

PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Buffalo County Jail

Facility Type: Prison / Jail

Date Interim Report Submitted: 11/29/2022

Date Final Report Submitted: 01/13/2023

Auditor Certification	
The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/>
No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate/resident/detainee or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auditor Full Name as Signed: Chris Sweney	Date of Signature: 01/13/2023

AUDITOR INFORMATION	
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Start Date of On-Site Audit:	10/28/2022
End Date of On-Site Audit:	10/29/2022

FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility name:	Buffalo County Jail
Facility physical address:	1500 Central Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska - 68848-1270
Facility mailing address:	

Primary Contact	
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Facility PREA Compliance Manager	
Name:	
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Facility Health Service Administrator On-site	
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Facility Characteristics	
Designed facility capacity:	205
Current population of facility:	151
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	139
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	No
Which population(s) does the facility hold?	Both females and males
Age range of population:	17-77
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:	Minimum, Medium, Maximum
Does the facility hold youthful inmates?	Yes
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with inmates:	33
Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	2
Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	0

AGENCY INFORMATION	
Name of agency:	Buffalo County Sheriff's Office
Governing authority or parent agency (if applicable):	
Physical Address:	2025 Avenue A, Kearney, Nebraska - 68847
Mailing Address:	
Telephone number:	

Agency Chief Executive Officer Information:	
Name:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	

Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator Information			
Name:	Daniel Schleusener	Email Address:	9095@buffalocounty.ne.gov

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS	
<p>The OAS automatically populates the number and list of Standards exceeded, the number of Standards met, and the number and list of Standards not met.</p> <p>Auditor Note: In general, no standards should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA." A compliance determination must be made for each standard. In rare instances where an auditor determines that a standard is not applicable, the auditor should select "Meets Standard" and include a comprehensive discussion as to why the standard is not applicable to the facility being audited.</p>	
Number of standards exceeded:	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115.31 - Employee training
Number of standards met:	
44	
Number of standards not met:	
0	

POST-AUDIT REPORTING INFORMATION

GENERAL AUDIT INFORMATION

On-site Audit Dates

1. Start date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2022-10-28
2. End date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2022-10-29

Outreach

10. Did you attempt to communicate with community-based organization(s) or victim advocates who provide services to this facility and/or who may have insight into relevant conditions in the facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Identify the community-based organization(s) or victim advocates with whom you communicated:	South Central Behavioral Health Services - (308) 237-5951 https://www.scbsne.com/

AUDITED FACILITY INFORMATION

14. Designated facility capacity:	205
15. Average daily population for the past 12 months:	139
16. Number of inmate/resident/detainee housing units:	12
17. Does the facility ever hold youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable for the facility type audited (i.e., Community Confinement Facility or Juvenile Facility)

Audited Facility Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

Inmates/Residents/Detainees Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

36. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of onsite portion of the audit:	143
38. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	2
39. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	1
40. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Blind or have low vision (visually impaired) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
41. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
42. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	2

<p>43. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>44. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who identify as transgender or intersex in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>45. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who reported sexual abuse in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>46. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>47. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>48. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit (e.g., groups not tracked, issues with identifying certain populations):</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
<p>Staff, Volunteers, and Contractors Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit</p>	
<p>49. Enter the total number of STAFF, including both full- and part-time staff, employed by the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>33</p>

<p>50. Enter the total number of VOLUNTEERS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>51. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>52. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of staff, volunteers, and contractors who were in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>

INTERVIEWS

Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews

Random Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews

<p>53. Enter the total number of RANDOM INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>54. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees: (select all that apply)</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity (e.g., Hispanic, Non-Hispanic) <input type="checkbox"/> Length of time in the facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None </p>

<p>55. How did you ensure your sample of RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees was geographically diverse?</p>	<p>The auditor conducted interviews with random and targeted inmates. The inmate population on the first day of the onsite review was 143. All reasonable efforts were made to conduct the required number of targeted inmate interviews. The auditor selected additional inmates from the available targeted populations and increased the number of random inmate interviews to ensure that the appropriate numbers of inmates were interviewed. There was a total of 20 formal inmate interviews conducted. The auditor selected inmates randomly by using a full roster provided at the beginning of the on-site review. Interviews were conducted with at least one inmate for each living area of the facility and included both male and female inmates.</p>
<p>56. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of random inmate/resident/detainee interviews?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>57. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
<p>Targeted Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews</p>	
<p>58. Enter the total number of TARGETED INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:</p>	<p>6</p>

