

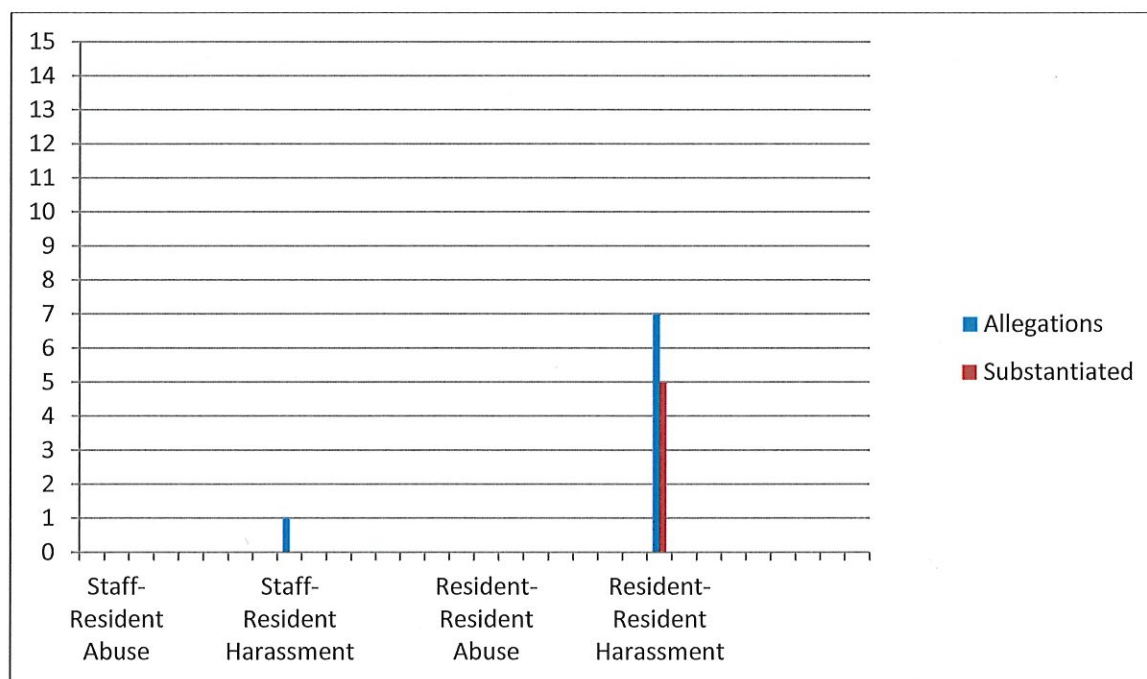
NorthEast Ohio Community Alternative Program

PREA Annual Report 2016

NEOCAP collects accurate, uniform data for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This data is used to assess sexual abuse prevention, detection and response practices and procedures.

The following graph illustrates the number of allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in 2016, and the number of those allegations that were substantiated:

2016 Data



In 2015 there were zero (0) substantiated allegations of resident-resident sexual harassment, whereas in 2016 there were five (5).

In 2016 there was one (1) allegation of staff-resident sexual harassment, compared to the zero (1) allegations received in 2015. After an administrative investigation into the allegation, it was determined that the allegation was unfounded.

In 2016 there were zero (0) allegations of resident-resident sexual abuse, compared to the one (1) allegation received in 2015.

NEOCAP- 2016 PREA Investigations				
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Total
Staff-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-Resident Sexual Harassment	0	1	0	1
Resident-Resident Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
Resident-Resident Sexual Harassment	5	2	0	7

NEOCAP continues to provide training and education for residents and staff as a continuing effort to prevent sexual abuse and sexual harassment in our facility. PREA refresher training has been conducted for all staff and all new hires received the initial PREA education training during their orientation.

In addition to ongoing training and education regarding PREA, NEOCAP has re-evaluated its PREA intake screening form. Revisions were made to the form to provide us with a more uniform and accurate system for assessing residents and evaluating their needs prior to, and after their intake.

NEOCAP continues to maintain a zero tolerance policy against sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Residents and staff shall be free from sexual abuse, sexual harassment and free from retaliation for reporting such incidents. All residents and Staff are encouraged to report any acts of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Every effort will be made to eradicate all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.



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