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2019 Annual PREA Report

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PREFACE

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a United States federal law passed in 2003 which established standards directing the prevention, detection and response of sexual assault incidents of inmates and residents. PREA established a set of standards that protects the Eighth Amendment Right (constitutional right against cruel and unusual punishment) of inmates and residents in confinement settings.

The Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) has a zero tolerance towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and takes all reports of sexual misconduct seriously.

In compliance with PREA Standard §115.389 regarding publication of aggregated sexual abuse data, OJJ reports sexual abuse incidents as required in the Department of Justice's Survey of Sexual Victimization Summary.

The information provided in this report is a review of sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations made in the last three years (2019, 2018, and 2017) and also includes actions taken by the Agency to reduce PREA related incidents. The data was obtained from the Office of Juvenile Justice's secure and contract facilities in accordance with the sexual abuse and sexual harassment definitions mandated by the juvenile PREA standards. OJJ reviews this data to study trends, patterns, and possible causes of sexual assault incidents occurring in all its facilities to advance the Agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to all sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations.

In an effort to protect the identity of the youths in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Justice and to reduce any potential security and/or safety risks at any of OJJ's facilities, all personal identifiable information, including name, gender, and age has been redacted from this report.

Secure Facilities

2019 PREA Investigations (January –December)

BCCY	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 15	1	8	3	0	2	1	0	0

SCY- M	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 35	0	3	4	3	6	12	3	4

SCY- C	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 7	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1

ACY	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded	Staff on Youth Pending	Youth on Youth Pending
Total: 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Staff/Youth	Youth/Youth
23	35

2018 PREA Investigations (January –December)

BCCY	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
	0	6	2	1	4	2

SCY- M	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
	0	3	2	2	1	7

SCY- C	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
	0	0	2	0	0	1

Staff/Youth	Youth/Youth
15	18

2017 PREA Investigations (January –December)

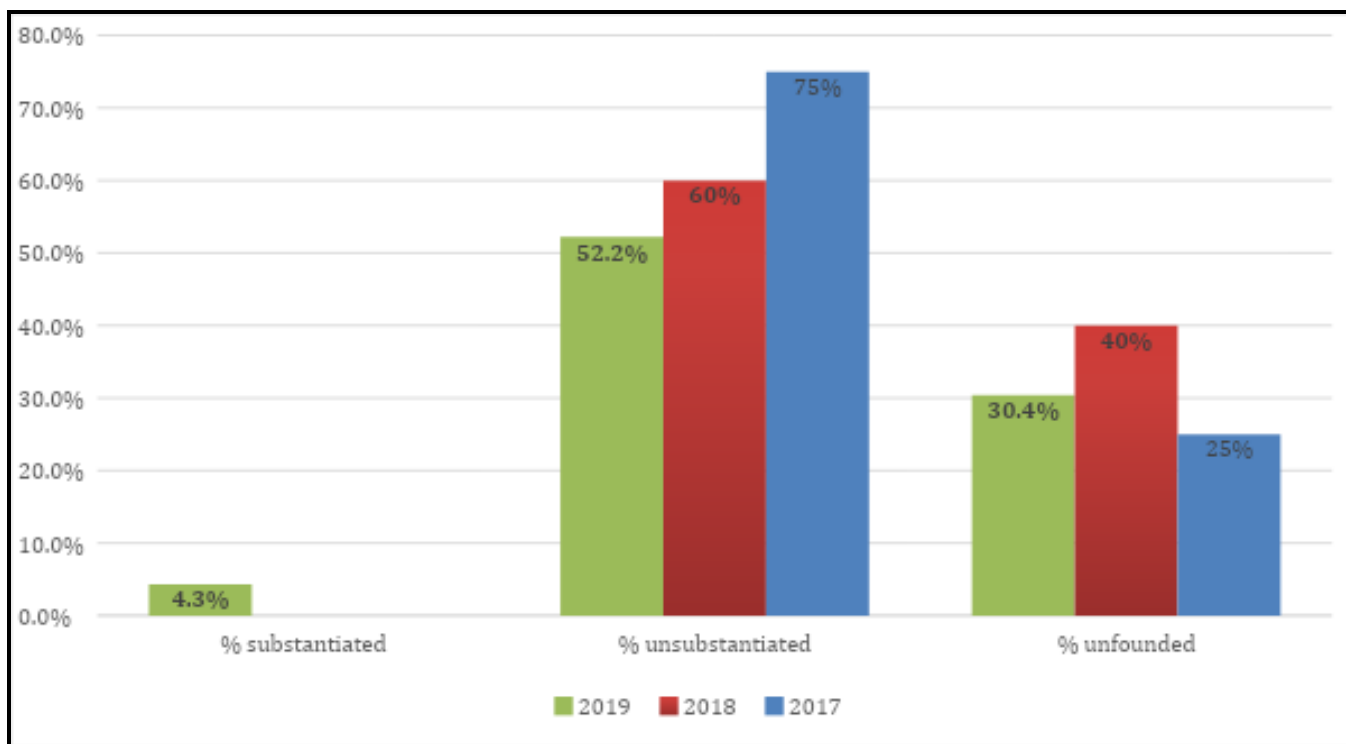
BCCY	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
	0	3	0	2	13	2