As stated in the PREA Auditor Handbook, the breakdown of targeted interviews is intended to guide auditors in interviewing the appropriate cross-section of inmates/residents/detainees who are the most vulnerable to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. When completing questions regarding targeted inmate/resident/detainee interviews below, remember that an interview with one inmate/resident/detainee may satisfy multiple targeted interview requirements. These questions are asking about the number of interviews conducted using the targeted inmate/resident/detainee protocols. For example, if an auditor interviews an inmate who has a physical disability, is being held in segregated housing due to risk of sexual victimization, and disclosed prior sexual victimization, that interview would be included in the totals for each of those questions. Therefore, in most cases, the sum of all the following responses to the targeted inmate/resident/detainee interview categories will exceed the total number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees who were interviewed. If a particular targeted population is not applicable in the audited facility, enter "0".

<p>60. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>61. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>62. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Blind or have low vision (i.e., visually impaired) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>

<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>The facility reported no Inmates who are Blind or have low vision. This was verified during the tour of the facility and confirmed during staff and inmate interviews.</p>
<p>63. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>The facility reported no Inmates who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing. This was verified during the tour of the facility and confirmed during staff and inmate interviews.</p>
<p>64. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>65. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>

<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>The facility reported no Inmates who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual. This was verified during the tour of the facility and confirmed during staff and inmate interviews.</p>
<p>66. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who identify as transgender or intersex using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>67. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who reported sexual abuse in this facility using the "Inmates who Reported a Sexual Abuse" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>The facility reported there were no Inmates currently in the facility who reported sexual abuse during the audit period. This was verified during the tour of the facility and confirmed during staff interviews and investigation reports.</p>

<p>68. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening using the "Inmates who Disclosed Sexual Victimization during Risk Screening" protocol:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>69. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are or were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization using the "Inmates Placed in Segregated Housing (for Risk of Sexual Victimization/Who Allege to have Suffered Sexual Abuse)" protocol:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</p>	<p>The facility reported no Inmates who were placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization. This was verified during the tour of the facility and confirmed during staff and inmate interviews.</p>
<p>70. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing targeted inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews):</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
<p>Staff, Volunteer, and Contractor Interviews</p>	
<p>Random Staff Interviews</p>	
<p>71. Enter the total number of RANDOM STAFF who were interviewed:</p>	<p>10</p>

<p>72. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM STAFF interviewees: (select all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Length of tenure in the facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shift assignment</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work assignment</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rank (or equivalent)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>
<p>73. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of RANDOM STAFF interviews?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>74. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random staff (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
<p>Specialized Staff, Volunteers, and Contractor Interviews</p>	
<p>Staff in some facilities may be responsible for more than one of the specialized staff duties. Therefore, more than one interview protocol may apply to an interview with a single staff member and that information would satisfy multiple specialized staff interview requirements.</p>	
<p>75. Enter the total number of staff in a SPECIALIZED STAFF role who were interviewed (excluding volunteers and contractors):</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>76. Were you able to interview the Agency Head?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>77. Were you able to interview the Warden/Facility Director/Superintendent or their designee?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

78. Were you able to interview the PREA Coordinator?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
79. Were you able to interview the PREA Compliance Manager?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if the agency is a single facility agency or is otherwise not required to have a PREA Compliance Manager per the Standards)

80. Select which SPECIALIZED STAFF roles were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)

- Agency contract administrator
- Intermediate or higher-level facility staff responsible for conducting and documenting unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- Line staff who supervise youthful inmates (if applicable)
- Education and program staff who work with youthful inmates (if applicable)
- Medical staff
- Mental health staff
- Non-medical staff involved in cross-gender strip or visual searches
- Administrative (human resources) staff
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) staff
- Investigative staff responsible for conducting administrative investigations
- Investigative staff responsible for conducting criminal investigations
- Staff who perform screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
- Staff who supervise inmates in segregated housing/residents in isolation
- Staff on the sexual abuse incident review team
- Designated staff member charged with monitoring retaliation
- First responders, both security and non-security staff

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intake staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other
81. Did you interview VOLUNTEERS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
82. Did you interview CONTRACTORS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS who were interviewed:	2
b. Select which specialized CONTRACTOR role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Security/detention <input type="checkbox"/> Education/programming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical/dental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food service <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/construction <input type="checkbox"/> Other
83. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing specialized staff.	No text provided.

