

**Date of the Incident Reported to ORR:** 09/15/14

**Summary of SIR: (3)**

During a meeting to review the program rules between Program Director, Lead Case Manager and Case Manager and all UACs in care disclosed several incidents with YDW. She reported that in one occasion YDW Yaneri touched her hair making her feel uncomfortable. She then reported that in another occasion she was sleeping when YDW Yaneri came in her room and grabbed her neck. She also reported that on another occasion staff questioning her why she was taking prescribed medication and when UAC told her why she responded by saying that "she did not have to take the medication." UAC reported that she had not reported this information to a Case Manager as she did not know that this information was to be reported.

Valeria disclosed that staff YDW Yaneri came into her room and pulled her legs while she was sleeping.

During a meeting to review the program rules between Program Director, Lead Case Manager and Case Manager and all UACs in care, disclosed that at night time while all UACs were in bed sleeping she overheard an staff saying "no me lo va a perdonar" (she will not forgive me). Then, she heard a camera flash. She reported that she recognized the staff voice. She reported that she is unsure if YDW took pictures of the UACS.

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**Incident Type:** Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

**Facility:** Children's Village

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**UAC:**

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**Summary of SIR:**

When minor first arrived to the program she reported that she came to the US to be reunited with her 22 year old male cousin who resides in Seattle, Washington. Case Manager, conducted a thorough assessment with the minor and she revealed that in reality she came to the US to live with her 27 year old boyfriend who lives in Missouri. The minor stated that her intention was to be sponsored by her male cousin and when she would be released she would leave with her boyfriend. Case Manager contacted the cousin in Seattle, Washington. Mr. expressed his concerns in regards to sponsoring the minor. Mr. informed that he was not expecting minor, that he really did not have a close relationship with the minor in Guatemala and that he lives with other adult males in a one bedroom apartment. Moreover, Mr. confirmed that minor in reality was brought to the US by her so called boyfriend who is an adult and resides in Missouri. He said that he was concerned to proceed with sponsorship with the minor because he has never been in trouble with the law in this country and minor would probably leave with her boyfriend after being reunified with him. Mr. stated that he is aware of the law of consent in this country and that minor is not supposed to sustain an intimate relationship with and adult. then got in contact with who stated that he paid \$7,000 dollars to bring the minor illegally into the US with the purpose to establish an intimate relationship with the minor and live with her. Mr. informed that he met minor around Feb. 2014 thru a phone call that he was having with a brother that he has in Guatemala. Since then he and minor continued having communication and "a relationship" thru different social media. Mr. is aware that minor is 15yr old and stated that he lied to minor about his age and in reality he is 32yr old (DOB: 6/1/82). According to Mr. he wants to help minor because she is a single mother who has 2yr old daughter in home country. During this phone call Mr. stated that he was willing to come forward and provide with all information and documentation in order to help minor be released from the program. However, he stopped answering the phone calls to and did not provide his full address.

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**Incident Type:** Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

**Facility:** BCFS Fairfield

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**UAC:**

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**Summary of SIR:**

Jose reported during session that in fact he told teacher about certain incidents that occurred back in his country. He said that he was forced to kill while he was working for the Gulf Cartel back in Mexico. Minor indicated that he was taken into "high" consideration for these type of missions because he was known that he was intelligent, not a drug user and responsible. However, minor added that he did not like such missions, but he had no other choice. He said "I either did it or I would get killed". Jose disclosed this with feelings of remorse by adding: "Maybe now I am being punished for what I

did". Jose stated that he did not tell teacher anything else. He denied other allegations concerning raping people. Minor agreed to discuss these issues with his primary mental health counselor

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**Incident Type:** Suspected Smuggling/Trafficking

**Facility:** Heartland ICRC

**Date of the Incident:** 09/15/14

**UAC:**

**Date of the Incident Reported to ORR:** 09/16/14

**Summary of SIR:**

Minor reported several instances of community violence victimization and provided some trafficking concern indicators while working for [redacted]. The minor reported the federal authorities in Mexico beat him after suspecting criminal activity based on his looks, minor shared the people he worked for punished him if he did not comply with their directions, an unknown NARCO leader held him for a day in a half to make him stop working as a guide, and he was part of a car accident. Minor reported in November 2013 he was stopped by Mexican authorities and was accused to be a lookout for the Cartels. Minor denied being affiliated with Cartels at that time. Minor reported the men stopped him and hit him with their fists on his body and with a plastic weapon on the sole of his feet. Minor reported his feet were left feeling tender and he was not able to walk. Minor reported after being hit by officials and was dropped off in a different location and left to find his way back to his community. Minor reported he hitchhiked to be able to make it home. Minor reported since February 2014 he has been threatened and hurt by the people he worked for as a foot guide, Minor reported in February he told members of the Cartel that he did not want to work for them any longer since he was not getting paid for his services. Minor reported the men told him he had two choices, either continues working or they would hurt him. Minor expressed they did not verbalize they would hurt him, but that they pointed at a wooden paddle indicating the weapon they would chose to hurt him. Minor reported since then in five different occasions he was hit on his buttocks when he was not able to complete the work of guiding the people. Minor reported he was hit with a wooden paddle to the point of bruising. Minor reported he would receive between 10-20 hits with the paddle each time. Minor denied being paid what he was told, not receiving pay consistently, and being threatened to be hurt if he didn't continue working for the Cartel. Minor reported mid-March 2014 he, along with 5 other peers, were picked up by unknown men who were trying to gather information about what the minor and his peers worked in. Minor reported he believes the men were "NARCOS". Minor reported the man wanted make the minor stop working. Minor reported the people who picked them up first hit them with the back of weapons. Minor reported he was left with bruises on his arms. Minor reported he witnessed the men hit his friends in a worst manner than what he was hit. Minor reported the men blindfolded the group of teens and took a warehouse filled with dead bodies. Minor reported they remained in the warehouse for one day and a half. Minor reported while they were in the location the boss of the men who took them spoke with them to ask them to stop guiding people through the Mexican border. Minor reported he became frightened by the experience and stopped working as a guide until he was made to work again by the people of [redacted]

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**Incident Type:** Sexual Abuse during Journey

**Facility:** Boystown

**Date of the Incident:** 09/04/2014

**UAC:**

**Date of the Incident Reported to ORR:** 09/16/2014

**Summary of SIR:**

Minor was traveling in a truck along with five other girls at night. Before reaching the border, a few males had stopped the vehicle and assisted the girls off the truck and proceeded to question the girls about their respective ages. Minor reported her age to one of the males and was then taken to an isolated area. The male raped the minor with no witnesses around and threatened to kill the minor if she should report it to anyone.

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**Incident Type:** Allegations of Abuse by Program Staff – Inappropriate Behavior

**Facility:** IES Weslaco

**Date of the Incident:** 09/11/14

**UAC:**

**Date of the Incident Reported to ORR:** 09/11/14

**Summary of SIR:**

On 09/12/14, an incident was reported between Medical Assistant [redacted] and UAC [redacted]. It was reported that MA [redacted] asked [redacted] if it was okay to accept a hug and kiss from her (kiss was to UAC's cheek); this entire