SCY- M	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
	0	1	2	4	6	12

SCY- C	Staff on Youth Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
	0	2	0	0	0	0

Staff/Youth	Youth/Youth
8	39

The chart below represents the number of **staff on youth** sexual abuse and sexual harassment (SA/SH) related incidents reported in the secure facilities (Bridge City Center for Youth (BCCY), Swanson Center for Youth-Monroe (SCY-M), Swanson Center for Youth-Columbia (SCY-C), and Acadiana Center for Youth (ACY) and the outcomes of the investigations.

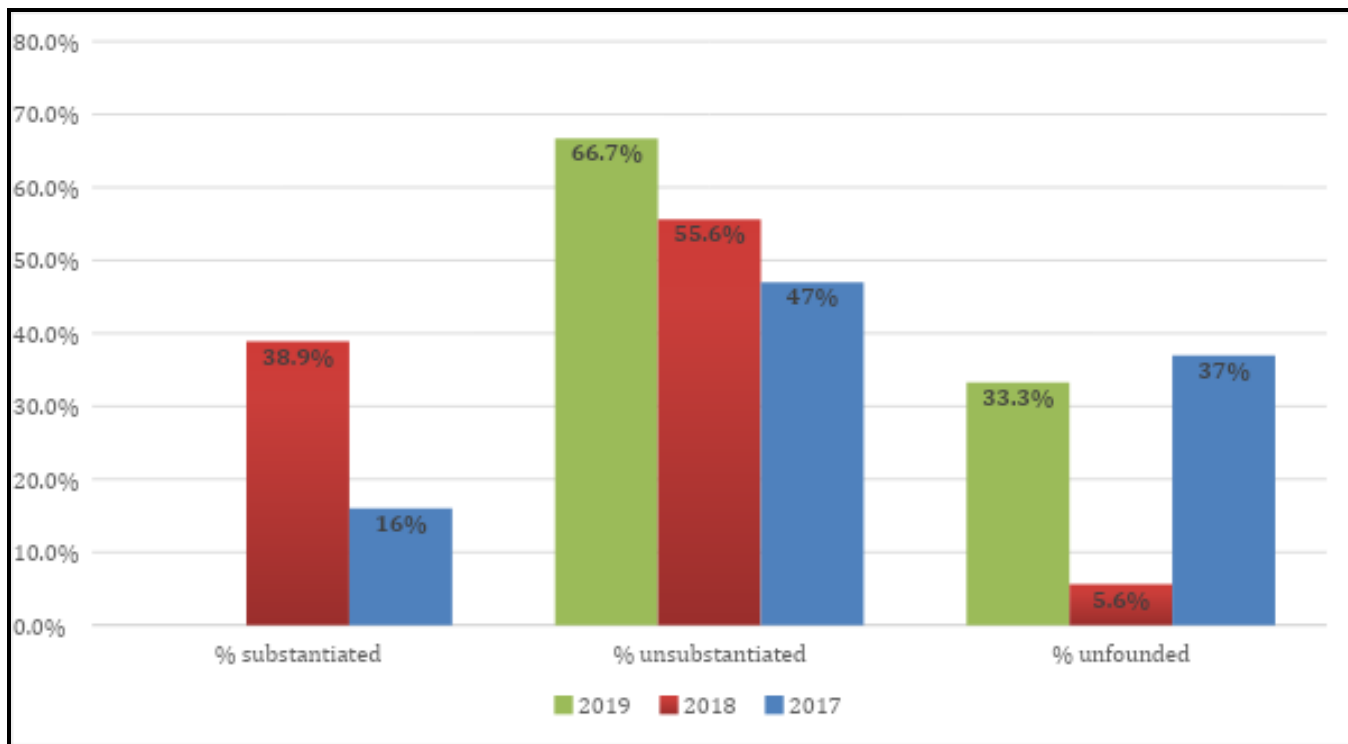


Secure Facility	2019	2018	2017
BCCY	12	8	3
SCY-M	10	5	3
SCY-C	0	2	2
ACY	1	N/A	N/A
Total Number	23	15	8

- It should be noted that 13.1% of the SA/SH reported during 2019 were pending outcomes at the time of this report.
- In 2019, the Agency experienced a 34.8% increase in the number of staff on youth related SA/SH incidents compared to the previous year.
- SCY-C did not have any reports of staff on youth related SA/SH incidents.
- BCCY and SCY-M reported an increase in staff on youth SA/SH related incidents, SCY-C remained the same from the previous year.
- In 2019, a total of 23 staff on youth SA/SH were reported: 1 substantiated, 12 unsubstantiated, 7 unfounded, and 3 were pending at the time of this report.

- ACY opened its campus to youth in June 2019; therefore, no data for this facility exists for the previous years.

Chart below represents the number of **youth on youth** SA/SH related incidents reported in the secure facilities and the outcome of the investigations.



Secure Facility	2019	2018	2017
BCCY	3	7	17
SCY-M	25	10	22
SCY-C	7	1	0
ACY	0	N/A	N/A
Total Number	35	18	39

- In 2019 there was a 49% increase in SA/SH allegations when compared to the previous year.
