DYS PREA Annual Report Findings and Corrective Actions 2022

The agency received seventeen reports of sexual abuse/inappropriate sexual contact during the calendar year 2022. Sixteen reports were against a youth by a staff member and one report was youth against another youth. Twelve were reported to have occurred at moderate care facilities, four were reported to have occurred at secure care facilities and one was reported to have occurred at a group care facility. Below is a summary of the reports, the findings and corrective actions.

Report 1: 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 and professional boundaries.

Report 2: Summary/Findings: Youth by a youth at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unfounded.

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

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 and professional boundaries. Group builders will be performed.

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 and professional boundaries. Group builders will be performed.

Report 5: 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 professional boundaries. A DYS staff member was dismissed.

Report 6: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unfounded.

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 secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unfounded.

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

Report 8: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unfounded.

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

Report 9: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be substantiated.

Corrective Actions: A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding work rules, dress code, engaged supervision, professional boundaries and personal cell phone usage. A DYS staff member resigned.

Report 10: 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 and professional boundaries. A DYS staff member was dismissed.

Report 11: 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 and professional boundaries.

Report 12: 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 and professional boundaries.

Report 13: 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 and professional boundaries. A DYS staff member resigned.

Report 14: 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 and professional boundaries.

Report 15: 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 and professional boundaries.

Report 16: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident is an ongoing investigation.

Corrective Actions:

Report 17: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unfounded.

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