

# Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

## Agency Policy

In compliance with Section 115.22 of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards, WestCare Kentucky (WCKY) has a zero-tolerance policy toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. WCKY has provided policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations.

## Reporting Abuse

To report any incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a client housed within a contracted Department of Corrections facility call the PREA Hotline toll free at 1-833-DOC-PREA (1-833-362-7732). Please have any information or evidence available for the investigator who will be assigned to handle the case. False accusations may be prosecuted.

All reports are taken seriously and investigated as outlined in PREA. All client-on-client reports will be investigated by WestCare Kentucky PREA investigators, while all staff-on-client reports will be investigated by the Probation and Parole division of the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

## Data Review for Corrective Action and Publication

In compliance with Section 115.88 of the PREA Standards WCKY has reviewed data collected and aggregated pursuant to section 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices and training including:

1. Identifying problem area

2. Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and
3. Preparing an annual report of its finding and corrective actions.

Also, in compliance with Section 115.89 of the PREA Standards, WCKY shall make aggregated sexual abuse data readily available to the public at least annually.

**WestCare Kentucky**

**Hal Rogers Appalachian Recovery Center**

**Total Allegations of Sexual Abuse/Harassment**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Substantiated	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	3	0	1	0
Unfounded	0	1	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Offender to Offender	3	1	3	0
Staff to Offender	0	0	0	0

**WestCare Kentucky**

**Judi Patton Center for Healthy Families**

**Total Allegations of Sexual Abuse/Harassment**

	<b>2021</b>
Substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	1
Unfounded	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Offender to Offender	1
Staff to Offender	0