- With the exception of SCY-M, all the secure facilities experienced a decrease in the total number of SA/SH related incidents.
- BCCY experienced a 42.9% decrease from the previous year, while SCY-M experienced a 56.5% increase in the number of youth on youth SA/SH related incidents.

- In 2019, of the 35 PREA related youth on youth related incidents there were 3 substantiated, 9 unsubstantiated and 18 unfounded and 5 were pending at the time of this report.

Month to Month Comparison

Secure Facilities

January	11
February	5
March	5
April	7
May	10
June	6
July	1
August	3
September	3
October	1
November	5
December	1
Total	58
January	10
February	2
March	0
April	3
May	3
June	1
July	3
August	8
September	1
October	1
November	0
December	1
Total	33
January	6
February	3
March	6
April	9
May	8
June	0

July	4
August	2
September	5
October	3
November	1
December	0
Total	47

2019

2018

2017

Side-by Side Facility Comparison	2019	2018	2017
BCCY	15	15	20
SCY-M	35	15	25
SCY-C	7	3	2
ACY	1	N/A	N/A
Total Number	58	33	47

Overall Data Review

- Overall, the Agency experienced an average 46 allegations of SA/SH reports each year within its secure facilities.
- SCY-M and SCY-C experienced an increase in the total number of SA/SH allegations reported during 2019 when compared to the two previous years. BCCY data revealed the same number of PREA related incidents reported as the previous year (2018).
- The 2019 month-to month comparison indicates the month that experienced largest number of SA/SH allegations were received during the month of January: 11 in 2019 and 10 in 2018.
- There were 10 SA/SH allegations made during the month of May 2019 (SCY-M (8), SCY-C (1) and BCCY (1)).
- SCY-C had a 43% increase in the number of PREA related incidents reported than the previous year.