SITE REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION SAMPLING

Site Review

PREA Standard 115.401 (h) states, "The auditor shall have access to, and shall observe, all areas of the audited facilities." In order to meet the requirements in this Standard, the site review portion of the onsite audit must include a thorough examination of the entire facility. The site review is not a casual tour of the facility. It is an active, inquiring process that includes talking with staff and inmates to determine whether, and the extent to which, the audited facility's practices demonstrate compliance with the Standards. Note: As you are conducting the site review, you must document your tests of critical functions, important information gathered through observations, and any issues identified with facility practices. The information you collect through the site review is a crucial part of the evidence you will analyze as part of your compliance determinations and will be needed to complete your audit report, including the Post-Audit Reporting Information.

84. Did you have access to all areas of the facility?

Yes

No

Was the site review an active, inquiring process that included the following:

85. Observations of all facility practices in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., signage, supervision practices, cross-gender viewing and searches)?

Yes

No

86. Tests of all critical functions in the facility in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., risk screening process, access to outside emotional support services, interpretation services)?

Yes

No

87. Informal conversations with inmates/residents/detainees during the site review (encouraged, not required)?

Yes

No

<p>88. Informal conversations with staff during the site review (encouraged, not required)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>89. Provide any additional comments regarding the site review (e.g., access to areas in the facility, observations, tests of critical functions, or informal conversations).</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>

Documentation Sampling

Where there is a collection of records to review-such as staff, contractor, and volunteer training records; background check records; supervisory rounds logs; risk screening and intake processing records; inmate education records; medical files; and investigative files-auditors must self-select for review a representative sample of each type of record.

<p>90. In addition to the proof documentation selected by the agency or facility and provided to you, did you also conduct an auditor-selected sampling of documentation?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>91. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting additional documentation (e.g., any documentation you oversampled, barriers to selecting additional documentation, etc.).</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>

SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS FACILITY

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations and Investigations Overview

Remember the number of allegations should be based on a review of all sources of allegations (e.g., hotline, third-party, grievances) and should not be based solely on the number of investigations conducted. Note: For question brevity, we use the term “inmate” in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, or detainee sexual abuse allegations and investigations, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

92. Total number of SEXUAL ABUSE allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:

	# of sexual abuse allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	4	4	4	4
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	4	4

93. Total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:

	# of sexual harassment allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	4	4	4	4
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	4	4

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes

Sexual Abuse Investigation Outcomes

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently (i.e., if a criminal investigation was referred for prosecution and resulted in a conviction, that investigation outcome should only appear in the count for “convicted.”) Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term “inmate” in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detainee sexual abuse investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

94. Criminal SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/ Court Case Filed	Convicted/ Adjudicated	Acquitted
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

95. Administrative SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	1	3	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	3	0

Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently. Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term "inmate" in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detainee sexual harassment investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

96. Criminal SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/ Court Case Filed	Convicted/ Adjudicated	Acquitted
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	1	1	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	1	0

97. Administrative SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	2	2
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	2

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review

Sexual Abuse Investigation Files Selected for Review

98. Enter the total number of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	4
99. Did your selection of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual abuse investigation files)
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files	
100. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	4
101. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
102. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)

Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files

103. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	0
104. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
105. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)

Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review

106. Enter the total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	4
107. Did your selection of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual harassment investigation files)

Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files

108. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	4
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<p>109. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT files include criminal investigations?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>110. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files</p>	
<p>111. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>112. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include criminal investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>113. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>

<p>114. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting and reviewing sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigation files.</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>
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SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION

DOJ-certified PREA Auditors Support Staff

<p>115. Did you receive assistance from any DOJ-CERTIFIED PREA AUDITORS at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the pre-onsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.</p>	<p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No </p>
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Non-certified Support Staff

<p>116. Did you receive assistance from any NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the pre-onsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.</p>	<p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No </p>
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AUDITING ARRANGEMENTS AND COMPENSATION

<p>121. Who paid you to conduct this audit?</p>	<p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The audited facility or its parent agency <input type="radio"/> My state/territory or county government employer (if you audit as part of a consortium or circular auditing arrangement, select this option) <input type="radio"/> A third-party auditing entity (e.g., accreditation body, consulting firm) <input type="radio"/> Other </p>
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Standards

Auditor Overall Determination Definitions

- Exceeds Standard
(Substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard
(substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the stand for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard
(requires corrective actions)

