

## MESSAGE FROM THE FACILITY DIRECTOR

CORE's highest priority is to maintain the Brooklyn House Residential Reentry Center as a safe and secure environment, free from inappropriate conduct of all kinds, including prohibited and/or illegal sexual conduct, sexual harassment or sexual abuse for all staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors, and residents.

After an extensive and comprehensive auditing process, the Brooklyn House facility has been determined to be in full compliance with the PREA Standards.

For the period August 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021, Brooklyn House's work to ensure compliance with our zero-tolerance policy was successful with no allegations of sexual misconduct by or among the residents and staff. Annual Training was conducted in April 2021. PREA Policies and Procedures were updated in 2020 to articulate specific policies and procedures designed to prevent prohibited and/or illegal sexual conduct (broadly defined) by or among the staff and residents of the Brooklyn House Residential Reentry Center, and/or address such behavior should it occur, including taking any steps necessary to protect the safety of staff or residents. It is imperative that the safety of the residents and staff is maintained.

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PREA Coordinator

## BROOKLYN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTER (RRC) ANNUAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) REPORT

# 2021

### PREA ALLEGATIONS

In the 12-months period August 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021, there have been no reports of sexual abuse or victimization. In 2017, 2018, and 2019 similarly, there were no reports of sexual abuse or victimization.

Allegations of RESIDENT on RESIDENT Sexual Violence	
Substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	0
Unfounded	0
Referred to law enforcement	0

Allegations of STAFF on RESIDENT Sexual Violence	
Substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	0
Unfounded	0
Referred to law enforcement	0

Brooklyn House shall ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior.

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