

## **DYS PREA Annual Report Findings and Corrective Actions 2020**

The agency received seven reports of sexual abuse/inappropriate sexual contact during the calendar year 2020. Six reports were against a youth by a staff member and one report was youth against another youth. Five were reported to have occurred at moderate care facilities and two were reported to have occurred at group care facilities. Below is a summary of the reports, the findings and corrective actions.

**Report 1: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS group home facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries. Steps will be taken to ensure better communication among staff and more considerations to staffing patterns to take advantage of staff strengths paired with group needs.

**Report 2: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS group home facility. This incident was investigated and found to be substantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries. A staff member was disciplined.

**Report 3: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision, professional boundaries and personal cell phone usage.

**Report 4: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision, professional boundaries and personal cell phone usage.

**Report 5: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding professional boundaries and aftercare youth contacts.

**Report 6: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a youth at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and professional boundaries.

**Report 7: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be substantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision, DYS Safety Building Blocks and professional boundaries.