Auditor Discussion Instructions

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

<p>115.11</p>	<p>Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator</p> <p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County PREA Call Handling Post Order 3. Buffalo County Chain of Command (Organizational Chart) <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) has a written policy (Buffalo County PREA Post Order, Pg. #1) mandating zero tolerance relating to sexual assault and sexual harassment. The policy also states that all sexual behavior is strictly prohibited inside of the BCJ. <p>The written policy discusses the agency’s approach to training employees, volunteers and contractors preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The policy also addresses staff’s duty to report.</p> <p>BCJ policy also addresses inmate orientation and education during the booking and classification process where they receive their initial PREA information. The information includes the agencies sexual abuse/harassment policy, prevention and intervention, self-protection, reporting sexual abuse/harassment and treatment and counseling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) The agency has a designated PREA Coordinator who reports directly to the Sheriff. During the interview, he stated as the “PREA Coordinator he has sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards”. (c) The BCJ only operates one facility, however it has designated as the PREA compliance manager and he reported during the interview that he has sufficient time to develop, implement and oversee agency efforts. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>
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115.12	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Pre-Audit Questionnaire <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Auditor reviewed the Buffalo County PREA Post Order and confirmed during the Jail Administrator and PREA Compliance Manager interviews that the BCJ does not contract with any other county or entity including other government agencies. This standard is not applicable. (b) Auditor reviewed the Buffalo County PREA Post Order and confirmed during the Jail Administrator and PREA Compliance Manager interviews that the BCJ does not contract with any other county or entity including other government agencies. This standard is not applicable. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.13	Supervision and monitoring
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 221">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 558 297">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1473 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 454 1051 701" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Jail Staffing Plan 3. Buffalo County Cell Check Reporting 4. Documentation of Unannounced Supervisor Rounds <p data-bbox="256 741 416 775">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 813 1193 1059" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Supervisory Staff Interviews 4. Random Staff Interviews <p data-bbox="256 1099 628 1133">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 1171 1058 1205" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p data-bbox="256 1243 1461 1778">(a) The BCJ has developed and documented the staffing plan and has adopted generally accepted detention and correctional practices. Standards are reviewed annually and changes are made as necessary. Wyoming State statute mandates that female staff is on duty at all times. There have been no judicial findings of inadequacy nor have there been any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies. The BCJ has not received any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies. The BCJ conducts an annual risk assessment which includes a review of blind spots within the facility. The information is used to determine where additional supervision is necessary, where supervisory coverage is necessary and where additional cameras may be needed. The BCJ monitors the composition of the inmate population on a daily basis and uses this information to justify staffing for coverage of male, female and special population inmates. The BCJ requires supervisors to visit each housing unit once per shift.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1816 1453 1935">(b) This provision is not applicable – the BCJ does not deviate from the staffing plan. This was discussed and confirmed during the interview with the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1973 1302 2007">(c) The BCJ has not deviated from the staffing plan in the last 12 months.</p> <p data-bbox="256 2045 1390 2078">(d) The Buffalo County PREA Post Order addresses that “staff is prohibited from</p>

alerting other staff that a supervisory is conducting rounds are occurring". The BCJ provided copies of their Unannounced Rounds Log with the pre-audit documentation which shows this as a regular practice.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.14	Youthful inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Buffalo County PREA Post Order states that the BCJ does not house youthful inmates. Interviews that were conducted with staff and inmates reaffirmed that youthful inmates were not housed at BCJ. This standard is not applicable (b) Buffalo County PREA Post Order states that the BCJ does not house youthful inmates. Interviews that were conducted with staff and inmates reaffirmed that youthful inmates were not housed at BCJ. This standard is not applicable (c) Buffalo County PREA Post Order states that the BCJ does not house youthful inmates. Interviews that were conducted with staff and inmates reaffirmed that youthful inmates were not housed at BCJ. This standard is not applicable <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.15	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Inmate Searches Policy 3. Buffalo County Pre-Admission Process Policy 4. Staff training Report <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff Interviews 4. Random Inmate Interviews <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) BCJ policy states staff will not conduct cross-gender strip searches or cross gender visual body cavity searches except in exigent circumstances or when performed by medical practitioners. Per policy, all strip searches will be documented. There were 5 random staff interviews that were conducted and staff reiterated that they have not conducted cross-gender strip searches or cross gender visual body cavity searches. Random inmate interviews also confirmed they have not been strip searched or received a visual body cavity search by a staff member of the opposite sex. The BCJ did not have any transgender inmates during the on-site visit. (b) Interviews with random female inmates stated that “pat down searches are always conducted by female staff and they have access to regularly available programming which includes out of cell opportunities”. During the on-site there was a number of female staff available to conduct these searches. At least one female staff member is assigned to the facility at all times. (c) The facility documents all strip searches however BCJ policy states staff will not conduct cross-gender strip searches or cross gender visual body cavity searches except in exigent circumstances or when performed by medical practitioners. (d) The BCJ PREA Policy states the facility shall implement policies and procedures that enable inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without

nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks. The BCJ PREA Policy also instructs staff to announce the presence when entering housing units with inmates of a different gender. Staff interviews reiterated that they announce themselves or will announce staff of a different gender prior to entering the housing unit. During the on-site, this was viewed as an established practice in the facility. Interviews with the inmates confirmed this is a regular practice.

(e) The BCJ PREA Policy states that inmates will not be searched or physically examined for the sole purpose of determining the genital status. If the inmate's genital status is unknown, the BCJ will initiate conversation with the inmate in a professional manner in a private setting in order to preserve confidentiality.

(f) The BCJ PREA Policy states that unless an emergency or other special situation exists, pat searches should be conducted by staff of the same gender as the inmate. All staff are trained on how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional manner and in the least intrusive manner possible that is consistent with security needs.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.16	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County PREA Video (English/Spanish) 3. Inmate PREA Pamphlet (English/Spanish) <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Limited English Inmate Interview 4. Random Staff Interviews <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) As previously stated, the Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) has a written policy, mandating zero tolerance relating to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The BCJ takes steps to ensure that limited English speaking inmate, inmates with disabilities, and those who have a speech disability have an equal opportunity to participate in PREA education. The facility did not have any inmates who reported to be blind, deaf or hard of hearing during the audit. The facility does utilize a language line that provides access to interpreters who can interpret effectively. (b) The agency takes reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. (c) The agency refrains from relying on inmate interpreters, inmate readers or other types of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the inmate’s safety. Staff were interviewed and reaffirmed they would use the language line or another staff member to interpret with a limited English-speaking inmate. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.17 Hiring and promotion decisions

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:

- 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order
- 2. Buffalo County Application for Employment
- 3. Background checks for current staff and volunteers

Interviews:

- 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant)
- 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff)

Site Review Observations:

- 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant
 - (a) The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) conducts the background investigations for new hires and well as for staff being considered for a promotion.
 - (b) The BCJ PREA Policy indicates that the Agency will consider any incidents of sexual abuse or harassment when evaluating candidates for promotion.
 - (c) BCJ Policy states that before hiring new employees, who may have contact with inmates, the agency: consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact any prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse.
 - (d) BCJ Policy requires a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates
 - (e) BCJ Policy requires criminal background records checks every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with inmates.
 - (f) The BCJ asks all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a).
- Questions are part of the Buffalo County Application for Employment
- (g) BCJ Policy states material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination
 - (h) The BCJ provides information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or

sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.18	Upgrades to facilities and technologies
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 224">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 557 300">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1473 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 456 770 492" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p data-bbox="256 528 416 564">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 600 1193 703" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p data-bbox="256 739 627 775">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 810 1058 846" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p data-bbox="256 882 1430 1043">(a,b) The Buffalo County Jail considers the effect of any new design, acquisition, expansion, or modification on the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse. Buffalo County Jail opened in 1983. There have been no additions or major modifications to the facility since initial construction.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1079 1353 1155">Protection of inmates from sexual abuse through the installation of electronic surveillance and other technology is continuously evaluated.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1191 1445 1267">Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.21	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 224">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 557 300">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1473 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 456 1318 600" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 456 770 492">1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <li data-bbox="256 528 1318 600">2. CHI Health Good Samaritan Website (https://www.chihealth.com/good-samaritan.html) <p data-bbox="256 640 416 676">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 712 1193 958" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 712 746 748">1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) <li data-bbox="256 784 1193 819">2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <li data-bbox="256 855 507 891">3. Medical Staff <li data-bbox="256 927 517 963">4. Random Staff <p data-bbox="256 999 628 1034">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 1070 1473 2065" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 1070 1059 1106">1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul data-bbox="256 1142 1473 2065" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 1142 1473 1469">(a) The BCJ is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse and does follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence however all criminal investigations are referred to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) to investigate. BCJ staff and BCSO work together but the agency responsible for the criminal investigation is BCSO. BCJ administrative staff is responsible for the administrative proceedings. Interviews with random staff demonstrated that they have been trained in their responsibilities to preserve evidence, the collection of evidence and the chain of custody. <li data-bbox="256 1505 1473 1581">(b) The protocol developed is appropriate for youth; however the BCJ does not house youthful offenders therefore this provision is Not Applicable. <li data-bbox="256 1617 1473 1944">(c) The BCJ offers all victims of sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiary or medically appropriate. Interviews with the PREA Coordinator and Medical staff reiterated that all victims of sexual abuse are offered access to forensic examinations. The forensic medical examinations are referred to CHI Health Good Samaritan. The examinations are performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) and the BCJ informs the hospital prior to the inmate's arrival of the services required. <li data-bbox="256 1980 1390 2065">(d) The BCJ has an agreement with South Central Behavioral Health Services to provide the victim with a victim advocate.

