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DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Davidson County Sheriff's Office (DCSO)

Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA)

2022 Annual Report

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Current Upgrades to the Agency: Facilities and Technology: PREA 115.18

2022 Action Items:

a. The Agency:

- The Nashville-Davidson County Sheriff's Office PREA Coordinator Marcus Bodie retired, returning to work in a part-time capacity. Compliance Officer Shawn Nelson attended the PREA Resource Center online class, PREA 101 and has assumed the role of PREA Coordinator
- In April, 2022 The Correctional Development Center – Female began an upgrade to shower partitions to enhance privacy while bathing. Two of four housing unit restroom areas are completed at this time.
- The agency named a LGBTQI+ Liaison. The liaison, Brit Manor, is assigned to the Employee Services/Human Resources Division, but also works with the PREA coordinators and standards division on issues related to inmates.

b. Sexual Abuse Incident Reviews:

Three cases met the guidelines to be reviewed during the Sexual Abuse Incident Review meeting. No cases required recommendations or corrective actions.

- All meetings were conducted through Zoom to accommodate the social distance guidelines, which also allowed for additional opportunity for participation as administrators and other participants did not require additional time to travel across the county in order to participate in the reviews.
- The agency continues to improve responsiveness to address housing of all inmates, especially those who identify as LGBTQI + to ensure appropriate and safer housing placement for everyone.

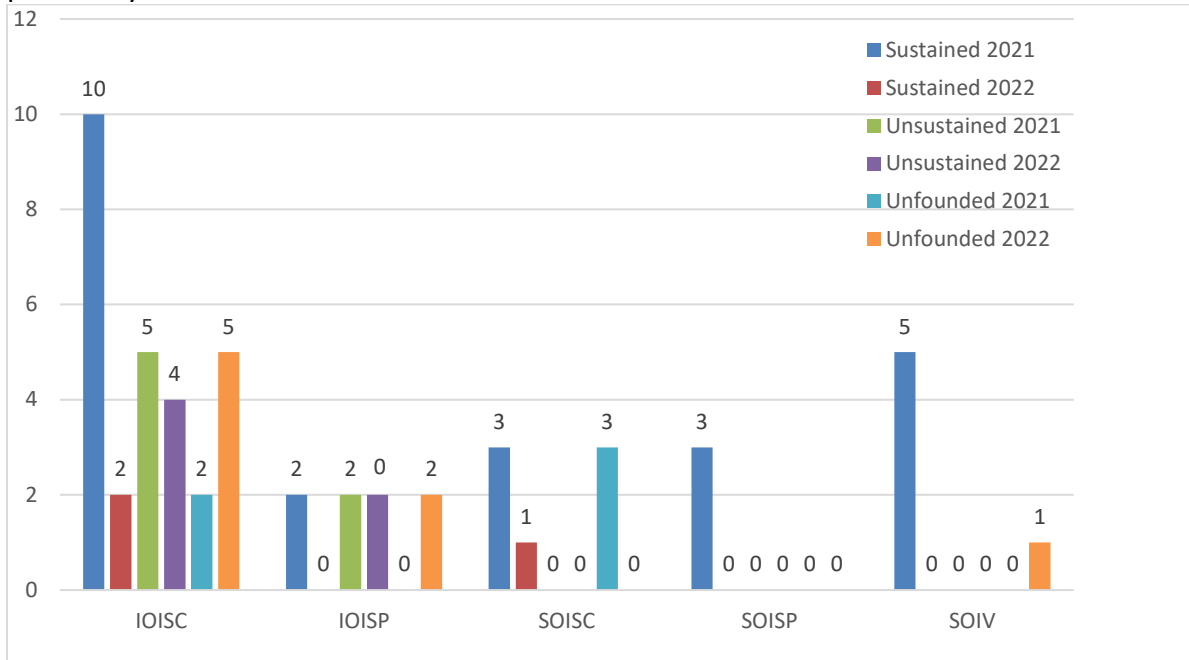
Aggregated Data for 2022/Data Collection:

During 2022, there were 20 reported cases of sexual abuse by inmates, staff, or third party reporting which met PREA reporting guidelines. On occasion, one case may contain more than one allegation.

