	0
Baldwin Park (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
Bay	0	0	0	0
Big Spring Correctional Facility	0	0	1	0
Big Spring-Flightline	0	0	1	0
Blackwater River	0	1	0	4
Brooks	0	1	0	1
Central Arizona	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	0	0	0	0
Central Valley MCCF	0	0	1	0
Coastal Bend	0	0	1	0

Columbiana Co. Jail	0	3	4	2
D. Ray James Correctional	0	0	0	2
Desert View MCCF	0	0	0	0
Eagle Pass *(Opened 12/2018)	0	0	0	0
East Hidalgo	0	0	0	1
Ector **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Fannin County	0	0	1	0
George W. Hill	0	2	1	1
Golden State	1	0	1	0
Graceville	1	1	0	3
Great Plains	1	0	0	0
<b>Guadalupe County</b>	0	0	0	0
Heritage Trail	0	1	6	0
Karnes Correctional	0	1	0	1
Kinney County	0	0	0	0
Lawrenceville	0	0	4	3
Lawton	0	5	5	5
Lea County	1	1	4	0
Liberty County Jail	0	0	0	0
McFarland FCRF	0	1	1	0
Montebello (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
Moore Haven	0	0	0	0
Moshannon Valley	0	0	0	0
New Castle	1	3	4	1
NENMDF	3	6	2	0
Queens	0	0	0	0
Reeves III	0	1	1	1
Rio Grande	0	2	0	0

Riverbend	1	1	0	3
Rivers	0	0	1	1
Robert A. Deyton	0	0	0	0
South Bay	0	0	1	0
Val Verde	0	0	0	0
WRDF	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	37	40	30

\*GEO New Facilities
\*\*GEO Facilities Closed

RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTERS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility (ATEF)	0	0	0	0
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Parole and Probation Treatment (ADDAPT)	0	1	0	0
Alle Kiski Pavilion	0	0	0	0
Arapahoe County Residential (ACRC)	0	0	0	0
Beaumont	0	0	1	0
The Albert M. "Bo" Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center	0	1	1	4
Bronx	0	0	0	0
Casper Reentry Center	1	2	0	0
Chester Residential	0	1	0	2
Cheyenne Mountain (CMRC)	1	0	2	1
Correctional Alternative Placement Services (CAPS)	0	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of Black Hills (CABH)	0	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of El Paso (CAE)	1	0	0	0
Cordova	0	0	0	1

Delaney Hall	0	0	1	4
El Monte	0	0	0	0
Grossman	0	0	0	1
Hoffman Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	2
Las Vegas	0	0	0	0
Leidel	0	1	0	0
Logan Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Long Beach Community Correctional Reentry Center	0	0	0	0
Marvin Gardens	0	0	0	0
Midtown	0	0	0	1
Mid Valley	0	0	0	0
Newark **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Men's Recovery Academy	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Women's Recovery Academy	0	0	0	0
Northstar	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0
Oxford Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Penn Pavilion **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Reality House	0	0	0	0
Salt Lake City	0	0	0	0
Scranton	0	0	1	0
Seaside	0	0	0	1
STTC	0	2	7	0
Talbot Hall	0	0	0	2
Taylor Street	0	0	0	0
The Harbor	0	0	0	0
Toler House	0	0	0	0

Tooley Hall	1	0	0	0
Tully House	0	0	0	0
Tundra	0	0	0	0
Walker Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Williams Street Center	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	4	8	13	20

<sup>\*\*</sup> GEO Closed Facilities

YOUTH SERVICES	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Abraxas Academy	0	1	4	0
Abraxas I Marienville	0	1	0	1
Abraxas Ohio	0	1	0	0
Abraxas/ South Mountain Youth Center	0	0	0	0
Camp Aspen	0	0	0	0
Hector Garza	0	7	1	0
Leadership Development Program	0	0	1	0
Southern Peaks RTC	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	0	10	9	1

# **Staff-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment**

CORRECTIONS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alhambra (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
ASP- Florence West	0	1	0	0
ASP- Kingman	0	2	0	0
ASP- Phoenix West	0	1	0	0

