

DYS PREA Annual Report Findings and Corrective Actions 2023

The agency received twelve reports, one being a duplicate report of sexual abuse/inappropriate sexual contact during the calendar year 2023. Ten 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, six were reported to have occurred at secure care facilities and none were 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 secure 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 staff at a DYS secure 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 3: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure 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 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.

Report 5: Summary/Findings: Duplicate report of Report 2. Please see above.

Corrective Actions:

Report 6: 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 7: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure 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 8: 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 resigned.

Report 9: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS secure 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 10: Summary/Findings: Youth by a staff at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident is an on-going investigation.

Corrective Actions:

Report 11: 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 12: Summary/Findings: Youth by a youth 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 engaged supervision.