

## Dismas Charities, Inc. 2024 PREA Annual Report.



*Dismas Charities, Inc. practices zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.*

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Dismas Charities, Inc. 2024 PREA Annual Report highlights its compliance efforts in sexual abuse prevention across its facilities. In 2024, 10 locations underwent Department of Justice PREA compliance audits and achieved 100% compliance with no corrective actions required. They were Del-Rio, TX, El Paso, TX, Fayetteville, NC, Las Cruces, NM, Macon, GA, Manchester, KY, Nashville, TN, Omaha, NE, Sioux Falls, SD, and St. Ann in Louisville, KY. Additionally, seven locations passed Kentucky Department of Corrections PREA compliance audits. the Diersen, Louisville, Portland, St. Ann and St. Patrick centers in Louisville KY, the Lexington KY center, and the Owensboro KY center

For this reporting period, Dismas' 38 programs registered 34 allegations of PREA sexual related incidents: Of these, 16 were unfounded, 12 unsubstantiated, and six substantiated. Thus, compared to the previous reporting period, there was a slight increase in allegations and substantiated cases. Dismas successfully prosecuted three cases and transferred three others to more secure facilities. Staff training on sexual abuse prevention remains a priority to maintain a safe environment for over 8,000 residents annually.

Dismas also increased its PREA investigators from 20 to 29, working alongside OIG and KYDOC partners to ensure prompt and effective responses to allegations. The organization maintains a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and harassment, diligently investigating all complaints, even those not falling under PREA standards.

Dismas Charities is committed to reducing and eliminating sexual abuse and harassment in its centers.

Approved by:

  
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