2019 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents (January –December)

Christian Acres	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
5	0	0	0	1	4	0

AMikids-Acad iana	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	0	0	0	0	2	1

Rutherford House	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Renaissance	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
4	0	0	0	0	1	3

Johnny Robinson's Boys Home	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Ware Youth Center-Intensi ve Residential	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	1	1

Ware Youth Center-Group & Treatment Home	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	0	0	0	2	0	1

Ware Youth Center Shelter	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Village	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
10	2	1	0	0	2	5

Harmony Center- AB Horn	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Harmony Center- Harmony III	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2018 Residential Contract Providers SA/SH related incidents
(January –December)

Christian Acres	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
5	2	0	0	2	0	1

AMikids-Acadiana	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Rutherford House	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	0	0	0	0	2	1

Renaissance	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	1	1

Johnny Robinson's Boys Home	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
4	1	0	1	1	0	1

Ware Youth Center-Group Home	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	0	0	0	1	0	2

Ware Youth Center-Shelter	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
7	0	0	0	2	1	4

Ware Youth Center-Treatment Center	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boys Village	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
7	0	1	0	0	5	1

Harmony Center-AB Horn	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Harmony Center-Harmony III	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	1	1

Boy's Town-Residential	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Boy's Town-Shelter	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

2017 Residential Contract Providers PREA related incidents
(January –December)

Christian Acres	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
6	0	0	0	1	4	1

AMIkids-Acadiana	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
4	0	1	0	0	3	0

Rutherford House	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	0	1	0	0	2	0

Renaissance	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	1	0	0	0	1

Johnny Robinson's Boys Home	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	1	0	0	0	0	1

Ware Youth Center-Group Home	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Ware Youth Center-Shelter	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
3	0	0	0	0	2	1

Ware Youth Center-Treatment Center	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

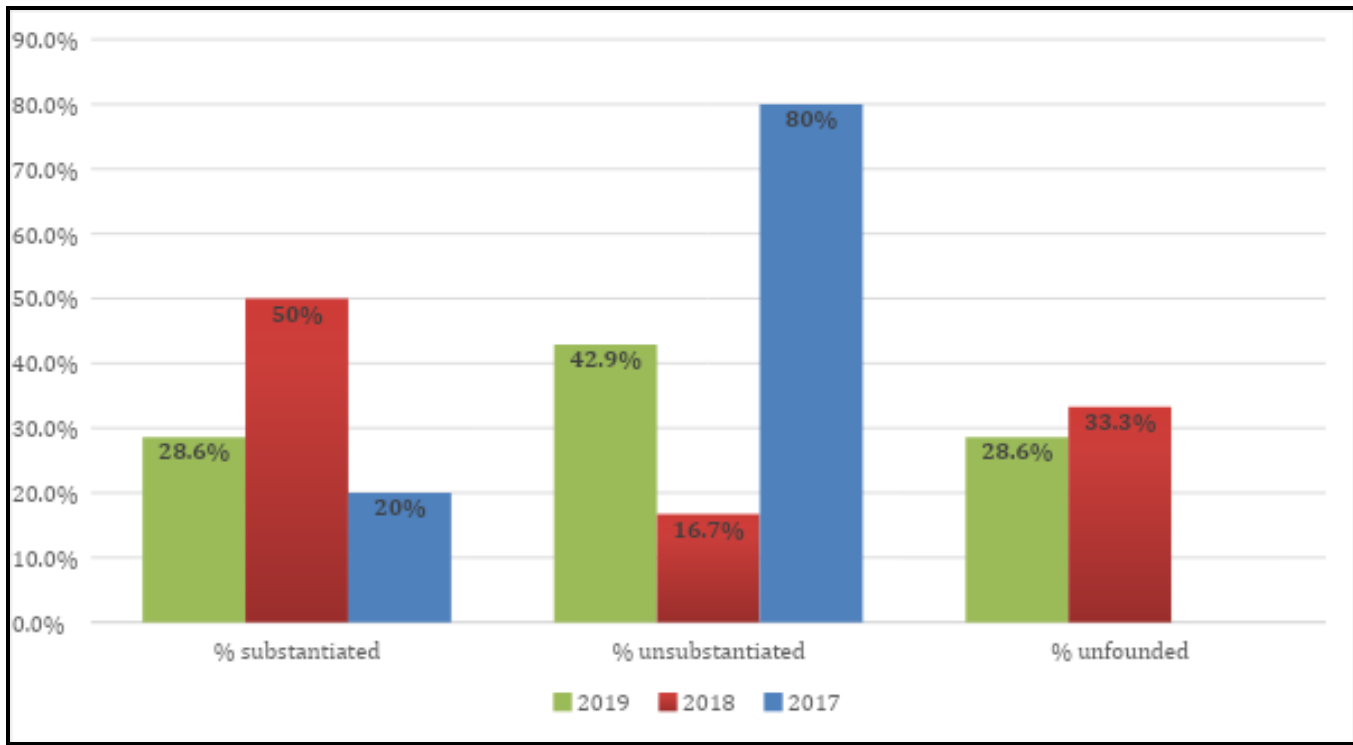
Boys Village	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Harmony Center	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
2	0	1	0	0	0	1

