

**Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc.**  
**PREA Report**  
**Reporting Period: 2023**

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) provides a variety of services to clients who are involved with correctional systems. 100% of DOC referrals are receiving addiction recovery services, as are 90+ of other correctionally referred individuals. All of these clients are also receiving services to address criminogenic risks and needs, as well as supports for successful community reintegration. Services include screening, assessment, outpatient treatment, day monitoring, case management, wrap-around services, medically monitored treatment, transitional residential treatment, and continuing care services. Clients may be involved with the Wisconsin Department of Community Corrections, the United State Probation Office, or the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

This report addresses clients in programming at facilities falling under PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) requirements. The residential facilities providing data for this report are:

- Affinity House, Eau Claire
- Aspen Center, Waukesha
- Barron Area Residential Treatment (BART), Barronett
- Cephas House, Waukesha – program closed December 2023
- Exodus House, Hudson
- Fahrman Center, Eau Claire
- Wazee House, Black River Falls

The average daily census for correctional clients at these facilities during the reporting period was:

Female Clients 14.96 Affinity  
 Male Clients 41.57

The total number of correctional clients admitted during the reporting period was:

Female Clients 106  
 Male Clients 444

<b>Resident-on-Resident Incidents Reported</b>		
<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Outcome of Investigation</b>	<b>Number of Incidents</b>
Resident-on-Resident Non-Consensual Sexual Acts	Substantiated	
	Unsubstantiated	
	Unfounded	
	Investigation Ongoing	
Resident-on-Resident Abusive Sexual Contact	Substantiated	
	Unsubstantiated	
	Unfounded	
	Investigation Ongoing	
Resident-on-Resident Sexual Harassment	Substantiated	1
	Unsubstantiated	
	Unfounded	
	Investigation Ongoing	
<b>Total Resident Incidents Reported</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Staff Incidents</b>		
Staff Sexual Misconduct	Substantiated	
	Unsubstantiated	1
	Unfounded	
	Investigation Ongoing	
Staff Sexual Harassment	Substantiated	

	Unsubstantiated	
	Unfounded	
	Investigation Ongoing	
<b>Total Staff Incidents Reported</b>		<b>1</b>

Progress on PREA Audit requirements: PREA audits were scheduled as usual in 2023 and completed.

**Review of Substantiated reports, action taken:**

- Additional training/retraining by supervisors for residents regarding boundaries.
- Staff – ongoing in-services, role plays regarding what to do if staff see residents engaging in behavior that could lead to a PREA incident.

**Comparison to prior year reporting:**

In comparison to 2022 reporting, the 2021 annual report of the 6 LSS facilities falling under PREA standards, with a total bed capacity of 106 residents:

	2022	2023
Offender on Offender PREA violations	1 Substantiated Abusive Sexual Contact 4 Unsubstantiated Harassment	1 substantiated harassment
Staff on Offender PREA violations	1 Unfounded/False Report of Sexual Misconduct 1 Substantiated Sexual Harassment	1 unsubstantiated Sexual Misconduct
The agency continues to place emphasis on and vigilance in mandating a zero-tolerance for sexual misconduct in all facility. A continued emphasis is placed on annual PREA training for all staff, contractors, volunteers, and resident PREA comprehensive education and risk screening.		

Efforts in place from previous years appear to be yielding positive results with fewer incidents in 2023.

**2023 Total Census**

Program	Female	Male	Transgender – presents as Male	Total Client Count
Affinity House	81	-	-	81
Aspen Center	18	104	1	123
BART	-	39	-	39
Exodus House	-	23	-	23
Fahrman Center	45	191	-	236
<b>Total Client Count</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>502</b>