

Title: A 115.335 Agency Specialized Training

Agency Policies PREA Procedures Records Rules/Regulations/Standards Training	Next Review: 12/20/2023
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Purpose: Provide staff with a listing of those trainings and resources available to them to learn more about Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

Policy: All full and part-time, investigators, medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in facilities shall have specialized training.

Procedure:

I. GENERAL

- A. PREA Compliance Manager shall keep a record training.
- B. PREA Compliance Manager shall provide data to the PREA Coordinator at request.
- C. Training will be completed within three (3) months of hire/contract date.
- D. Medical and mental health care practitioners shall also receive the training mandated for employees under § 115.331 or for contractors and volunteers under § 115.332, depending upon the practitioner’s status at the agency.

II. FACILITY INVESTIGATORS OF PREA ALLEGATIONS

- A. Shall receive specialized training in:
 - 1. Techniques for interviewing youth sexual abuse victims
 - 2. Proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings
 - 3. Sexual abuse evidence collection
 - 4. Evidence storage
 - 5. Criteria and evidence needed to substantiate a case of sexual abuse or sexual harassment shall have adequate education and experience to complete the task.
 - 6. Further, investigative staff shall know the requirements of when to make a referral to local law enforcement and Child Protective Services.
 - 7. Training shall include the National Institute of Corrections online training titled
 - aa. PREA: Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting; and
 - bb. Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting: Advanced Investigations.

III. FACILITY MEDICAL STAFF

- A. Shall complete training in:
 - 1. National Institute of Corrections (NIC) online training entitled PREA: Medical Health Care for Sexual Abuse Victims in a Confinement Setting; and
 - 2. PREA 201 for Medical and Mental Health Practitioners.

IV. FACILITY MENTAL HEALTH STAFF

- A. Facility mental health staff shall complete training in:
 - 1. National Institute of corrections (NIC) online training entitled PREA: Behavioral Health Care for Sexual Assault Victims in a Confinement Setting; and
 - 2. PREA 201 for Medical and Mental Health Practitioners.