

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

Brooklyn House maintains a ZERO Tolerance policy in keeping with Public Law 108-79, the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003, which will enhance intervention, documentation, reporting, and investigative procedures. CORE (Brooklyn House) has mandated a zero-tolerance towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Such conduct is prohibited and will not be tolerated; to include resident-on-resident sexual abuse or harassment and employee on resident sexual abuse or harassment. It is CORE's policy to aggressively investigate all allegations, regardless of the source. Criminal investigations will be referred to the NYPD-84th Precinct. Alleged victims of sexual abuse or harassment will be provided a supportive and protective environment. The credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness is assessed on an individual basis and not determined by the person's status as inmate or staff.

Citizens can make third-party notifications of sexual abuse in the Brooklyn House Residential Reentry Center by:

Calling 911

Contact the Facility Director at Brooklyn House at 718-498-0800, M-F from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact the Corporate Office at 718-801-8050, M-F from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact the Residential Reentry Manager at 718-840-4219, M-F from 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Or Write to: Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
Investigation Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 4706
Washington, DC 20530

For emotional support services, you may call Safe Horizon 24-hour hotline at 212-227-3000.