Aurora-USMS	0	0	0	0
Baldwin Park (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
Bay	0	0	0	0
Big Spring	0	0	0	0
Blackwater River	0	0	0	7
Brooks	0	0	0	0
Central Arizona	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	0	0	0	0
Central Valley MCCF	0	0	0	0
Coastal Bend	0	0	0	0
Columbiana Co. Jail	1	1	4	3
D. Ray James Correctional	0	0	0	0
Desert View MCCF	0	0	0	0
East Hidalgo	0	0	0	0
Eagle Pass *(Opened 12/2018)	0	0	0	0
Ector **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Fannin County	0	0	0	0
George W. Hill	0	0	0	0
Golden State	0	0	0	0
Graceville	0	0	0	0
Great Plains	0	0	0	0
Guadalupe County	0	2	0	0
Heritage Trail	0	2	0	4
Karnes Correctional	0	0	0	0
Kinney County	0	0	0	1
Lawrenceville	0	2	2	1
Lawton	0	2	0	2
Lea County	0	2	2	0

Liberty County Jail	0	0	0	0
McFarland FCRF	0	1	0	0
Montebello (lock up facility)	0	0	0	0
Moore Haven	1	0	0	0
Moshannon	0	0	0	0
New Castle	3	3	2	0
NENMDF	0	5	5	0
Queens	0	0	2	0
Reeves III	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande	0	0	0	0
Riverbend	0	1	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	2
Robert A. Deyton	0	0	0	0
South Bay	0	0	0	0
Val Verde	0	0	0	0
WRDF	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	25	17	20

<sup>\*</sup> New GEO facilities

<sup>\*\*</sup>GEO Closed facilities

RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTERS	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility (ATEF)	0	0	0	0
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Parole and Probation Treatment (ADDAPT)	0	1	0	0
Alle Kiski Pavilion	0	1	0	0
Arapahoe County Residential (ACRC)	0	0	0	0
Beaumont	0	1	0	0
The Albert M. "Bo" Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center	0	0	1	1

Bronx	0	0	0	0
Casper Reentry Center	0	0	0	0
Chester Residential	0	0	0	1
Cheyenne Mountain (CMRC)	0	0	0	2
Correctional Alternative Placement Services (CAPS)	0	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of Black Hills (CABH)	0	0	0	0
Community Alternatives of El Paso (CAE)	0	0	0	0
Cordova	0	0	0	3
Delaney Hall	0	0	0	1
El Monte	0	0	0	0
Grossman	0	1	0	0
Hoffman Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	0	0	0	0
Leidel	0	0	0	0
Logan Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Long Beach Community Correctional Reentry Center	0	0	0	0
Marvin Gardens	0	0	0	0
Midtown	0	0	0	0
Mid Valley	0	0	0	0
Newark **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
New Mexico Men's Recovery Academy	1	0	0	0
New Mexico Women's Recovery Academy	0	0	0	0
Northstar	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0
Oxford Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0

Penn Pavilion **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Reality House	0	0	0	0
Salt Lake City	0	0	0	0
Scranton	0	0	0	0
Seaside	0	0	1	0
STTC	0	0	1	0
Talbot Hall	0	0	0	0
Taylor Street	0	1	0	1
The Harbor	0	0	0	1
Toler House	0	0	0	0
Tooley Hall	0	0	1	2
Tully House	0	0	0	0
Tundra	0	0	0	0
Walker Hall **(Closed /2018)	0	0	0	0
Williams Street Center	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	1	6	5	12

<sup>\*</sup> New GEO facilities

<sup>\*\*</sup> GEO Closed Facilities

YOUTH SERVICES	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigations
Abraxas Academy	0	3	0	2
Abraxas I Marienville	0	1	0	0
Abraxas Ohio	0	0	0	0
Abraxas/South Mountain Youth Center	0	0	0	0
Camp Aspen	1	0	0	0
Hector Garza	0	0	0	0
Leadership Development Program	0	1	0	0
Southern Peaks RTC	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	5	0	2

#### **ANALYSIS**

Comparison between 2017 and 2018 data shows:<sup>3</sup>

2017: 37 substantiated cases from 551 allegations (207 remain open)

2018: 41 substantiated cases from 618 allegations (165 remain open)

### Increase in Allegations – 12%

#### **Analysis:**

Although Residential Reentry Center and Youth Services both showed increases in the total number of cases reported in 2018 when compared to 2017, a full 12 months of data was collected from the former CEC facilities in 2018, and only 9 months of data was collected from the former CEC facilities in 2017. GEO acquired the former CEC facilities in April 2017 and began capturing data at that time.

### **Increase in Substantiated Allegations – 11%**

The increase was from 37 to 41 total substantiated cases, so there is no trending to report.

