

Dismas Charities, Inc. 2020 PREA Annual Report.



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

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During the Reporting year ending December 31, 2020 Dismas Charities, Inc. had five locations complete a Department of Justice PREA compliance audit. They were Louisville, KY, Savannah, GA, Augusta, GA, Owensboro, KY and Diersen in Louisville KY. Each program passed with 100% compliance and no corrective action required.

In addition, Dismas Charities, Inc. had one location complete an annual Kentucky Department of Corrections PREA compliance audit. Dismas Charities, St. Ann in Louisville KY completed and passed the audit.

For this reporting period, Dismas' 35 programs registered 48 allegations of sexual related incidents: Of these seven were unfounded, 33 unsubstantiated and 2 substantiated with six still under investigation by outside authorities. There was a slight uptick from last year's numbers of 36 allegations caused by Covid restrictions and lack of movement to jobs and programming. Dismas' staff continued to work diligently to provide a safe environment for all of its residents during the restrictions and shutdowns.

Dismas continues to support and to practice all PREA requirements.

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raymond J. Weis".

Raymond J. Weis, President/CEO