

PREA REPORT 2017 - 2018

This report contains statistical data corresponding to compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act at New Expectations. These statistics are made available to the U.S. Department of Justice.

New Expectations is a residential alternative to incarceration operated by Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. to assist expectant mothers aged 18 and over with co-occurring criminal justice involvement and substance use disorders. Because the site is defined as a community confinement setting, New Expectations is required to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and the PREA Standards.

POLICY: The policy of Connections mandates that all employees at New Expectations are responsible for the prevention, detection and reporting of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Any employee failing to report these prohibited activities is subject to discipline.

DEFINITIONS:

- **Resident-on-Resident Sexual Abuse**
Encompasses all incidents of non-consensual sexually abusive contact and non-consensual sexually abusive penetration between residents.
- **Staff-on-Resident Sexual Abuse**
Encompasses any and all occurrences of sexual contact or activity between staff and a resident. This includes sexual penetration, indecent exposure, and staff-on-resident voyeurism. Staff solicitation of a resident to engage in sexual contact is sexual abuse. By law a resident cannot consent to sexual activity with a staff member.

For purposes of tracking, it is notable that during the last twelve (12) months (11/17 -11/18) there have been no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in any form for New Expectations. As a result, no PREA investigations have been conducted.

Moreover, this will reflect that ever since New Expectations opened in December 2014, there have been no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment of any sort, so consequently there have been no corresponding PREA investigations.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OF VICTIMIZATION = ZERO