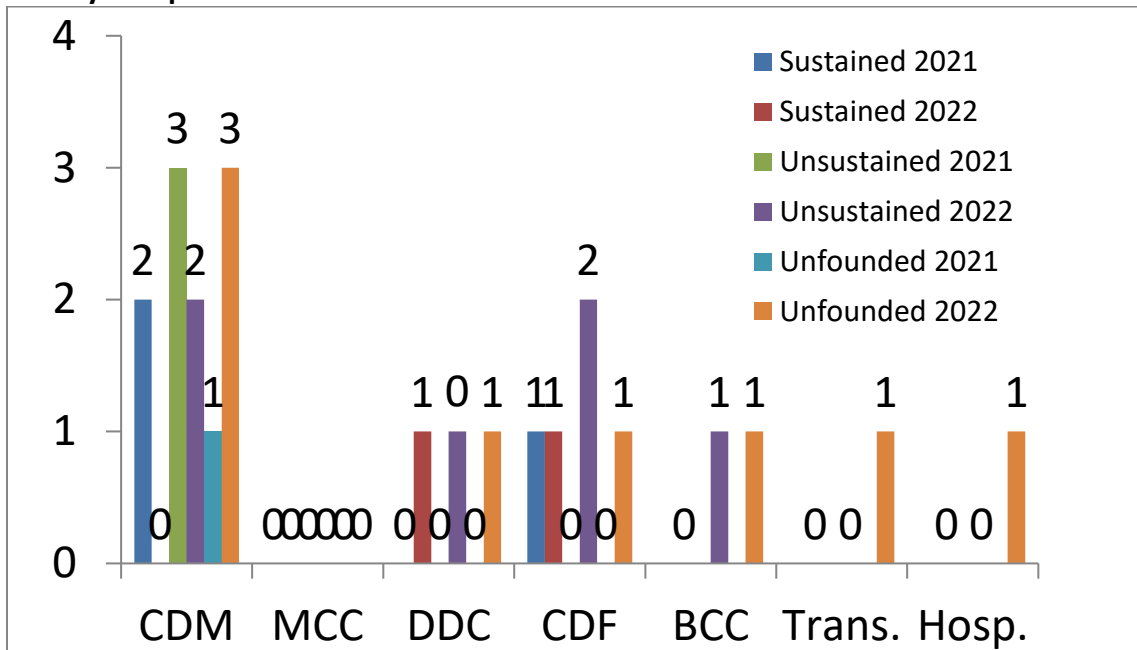
Of the 20 cases, there were five initial inquiry allegations reported, investigated, and cleared. Initial inquiries are cases which are determined to be unfounded during an initial investigation because of a recanted statement, video proof, an allegation that is impossible due to physical

plant issues, or additional evidence/relevant documentation which shows clear and convincing evidence that the allegation is false.

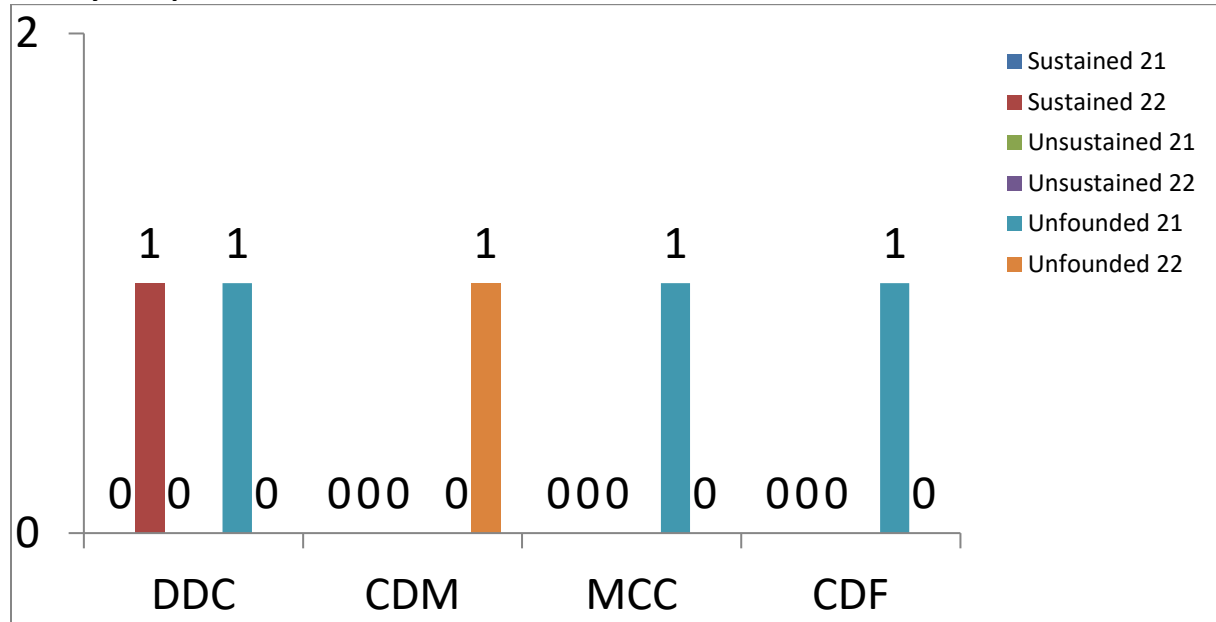
The **Comparison of Allegations by Type** chart demonstrates the breakdown of types of PREA allegations reported and the result of the investigation. It also shows a comparison to the previous year's data:



Facility Comparison for Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse 2021-2022



Facility Comparison for Staff on Inmate Sexual Abuse 2021-2022



A focus of the Nashville-Davidson County Sheriff’s Office is continued progress toward PREA compliance for the agency. Our goal is to continue to reduce PREA allegations, promote a safe environment for the incarcerated population to report allegations, and a coordinated staff response which is professional, positive, and timely. Our agency continues to improve PREA awareness through innovative thinking in training, policies, procedures, and practices at all levels. The statistical information presented clearly demonstrates that all allegations are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly.



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 Date