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## **PREA Annual Report**

### **PREA Standard 115.289**

This annual report is in response to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003. This is a Federal law established by the Department of Justice to support the elimination and prevention of sexual assault, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment in the correctional system. CJSD has a ZERO Tolerance policy for any type of Sexual Abuse, Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Harassment. Any and all reports will be investigated in a complete and thorough manner which may include turning reports over to the Grand Junction Police Department for criminal complaints. All reports will be tracked and documented to include the nature of the conduct and the outcomes. Below are the definitions used for tracking, outcomes and general statements of efforts taken by CJSD to be in compliance with all aspects of PREA.

#### **Types of Behavior investigated are grouped as follows:**

**Sexual Assault:** Sexual Assault is rape. It is defined as the act or attempted act of sexual intrusion, sexual contact or sexual penetration by any person on another force, threat, coercion or intimidation. This includes when a client does not consent or is mentally incapable of consent or when the perpetrator is an employee, contractor, or volunteer, unless the act is part of a lawful pat search.

**Sexual Abuse:** Any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed towards a person that does not or cannot consent, or is coerced, to include but is not limited to;

- Any other intentional contact or invasion of privacy with the intent to abuse, arouse or gratify sexual desire.
- Contact can be with an object and with or without clothing being worn by one or both parties.
- Sexual or romantic relationships between employees, contractors or volunteers and clients are prohibited.
- Sexual or romantic relationships between clients and clients are prohibited.

**Sexual Harassment:** Any non-contact behavior or act that subjects another person to verbal or written statements or gestures of a sexual or romantic nature to include but is not limited to;

- Any sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, obscene or profane language or verbal comments or actions of a derogatory nature.
- Any threat of physical force or pressure for sexual acts or requests for sexual acts,
- Masturbating in the presence or direct vision of another person.
- Demeaning references to gender or derogatory comments about body or clothing.
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

**Sexual Misconduct:** A person commits this offense when they have active or passive contact, which was not coerced or forced between the genitals, hands, mouth, buttocks, anus, breasts, or with an object and the genitals, hands, mouth, buttocks, anus or breast of another person. Contact can be with or without clothing being worn by one or both parties.

**Staff Sexual Misconduct:** Sexual contact or acts directed toward a client by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative, including completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts and occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for sexual gratification.

**Definitions Related to Investigative Findings:**

**Substantiated allegation:** An allegation that was investigated and the allegation was determined to have occurred.

**Unsubstantiated allegation:** An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred. Preponderance of the evidence did not support the allegation.

**Unfounded allegation:** An allegation that was investigated and the allegation was determined not to have occurred.

**CJSD Aggregate Data for PREA Investigations and Results  
Standard 115.289**

**2021 – 2022**

Year	Client on Client Sexual Victimization									Staff on Client Sexual Victimization									
	Sexual Abuse: To Include but is not limited to - Sexual Assault and Non-consensual sexual contact			Sexual Harassment: To include but is not limited to - Gestures, sexual requests, derogatory comments			Sexual Misconduct: A person commits this offense when they have active or passive contact, which was not coerced or forced			Sexual Abuse: To Include but is not limited to - Sexual Assault and Non-consensual sexual contact			Sexual Harassment: To include but is not limited to - Gestures, sexual requests, derogatory comments			Staff Sexual Misconduct: Sexual contact or acts directed toward a client by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative			
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	
2021	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2022	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **General Information and Progress in meeting PREA Standards:**

### **Physical Buildings and Campus:**

On no less than an annual basis, CJSD completes onsite inspections to ensure the safety of clients and staff. These inspections include review for blind spots and potential problem areas of the entire CJSD Campus.

In 2021 additional internal and external cameras were placed around the CJSD Campus.

### **Staff Education and Training:**

Staff are provided with a Professional Standards of Conduct form upon their first day of employment. New hires also attend a PREA Specific Training within their first week of employment. Annually, all CJSD Staff are required to review CJSD Policies and Procedures to include PREA related topics and policies.

Ongoing Professional Development requires bi-annual PREA specific training for all staff. Some staff also receive additional PREA training in areas such as but not limited to: Investigating Sexual Assaults, Bed Placement Issues, Risk Assessments, Mandatory Reporting and Guides to Cross Gender and Transgender client searches.

**Client Education:** In order to ensure that clients understand their rights and responsibilities, clients are receive information in a variety of ways. All information is available to clients with limited English proficiency. As a result of the Federal PREA 2022 Audit, signage regarding client reporting options were updated to more specifically address internal versus external reporting and ensuring that all required language was present.

- During Intake: A Fact Sheet regarding terms and definitions related to PREA including a client's reporting options.
- Within two weeks as part of a client orientation: A mandatory viewing of the Colorado Community Corrections PREA DVD.
- Ongoing: Posters for reporting options and information are placed throughout the CJSD Campus.
- Ongoing: Kiosks are available in each dayroom which allow clients access to make private written reports and reference additional PREA related material.

**Audit:** CJSD has had three Federal PREA Audits; 2016, 2019 and 2022. The Federal 2019 and 2022 PREA Audit reports are available on the CJSD Website. Overall the audit demonstrated ongoing compliance with Federal PREA Standards. Some areas that were updated as a result of the 2022 audit included:

- Updating Memo's of Understanding with various agencies,
- Updating signage for clients regarding reporting options to more clearly identify internal and external reporting options. Additionally signage included updates to more clearly identify advocacy and support agencies.

The next Federal PREA Audit will be scheduled for the year, 2025.

