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All PREA allegations are tracked through a secure database and which can be accessed by State Prisons, "Institutions". Two of these Institutions are privately owned.

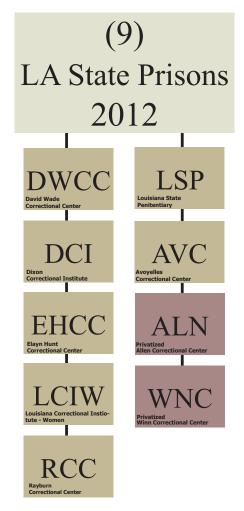
Only the aggregate numbers will be reported annually on the website. There will be no reporting by Institution, victim's name or perpetrator's name to ensure the integrity of the process, protect the security of the Institution, and to encourage the reporting of all PREA allegations in the future.

ANALYSIS

During the calendar year of 2012 there were a total of 48 PREA allegations and during the calendar year of 2011 there was a total of 87 PREA allegations made. The total of substantiated cases were greater by two in the calendar year 2012 than the calendar year 2011. This change may be attributed to an increase in training and awareness of PREA during the calendar year 2012. It is significant to note that staff sexual misconduct declined in 2012.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

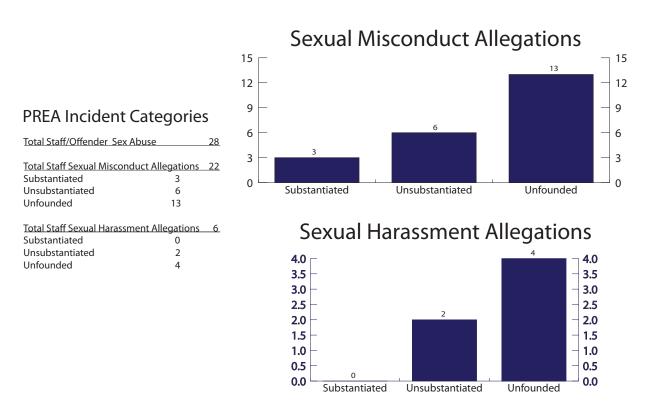
The Department has implemented PREA and each Institution has adopted rules and regulations for the deterrence, protection, and reporting of prison rapes. These rules include but are not limited to the immediate separation of victim and perpetrator through the use of administrative segregation or suspension pending investigation for employees and if substantiated, the filing of criminal charges against the perpetrator whether staff or offender. The Department has also made anonymous third party reporting available through a toll-free number. Further specialized training has been made mandatory for the Prison Rape Elimination Act, PREA Investigators, and Medical/ Mental Health staff to serve as Victim Advocates.



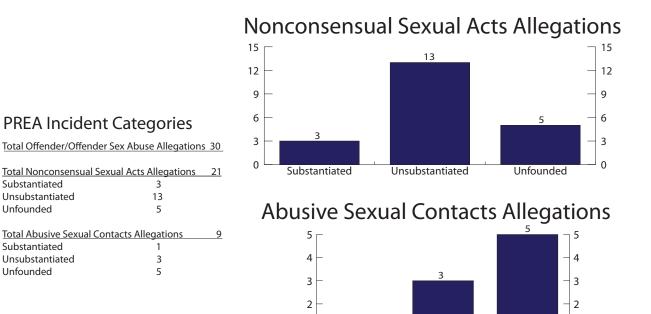
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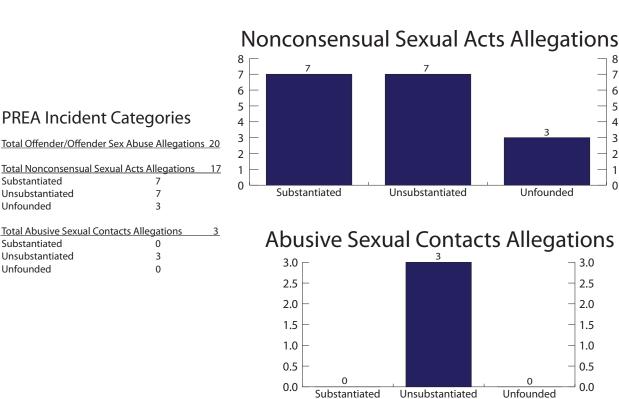
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PREA Incident Categories

Total Offender/Offender Sex Abuse Allegations 20

Total Nonconsensual Sexual Acts Allegations	
7	
7	
3	

Total Abusive Sexual Contacts Allegations

Unsubstantiated	
Unfounded	