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## 2024 ANNUAL PREA REPORT

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The Stutsman County Correctional Center (SCCC) is committed to meeting the requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) and enhancing the safety and security for those incarcerated at the SCCC. This report is a summary of the facility's efforts in PREA compliance. By examining the collection and aggregation of facility data the SCCC is dedicated to improving the effectiveness of sexual abuse detection, prevention, and response.

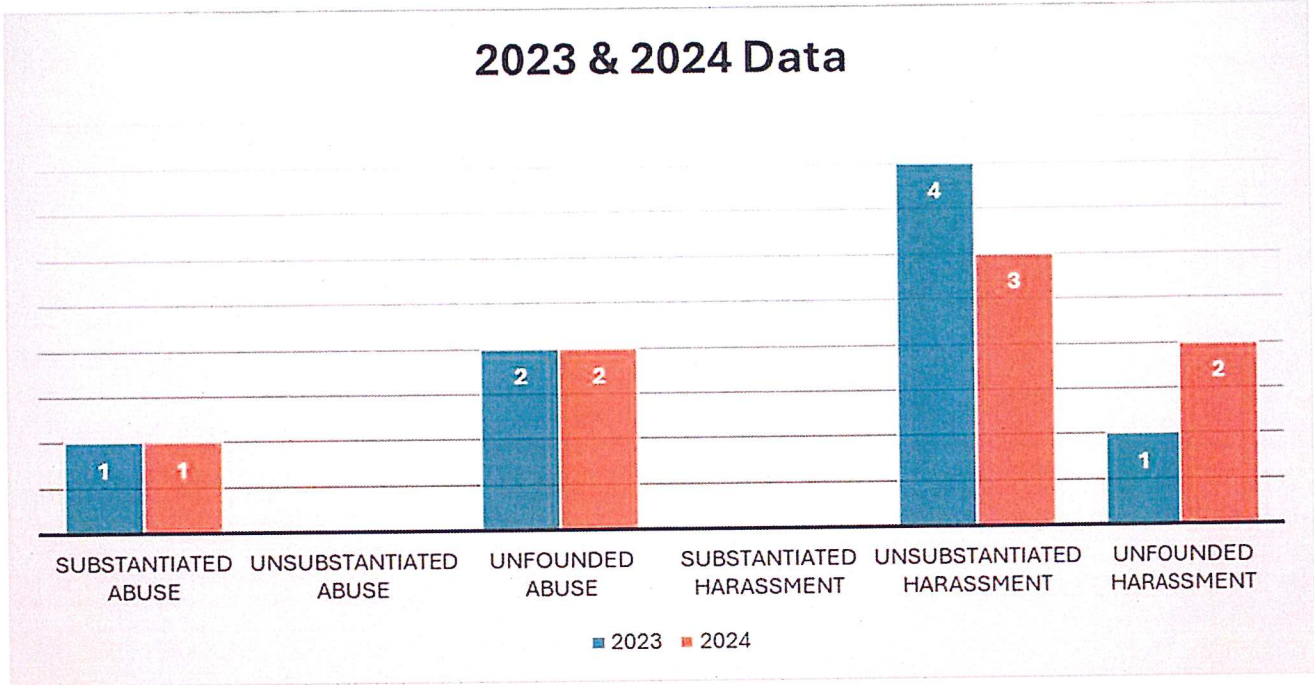
### Purpose:

This document serves as an annual review to assess and improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training at the SCCC pursuant to §115.88 and §115.89 of the national PREA standards. Therein, the facility is required to:

1. Review and aggregate incident-based sexual abuse data annually to improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training to include:
  - a. Identifying problem areas.
  - b. Taking corrective action on an on-going basis; and
  - c. Preparing an annual report on its findings.
2. Compare the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior year's and provide an assessment of the facility's progress in addressing sexual abuse.
3. Publish the annual report on the SCCC link on the Stutsman County website of its findings and corrective actions.

### Aggregated Data:

The following graphs represent data collected from the referrals for investigation of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; both inmate-on-inmate and staff/contractor/volunteer-on-inmate. The data contains aggregated data as well as a comparison between CY 2023 and CY 2024.



**Comparative Data Analysis:**

The comparison in the graph above shows the totals of all referrals for investigation, regardless of their disposition. In CY 2023, the facility total was 8 referrals while the facility total for CY 2024 was also 8 referrals. There is no clear reason for the similarities in referrals between CY2023 and CY2024.

The SCCC has a “zero tolerance” policy towards all forms of sexual abuse and harassment. Every substantiated incident indicates an “area of concern” and warrants continued due diligence towards “zero tolerance”.

**Prevention Planning:**

The SCCC strives to implement best practices and the requirements of the PREA standards to address allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates.

The following are areas of improvement or continued improvement by the facility:

1. Continue to review and update facility PREA policy and training.
2. Continue to train staff, inmates, contractors, and volunteers with up-to-date information.
3. Continue to provide specialized training required of investigating staff.
4. Train additional staff in investigating PREA allegations.
5. Continue to review the physical plant and address possible areas of concern.

**Conclusion:**

It is the goal of the SCCC that every inmate in our care understands and exercises their right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment from other inmates, contractors, volunteers, and staff.