

## MESSAGE FROM THE FACILITY DIRECTOR

Brooklyn House Residential Reentry Center maintains that the highest priority of the RRC is to ensure 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, 2023 – August 31, 2024, Brooklyn House has remained in compliance with our zero-tolerance policy. During the 12-month period there was one Staff on Resident allegation which was investigated and determined unfounded. Annual Training was conducted in July 2024. PREA Policies and Procedures were updated in 2022 to articulate specific policies and procedures designed to prevent, prohibit and/or address illegal sexual conduct should it occur, by or among the staff and residents of the Brooklyn House RRC. All necessary steps are taken to protect maintain the safety of residents, staff and volunteers.

Suzette Boddie  
Facility Director  
PREA Coordinator

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

# 2024

### PREA ALLEGATIONS

In the 12-month period of August 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024, there has been one allegation of Staff on Resident sexual harassment, abuse or victimization. The investigation of this report resulted in a determination of 'Unfounded Allegation'. In 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, there were no reports of sexual abuse, harassment 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	1
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.

### For more information contact:

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