### Breakdown of Allegations by Incident Types

2017	2018
128	168
16	17
20	36
164	221
	128 16 20

ПЅН	2017	2018
Corrections	98	83
Residential Reentry Centers	20	24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Historically, the year to year comparison data percentages were reported by examining substantiated cases to total number of reported allegations for the year, although there were cases pending final closure at the time the annual report was prepared. Going forward, the year to year comparison data percentages will be reported by examining substantiated cases to total number of closed investigations, since there may be cases pending.

Youth Services	3	10
TOTALS	121	117
SISA	2017	2018
Corrections	119	116
Residential Reentry Centers	39	45
Youth Services	14	20
TOTALS	172	181

SISH	2017	2018
Corrections	75	67
Residential Reentry Centers	13	24
Youth Services	6	8
TOTALS	94	99

#### **2018 PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS**

#### Actions in 2018

In 2018, GEO implemented the following actions to enhance prevention and detection of any incidents and enhance responses to allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment:

#### • Enhanced Policies and Procedures

- o All GEO PREA policies for adult prisons, jails and community confinement, lockups, and youth facilities were reviewed and updated to incorporate procedures for enhanced tracking of potential victims and abusers following reported allegations in all facilities.
- o GEO's Contract Compliance Department (CC), in consultation with the GEO's Office of Professional Responsibility, implemented written protocols for investigating and tracking PREA allegations received for improper conduct that have a sexual component but do not meet PREA's definition of sexual harassment.
- o CC implemented an investigation oversight protocol to monitor and expedite the investigation and closure of pending cases. Local facility investigators were contacted every two weeks to obtain the status of PREA cases open longer than 60 days.

A team of two to three subject matter experts conducted technical assistance visits and PREA mock audits to help prepare all facilities identified for DOJ PREA certification audits. Three ICE facilities were selected by DHS for PREA certification in 2018 and technical assistance visits were conducted at these sites as well. During these visits, facility policies, practices, and culture were reviewed for compliance with the standards.

### • Training and education of employees, contractors and volunteers

- o GEO's corporate PREA coordinator attended DOJ PREA Auditor Refresher Training in January and August 2018.
- O User training on reporting and navigation in the PREA database was provided to all newly assigned PREA compliance managers in U.S. corrections, residential reentry, and youth services.
- o Employees, contractors, and volunteers received annual PREA in-service training in accordance with established GEO PREA policies.
- o 90 employees from U.S. Corrections and Detention, Residential Reentry Centers, and Youth Services received PREA Specialized Investigations Training facilitated by the corporate PREA coordinator to enhance skills in dealing with victims of sexual abuse.
- o Training continued for newly hired employees and veteran employees continued to receive in-service training.

### • Assessment of physical plant issues at facilities

- O Annual PREA Facility Assessments were conducted in all required GEO U.S. Corrections and Detention, Residential Reentry Centers, and Youth Service facilities to identify areas needing improvement to enhance the company's ability to protect inmates, detainees, and residents from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. All recommendations for enhancements were submitted and reviewed by the corporate PREA coordinator and appropriate divisional authority.
- O To enhance supervision of facility blind spots, 12 facilities added additional video monitoring cameras, 7 facilities added dome security mirrors, and 2 facilities completed shower modifications to enhance privacy. Three facilities made major renovations to shower and bathroom areas to eliminate cross gender viewing.

#### **DEFINITIONS OF TYPES OF FINDINGS**

<u>Unfounded</u>: an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

<u>Unsubstantiated</u>: an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

<u>Substantiated</u>: an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Ongoing: investigation has not yet been completed.

#### **DEFINITIONS OF TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS**

There are four incident types: two are Inmate-on-Inmate actions; two are Staff-on-Inmate actions.

- 1. Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Abuse (IISA)
- 2. Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment (IISH)
- 3. Staff-on-Inmate Sexual Abuse (SISA) (includes pat search and staff voyeurism allegations)
- 4. Staff-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment (SISH)

#### **POLICY SUMMARY**

GEO mandates zero tolerance towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all its facilities. It is the policy of GEO that sexual conduct between employees, volunteers, or contractors and inmates, detainees, or residents, regardless of consensual status, is prohibited and subject to administrative as well as criminal and disciplinary sanctions. Personal identifiers were omitted from this report to ensure the safety and security of staff and individuals housed in our facilities.

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