Boy's Town-Residential	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boy's Town-Shelter	Staff on Staff Substantiated	Staff on Youth Unsubstantiated	Staff on Youth Unfounded	Youth on Youth Substantiated	Youth on Youth Unsubstantiated	Youth on Youth Unfounded
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

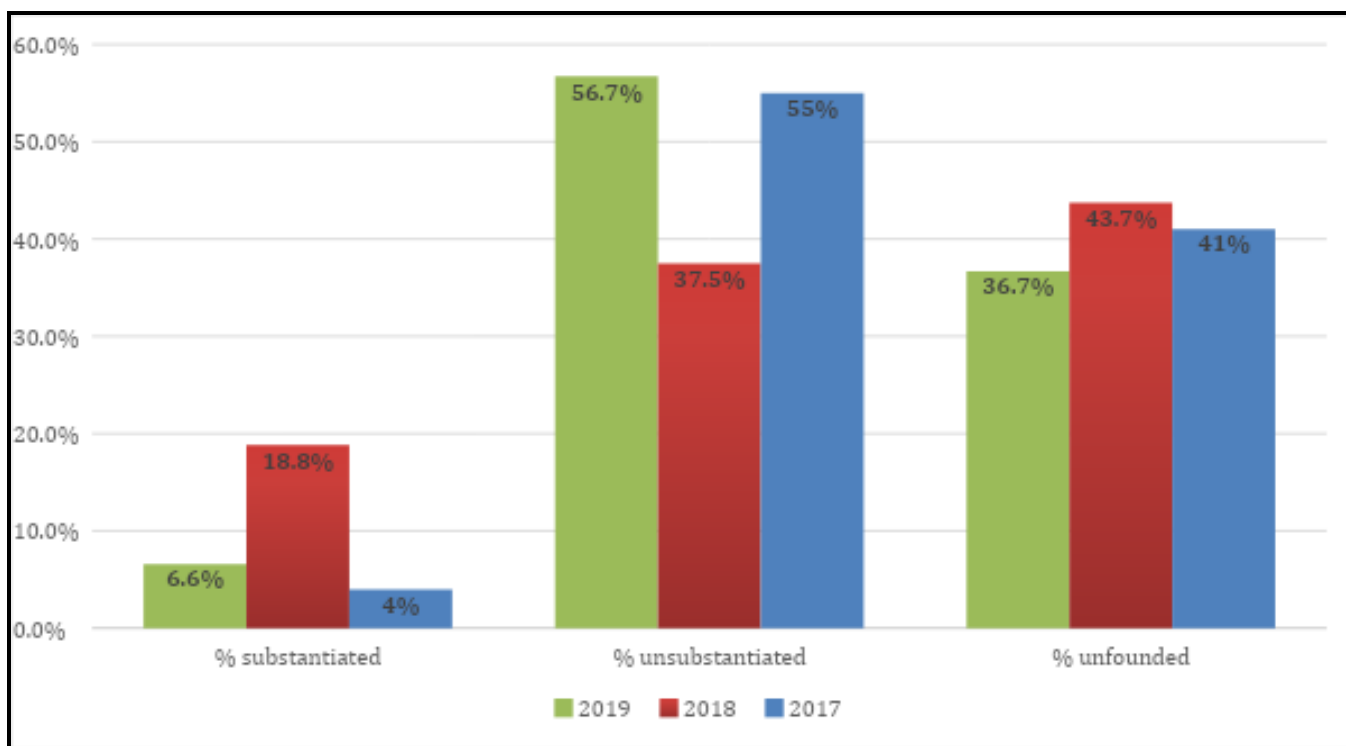
The chart below represents the number of **staff on youth** SA/SH related incidents reported in OJJ's residential contract facilities and the outcomes of those investigations.



