

# PREA Annual Report

# 2016

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The Hulse Detention Center and FACE-IT Residential Program are committed to preventing and eliminating sexual abuse within our facility through compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003.

## Purpose

The Prison Rape Elimination Act is a federal law that supports the elimination, reduction, and prevention of sexual abuse in adult and juvenile facilities as well as community corrections programs. A set of standards were established for juvenile facilities that the Hulse Detention Center and FACE-IT Residential Program must abide by.

This report has been prepared in accordance with standards 115.387 and 115.388 of the Prison Rape Elimination Act in order to address and improve the effectiveness of the Hulse Detention Center and FACE-IT Residential Program in preventing and eliminating sexual abuse.

## Agency Achievements

### Hulse Detention Center and FACE-IT Residential Program

1. Established a zero tolerance policy
2. All employees were trained on PREA, our zero tolerance policy, signs of sexual abuse, how to receive a disclosure of sexual abuse, and residents who identify as lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, questioning, or intersex.
3. Implemented a resident education program where all residents receive education upon admission through a resident handbook and comprehensive education through a video within ten days of admission.
4. Developed a protocol for how to respond to sexual abuse and entered into memorandum of understandings (MOUs) with the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center for support services, the Lake County Sheriff's Office for investigations, and Condell Hospital to provide forensic examinations.
5. Began assessing residents for their risk of being a potential victim or potential abuser of sexual abuse. Developed procedures for residents who score as high risk to meet with a therapist regarding safety concerns, offer to meet with medical personnel, and assign housing on an individual basis.
6. Established a formal grievance program.
7. Established two committees, the PREA Review Committee and the LGBTQI Committee.

## Findings

### Hulse Detention Center

Resident-on-Resident Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0

Staff-on-Resident Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0

FACE-IT Residential Program

Resident-on-Resident Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0

Staff-on-Resident Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0

Agency as a Whole

Resident-on-Resident Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0

Staff-on-Resident Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0

**Definition of Findings**

Substantiated: Allegation investigated and the investigation indicated that the alleged event did occur.

Unsubstantiated: Allegation investigated and insufficient evidence to make a determination as to whether or not event occurred.

Unfounded: Allegation investigated and investigation indicated alleged event did not occur.

**PREA Incident Reviews**

A PREA Review Committee was established in 2016 that reviews all allegations related to PREA as required by PREA standard 115.386. The committee is composed of the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendents, PREA Coordinator, and a therapist. The committee shall:

- (a) Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse;
- (b) Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status, or gang affiliation or was motivated or otherwise caused by other group dynamics at the facility;
- (c) Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse;
- (d) Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts;
- (e) Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff; and
- (f) Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations of the above review criteria and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head.

There were no PREA-related incidents or allegations to review during this period.

#### **Analysis / Corrective Action**

There were no PREA-related incidents or allegations to analyze.

This report shall be retained until 2027 pursuant to standard 115.389(d).