



## **BLUE RIDGE REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY**

### **Sexual Violence 2013 Annual Report for Halifax County Adult Detention Center**

Data included in this report is from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Inmates confined in HCADC on December 31, 2013 were 119 males and 12 females. During 2013, new admissions to the jail were 1,195 males and 238 females. The average daily population at HCADC in 2013 was 132 males and 7 females.

#### **Inmate on Inmate Sexual Violence**

The categories of inmate on inmate sexual violence are reported separately and are:

##### **Non-consensual acts:**

- Contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and
- Contact between the penis and the vagina or the penis and the anus including penetration; or
- Contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, or anus; or
- Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person by hand, finger, or other object.

##### **Abusive Sexual Contacts:**

- Contact of any person without consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and
- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person, excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.

The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority records all allegations of inmate on inmate sexual violence.

There were zero allegations of inmate on inmate non-consensual acts during this period.

There were zero allegations of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contact during this period.

## **Staff Sexual Misconduct and Harassment**

Staff sexual misconduct and harassment includes any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative, and includes two categories which are reported separately and defined as follows:

### **Staff Sexual Misconduct / consensual or non-consensual acts including:**

- Intentional touching of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks with the intent to arouse, or gratify sexual desire; or
- Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; or
- Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for sexual gratification.

### **Staff Sexual Harassment includes:**

- Repeated verbal statements or comments of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative;
- Demeaning references to gender or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority records all allegations of staff sexual misconduct and sexual harassment.

There was one allegation of staff sexual misconduct during this period. An investigation was conducted and the allegation was found to be unsubstantiated. This means that after a thorough and objective investigation there was insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

There were zero allegations of staff sexual harassment during this period.

The PREA incident review board went over the above-mentioned allegation and concluded that this was an isolated incident and that our policy and procedures currently in place are adequate and no changes are needed.

Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012 there were no allegations of staff sexual misconduct.

Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012 there were no allegations of staff sexual harassment.

A PREA staffing plan review was conducted and it was determined that the current staffing plan is sufficient to enforce security as well as PREA standards. It was also determined that the current video monitoring system and DVD's that are currently in place are sufficient to aid in the monitoring of staff and inmates. Adequate resources are available to adhere to our current staffing plan; therefore, no changes to our current staffing plan are being implemented at this time.