Non-Secure Residential Facilities	2019	2018	2017
Christian Acres Youth Center (CA)	1	2	0
AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI)	0	0	1
Rutherford House (RH)	0	0	1
Renaissance Home for Youth (RHY)	0	0	1
Johnny Robinson's Boys Home (JRBH)	0	0	0
Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential (WYC-IR)	0	2	1
Ware Youth Center-Group Home & Treatment Home	0	0	0
Ware Youth Center-Shelter (WYC-S)	0	0	0
Boy's Village (BV)	3	1	0
Harmony Center (HC)-Harmony III	0	0	1
Harmony Center (HC)-AB Horn	0	0	0
Boy's Town- residential (BT-R)	3	0	0
Boy's Town- shelter (BT-S)	0	0	0
Total Number	7	6	5

- Only 7 of the total 37 SA/SH related incidents in 2019 involved staff.

The chart below represents the number of **youth on youth** SA/SH related incidents reported in OJJ's residential contract facilities and the outcomes of the investigations.



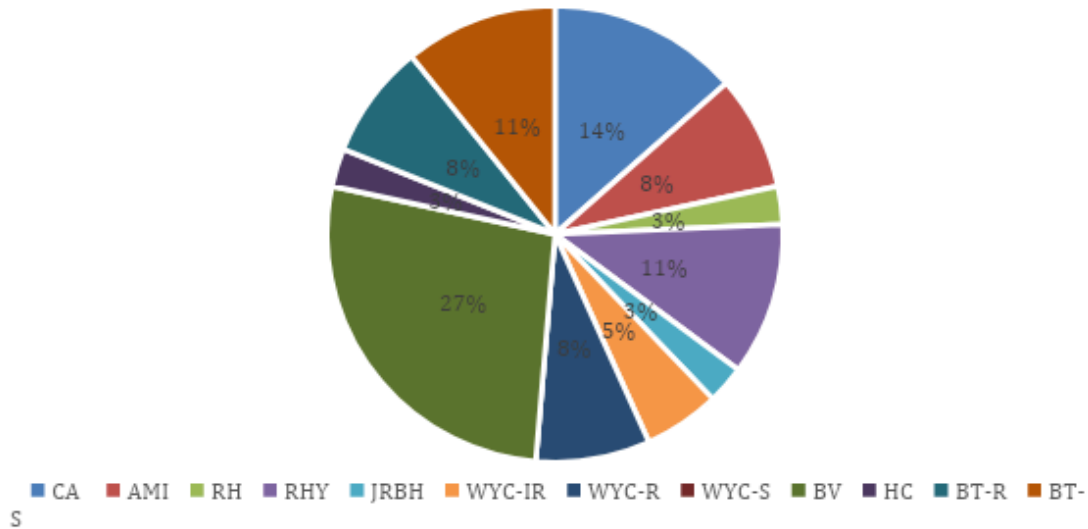
Non-Secure Residential Facilities	2019	2018	2017
Christian Acres Youth Center (CA)	1	6	11
AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI)	3	3	1
Rutherford House (RH)	1	2	1
Renaissance Home for Youth (RHY)	4	1	1
Johnny Robinson's Boys Home (JRBH)	1	1	2
Ware Youth Center-Intensive Residential (WYC-IR)	2	2	0
Ware Youth Center-Group Home	3	0	0
Ware Youth Center- Treatment Center	0	0	0

