



Perception Programs Annual PREA Audit Report 2023

December 31, 2023

Perception Programs, Inc. (PPI) has continued to maintain its obligation to uphold its PREA Policy and Procedures by ensuring the routine training and re-training of staff and routine engagement with staff and clients regarding the importance of staying vigilant in the areas of monitoring and reporting. PPI maintains a Zero Tolerance Policy against all forms of sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse. Incoming staff are oriented to PREA standards upon hire and proof of this is captured via an acknowledgement which is housed in their personnel file. Additionally, all residential staff are required to take PREA training annually.

For this year, PPI had three residential programs which all submit to PREA standard to include tri-annual audits. An audit of all three programs took place in October 2021. As of August 2023, PPI has one residential program which submits to PREA standards.

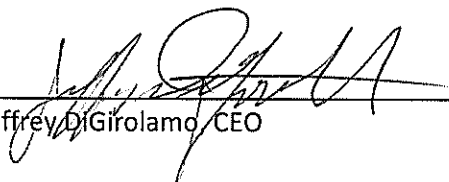
In 2023 there was a total of two (2) reports of sexual harassment and no reports of sexual abuse. One of the events was client-on-client and one of the events was staff-on-client. Of the reports, two (2) were unsubstantiated.

PPI will remain diligent in our application of preventative measures to ensure a Zero Tolerance culture is fostered and upheld within the programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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