PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) ANNUAL REPORT FIRETREE, LTD. 2022

Introduction:

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 was enacted federally in an effort to prevent and address incidents of sexual abuse in criminal justice contracted facilities. This Firetree, Ltd. PREA Annual Report covers the period of calendar year 2022 and is the eighth such report for Firetree, Ltd. since PREA implementation in 2015.

The compiled data in this PREA Annual Report is based upon received PREA allegation incident reports, as well as upon investigation outcomes and completed PREA Incident Reviews.

The compiled PREA data for calendar year 2022 is applicable to Firetree, Ltd.'s drug and alcohol treatment facilities, as well as residential re-entry centers contracted with the PA Department of Corrections and/ or the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Specific facilities are identified as follows:

Re-entry Programs:

Capitol Pavilion

Scranton Pavilion

Syracuse Pavilion

Drug and alcohol treatment program: Conewago Pottsville Note: Conewago Place had no DOC referrals in 2022. Note: Conewago Indiana had no DOC referrals in 2022.

The compiled PREA allegations/ incident data specifically includes the following categories and parallels the data requirements set forth in the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization:

- Resident-on-Resident Nonconsensual Acts
- Resident-on-Resident Abusive Sexual Contacts
- Resident-on-Resident Sexual Harassment
- Staff-on-Resident Sexual Misconduct
- Staff-on-Resident Sexual Harassment

Resident Allegations:

Resident-on-Resident	Capitol	Conewago	Scranton	Syracuse
Nonconsensual Acts	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2022	2022	2022
Total Allegations	0	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0

Investigation On-	0	0	0	0
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Resident-on-Resident Abusive Sexual	Capitol Pavilion	Conewago Pottsville	Scranton Pavilion	Syracuse Pavilion
Contact	2022	2022	2022	2022
Total Allegations	0	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	. 0	0	0
Unfounded	1	0	0	0
Investigation On- going	0	0	0	0

Resident-on-Resident	Capitol	Conewago	Scranton	Syracuse
Sexual Harassment	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2022	2022	2022
Total Allegations	0	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	2	0	0	0
Unfounded	1	0	1	0
Investigation On-	0	0	0	0
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Staff Allegations:

Staff-on-Resident	Capitol	Conewago	Scranton	Syracuse
Sexual Misconduct	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2022	2022	2022
Total Allegations	0	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0
Investigation On-	0	0	0	0
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Staff-on-Resident	Capitol	Conewago	Scranton	Syracuse
Sexual Harassment	Pavilion	Pottsville	Pavilion	Pavilion
	2022	2022	2022	2022
Total Allegations	0	0	0	0
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	0	0	0
Investigation On-	0	0	0	0
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Analysis and Conclusions:

This is the eight PREA Annual Report prepared by Firetree, Ltd. This data is being presented relative to facility rather than only in terms of agency-wide outcomes. Data analysis results for calendar year 2022 are as follows:

- Resident-on-Resident Nonconsensual Acts:
 One allegation occurred in this category and it occurred at the Capitol Pavilion reentry facility. The allegation was investigated and determined to be unsubstantiated. There were no injuries and the characteristic of victim mental instability was a vulnerability factor.
 Syracuse Pavilion had no allegations in this category.
- Resident-on-Resident Abuse Sexual Contact:
 Capitol Pavilion had one allegation in this category investigated and was determined to be unfounded
 Syracuse Pavilion had no allegations in this category.
- Resident-on-Resident Sexual Harassment:
 Three allegations occurred in this category at Capitol Pavilion. All three allegations involved the area of Capitol Pavilion's female showers and authorized changing areas. Two of the allegations were investigated and determined to be unsubstantiated. The third allegation was determined to be unfounded and involved determining whether or not the incident area for the allegation occurred in an authorized changing area.
 Scranton Pavilion had one allegation in this category during 2022.
 Syracuse Pavilion had no allegations in this category.
- Staff-on-Resident Sexual Misconduct:
 Capitol Pavilion had no allegations in this category.
 Syracuse Pavilion had no allegations in this category.
- Staff-on-Resident Sexual Harassment:
 Capitol Pavilion had no allegations in this category.
 Syracuse Pavilion had no allegations in this category.
- 2022 allegations as compared to historical data revealed the following trends:
 - o 2022 allegations were half of the total of allegations that occurred in 2021
 - o 4 of the 6 allegations that occurred in 2022 were for Capitol Pavilion RRC
 - o There were no allegations in 2022 for staff on resident sexual misconduct and sexual harassment allegations

 There were no allegations in 2022 that required corrective plan of actions

Noted during 2022 are 6 allegations of victimizations that occurred at other facilities, that presented during initial and follow-up PRAT assessments. Proper notifications were made to those locations along with the completion of victim services notifications and retaliation monitoring.

The reduction in the number of totals allegation may in part be attributed to the COVID-19 environment in the previous year. During the COVID-19 environment there were more residents in-house in closer proximity and more frequent interactions between residents and also between residents and staff, therefore presenting more opportunities for incidents and allegations to occur.

2022 was a year with increased emphasis on retaliation monitoring "hand-offs" to receiving transfer facilities.

Firetree, Ltd. continues its commitment in providing safe facility environments, as well as emphasizing the importance of maintaining a proactive and responsive approach to PREA allegations and requirements. This commitment should serve well in improving upon sexual abuse and sexual harassment incident outcomes.

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