

Rates and Statistics

Rates of Sexual Abuse 2024

For Volunteers of America Delaware Valley, the overall rate of reported and substantiated sexual abuse for the entire population of over 1500 Reentry individuals is Zero%.

A volunteer of America Delaware Valley, Inc. has a zero-tolerance policy relative to sexual misconduct. All facilities/programs comply with federal and respective state laws as they pertain to PREA, sexual violence and sexual misconduct.

Definitions

- Substantiated - A substantiated allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.
 - Unsubstantiated - An unsubstantiated allegation means an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.
 - Unfounded - An unfounded allegation means an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.
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- In 2024, a total of zero (0) instances of alleged sexual of abuse or sexual harassment were documented. Therefor (0) Substantiated cases.
 - In 2023, a total of zero (0) instances of alleged sexual of abuse were documented. Therefor (0) Substantiated cases. There was (1) instance of alleged sexual harassment. There were (0) Substantiated cases.
 - In 2022, a total of zero (0) instances of alleged sexual abuse documented. Therefor (0) Substantiated cases. There was (1) instance of alleged sexual harassment. There were (0) Substantiated cases.
 - Overall, the rate of sexual victimization reported by Volunteers of America Delaware Valley to New Jersey Department of Corrections of Reentry population is well below the national average. Nationally, four percent (4%) of the prison population reported sexual victimization.

Volunteers of America Delaware completes the Survey of Sexual Violence which is provided to NJDOC and completed each year for the Bureau of Justice Statistics, shows the number of reported and substantiated cases of inmate on inmate and staff on inmate sexual violence rate is zero percent (0%) of the population for the past three years.

The Volunteers of America Delaware Valley publishes an annual report regarding PREA-related incidents and, where necessary, plans to continue to diligently continuously improve our prevention, detection and response efforts. Volunteers of America Delaware Valley regularly conducts sexual abuse/assault incident reviews to determine if changes to or improvements in environmental, procedural, staffing and monitoring technology factors are required.