Ware Youth Center-shelter (WYC-S)	0	3	0
Boy's Village (BV)	7	2	0
Harmony Center (HC)-AB Horn	1	0	0
Harmony Center (HC)-Harmony III	0	1	0
Boy's Town- residential (BT-R)	3	0	0
Boy's Town- shelter (BT-S)	4	0	0
Total Number	30	22	20

- Of the 30 youth on youth PREA related incidents reported in 2019, 2 were substantiated compared to 6 in 2018 and 1 in 2017.
- Overall, approximately 36.7% of the youth on youth SA/SH incidents were investigated and determined to be unfounded.

2019 SA/SH related incidents by Residential Contract Providers

% of SA/SH Related Incidents by Residential Providers



Non-Secure Residential Facilities	Total Number of SA/SH Related Incidents	% of SA/SH Incidents	Total Number of Unduplicated OJJ Youth Served
Christian Acres Youth Center (CA)	5	13%	230
AMIkids-Acadiana (AMI)	3	8%	109
Rutherford House (RH)	1	3%	116
Renaissance Home for Youth (RHY)	4	11%	41
Johnny Robinson's Boys Home (JRBH)	1	3%	76
Ware Youth Center-Intensive residential (WYC-IR)	2	5%	31
Ware Youth Center-residential (WYC-R)	3	8%	89
Ware Youth Center-shelter (WYC-S)	0	0%	77
Boy's Village (BV)	10	27%	111
Harmony Center (HC)	1	3%	74
Boy's Town- residential (BT-R)	3	8%	19
Boy's Town- shelter (BT-S)	4	11%	39

- There was a total of 37 SA/SH related incidents reported by the residential contract providers in 2019, 38 in 2018, and 27 in 2017. A 2.6% decrease from the previous year.
- Boys Village had the largest number of SA/SH allegations during 2019.

Summary

OJJ understands that PREA implementation is an agency-wide initiative, therefore any efforts made to enhance PREA implementation include its secure and residential contract facilities. Below are several of the actions OJJ took during 2019 to enhance the prevention, detection, and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents in its facilities.

- OJJ continues to require all new staff to attend and successfully complete a comprehensive PREA training. In addition, all staff receive PREA refresher training on an annual basis. This same curriculum is offered to OJJ's residential contract providers to improve their staffs' understanding of PREA and to maintain compliance with juvenile PREA standard §115.331.
- Cross gender and transgender pat search training is provided to all direct care and field services staff who may have contact with youth in accordance with juvenile PREA standard §115.315.
- Annual training for Field PREA investigators (Probation and Parole Officers) who are actively involved in ensuring the protocol for investigating SA/SH related incidents is followed in OJJ's contract facilities. These Probation & Parole Officers are available to provide support to local law enforcement to improve compliance with juvenile PREA standard §115.371.
- Use of the Field PREA database for field investigators throughout the agency to track sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations within residential facilities.
- Implementation of Trauma Informed Care training during pre-service and in-service trainings.
- Enhanced video monitoring technology in secure facilities.

Because OJJ appreciates the magnitude of sexual safety within its facilities, the agency will continue its efforts to improve sexual safety throughout all of its facilities. Some of these actions may include the following:

- Annual review of staffing plan for all facilities to identify patterns or trends in incidents of sexual abuse.
- Enhance data reporting to reflect a separation of sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents.
- Improve the Agency PREA Compliance database for use by secure facilities to allow collection of routine data entry to monitor compliance.

In accordance with PREA standard §115.388, a comparison was made between 2019, 2018, and 2017 for the secure and non-secure contract facilities. Data reflects an overall decrease in SA/SH related incidents. In compliance with juvenile PREA standard §115.388, OJJ will make this information available to the public on its website, by the posting of this report.