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**Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
Annual Report 2018**

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“Rape should never be part
of the punishment”

-Just Detention

Facility

The Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center was dedicated and opened in 1999 and sets the standard for detaining juveniles in a secure, rehabilitating environment. The Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center is a 36,000 square foot single story brick building with a total of 63 individual sleeping rooms and 10 individual security rooms. The facility is composed of three 21-bed living units, education, medical, mental, physical recreation, intake, and administration areas. The facility provides secure detention services for both male and female juveniles (ages 10-21) who have been accused of serious crimes, or who have been sentenced to the facility for a period to not exceed 30 days.

This modern facility emphasizes access to education, physical and mental health care, recreation and religious services bringing all the components necessary to serve the many needs of the juvenile population. Focus is placed on intensive and ongoing staff training to better serve the residents of the facility. Policies reflect statutory regulations as well as the expectation and standards of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act and the American Correctional Association.

Facility Mission

The mission of The Peoria County Juvenile Detention center is to further justice by providing a safe, caring environment that guides youth in our care towards productive lives and enhances community safety and wellbeing.

Facility PREA Mission

To achieve compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) by developing guidelines and policies for preventing, detecting, responding, monitoring and eradicating all sexual abuse and harassment within the Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center.

A PREA Audit was conducted June 13-16, 2016 by Wayne R. Liddell, M.S., Department of Justice Certified Auditor for Juvenile Facilities. PREA Final Audit Report was completed on January 7, 2017. The PCJDC will conduct another PREA Audit in 2019.

Purpose

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a federal law that prohibits sexual misconduct within correctional settings, including juvenile detention centers. PREA promotes best practice for prevention, detection and response to sexual misconduct within the facility.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires that our facility collects and analyzes data... “in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices and training.” (Standard 115.388)

This report is completed in order to identify problem areas in order to take corrective action, compare data with proceeding years and to assess our facility’s progress in addressing sexual misconduct. (Standard 115.388)

This report is intended to provide information for calendar year 2018.

Facility Achievements in 2018

- The PCJDC continues to contract with The Center for Prevention of Abuse to provide residents with access to outside victim advocates to make a third-party report and/or receive emotional support services.
- Continued training for all employees on our zero-tolerance policy, the PREA standards, and how to fulfil their role as a mandated reporter.
- Continued training for all interns, volunteers, contractors, medical and mental health staff on the facilities policy and procedures related to PREA to meet the Federal PREA standards.
- Ensured all residents complete a Vulnerability Screening Assessment at intake.
- Ensured all residents received PREA Orientation.
- Maintained our revised facility strip search policy to eliminate indiscriminate strip searches.
- Maintained our revised facility supervision policy to ensure PCJDC staff supervision for all residents at courthouse.
- Camera installation in the transport van, individual visitation rooms and lobby door.
- The PREA coordinator continues to meet with other PREA Coordinators from juvenile detention centers in the state to increase knowledge and share resources.