GOODWILL INDUSTRIES-SUNCOAST, INC.
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2003
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Goodwill Industries-Suncoast, Inc. (GIS) contracts for community based programs with the Florida Department of Corrections wherein two contacts currently exist; one contract is to operate a female work release center and the other contract operates a residential substance abuse program for state felony probationers. GIS also contracts with the Federal Bureau of Prisons to operate a residential reentry center for adult Federal inmates and Federal probationers. This report will incorporate all three contracts covering all required PREA Community Confinement Facility Standards.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA: Public 108-79), was enacted to address sexual abuse problems in incarcerated offender populations. In addition to setting mandatory standards for the detection, prevention, and punishment of sexual abuse or rape in prisons, PREA requires all correctional facilities to collect and report detailed information regarding sexual victimization of inmates.

In July, 2013 (updated July, 2014), GIS published internal policy implementing the PREA regulations promulgated by the Attorney General. In May, 2014, PREA released the specific standards for Community Confinement Facilities. The policy emphasizes the zero tolerance for sexual abuse or harassment of any type by staff or inmates with GIS community based programs. GIS PREA coordinator and staff continue to oversee agency implementation of the law and regulations, and Federal Bureau of Prisons/Florida Department of Corrections policy.

This is GIS' 6th annual report.

Standards 115.287 (a – e), which are detailed below, delineated specific data monitoring and collection requirements. This document summarizes the information which will be provided to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) by GIS in accordance with PREA.

I. Scope of Assessment: This report provides a review of the incident-based and aggregate data collected for calendar year 2018. Factors such as motivation and other possible contributing factors are reported when available.

II. Inmate on Inmate Abuse Data Collected: GIS Includes a total of two facilities, operating two contracts. One contract funded by the Florida Department of Corrections are operated out of one facility (St. Petersburg Residential Reentry Center; Community Partnership Program) with one contract operating solely out of another site (Hillsborough County Residential Reentry Center).

Below is the table detailing the number of inmate on inmate abuse and is broken down to be in line with the Survey of Sexual Victimization, Summary Form SSV-2 (OMB N. 1121-0292).

Inmate on inmate nonconsensual sexual acts: NONE
substantiated; # unsubstantiated; # unfounded; # investigation ongoing – Total 0

Inmate on inmate abusive sexual contact: NONE
substantiated; # unsubstantiated; # unfounded; # investigation ongoing – Total 0

Inmate on inmate sexual harassment: NONE
substantiated; # unsubstantiated; # unfounded; # investigation ongoing – Total 0

Staff sexual misconduct: NONE
substantiated; # unsubstantiated; # 2 unfounded; # investigation ongoing – Total 0

Staff sexual harassment: NONE
substantiated; # unsubstantiated; # unfounded; # investigation ongoing – Total 0

III. Inmate on Inmate Incident Based Assessment for Substantiated Cases: NONE

IV. Staff on Inmate Incident Based Assessment: NONE; Data for this category is provided in annual aggregate form.

V. Overview of Information:

a. There are no factors observed have been motivated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex identification, status or perceived status, gang affiliation, or other group dynamics at the facility.

b. There no location identified or physical layouts/barriers.

c. Staffing levels were adequate this past year.

VI. Conclusion: Based on the review and findings noted throughout the report, it appears staff training is a contributing factor on the excellent outcome of this report.

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