(e) Interviews conducted with the PREA Coordinator and Medical staff reiterated, that as requested by the victim, the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member does support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews. The victim advocate will also provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals.

(f) This provision is Not Applicable; the BCJ is responsible for administrative investigations and refers all criminal matters to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office.

(g) The auditor is not required to audit this provision

(h) This provision is Not Applicable; the agency refers these services to South Central Behavioral Health Services for access to a victim advocate.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard

115.22	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Jail Website (https://Buffalosherriff.org/index.php/departments/detention) 3. Buffalo County PREA Investigations Policy 4. PREA Investigations Log <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Investigative Deputy Sheriff <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ ensures an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator will receive all allegations and will refer criminal investigations to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office to investigate. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator are responsible for administrative investigations. Interviews conducted with the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator was consistent with the policy. (b) The BCJ has a policy and practice in place that ensures that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation as discussed in the Buffalo County PREA Post Order. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator will receive the allegations and investigate the administrative investigations. The allegations that involve criminal behavior will be referred to the BCSO to investigate. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator will assist the BCSO with the investigation as required. <p>The BCJ has published its PREA Policy on its website stating that all inmates have the right to be safe from sexually abusive behavior. There policy discusses that jail staff will receive the allegations and the allegations that appear to be criminal will be investigated by the BCSO.</p> <p>The BCJ documents all referrals to the BCSO. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA</p>

Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator are also responsible for completing the Investigation Log which shall include a chronological order of events in the investigation.

(c) The information on the website is clear that BCSO will investigate allegations that may result criminal charges and the agency address and phone is provided as well.

(d,e) Auditor is not required to audit these provisions

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard

115.31	Employee training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. PREA Training Curriculum 3. Staff Training Records <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ provides all staff with training which includes their zero tolerance policy, how to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies, inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment, the right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting abuse and all other components of this standard. (b) The training that BCJ receives is tailored to the gender of the inmates, the facility houses male and female inmates and training records reviewed demonstrated a distinction in the training. All staff receives this training, regardless of whether or not they are reassigned from another facility. (c) All current employees who have contact with inmates have received training and the information was verified through the auditors review of the staff training records and random staff interviews. (d) The BCJ has demonstrated sign-off sheets that staff verifies they have received the training and understand the training that they have received. Upon completion of the lesson plan, staff is required to take sign-off stating they understanding of the material. The staff interviews confirmed this process also. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.32 Volunteer and contractor training

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:

1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order
2. PREA Training - Volunteers & Contractors
3. PREA Pamphlet for Contractors
4. PREA - Vendor, Contractors, and Volunteers Sign-Off form

Interviews:

1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant)
2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff)
3. Volunteer

Site Review Observations:

1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant
 - (a) The BCJ ensures that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency’s sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures. All volunteers and contractors are provided information based on the level of services they provide and the level of contact that they will have with the inmates. Interviews conducted confirmed that volunteers and contractors received this information prior to entering the facility.
 - (b) All volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been notified of the agency’s zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and harassment. Volunteers and contractors are informed how to report such incidents. The level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors is based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with inmates and their training is tailored during orientation.
 - (c) The BCJ maintains documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received. Upon receipt of the PREA information, volunteers and contractors are required sign and acknowledge they understand the material.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.33**Inmate education**

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:

1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order
2. Buffalo County PREA Poster (English /Spanish)
3. Buffalo County PREA Pamphlet (English/Spanish)
4. PREA Notice Confirmation Reports

Interviews:

1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant)
2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff)
3. Intake/Booking Staff
4. Random Inmates

Site Review Observations:

1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant
 - (a) During intake, inmates receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy towards sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
 - (b) The BCJ provides education to inmates either in person or through video regarding about their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The education and materials include their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents and the that cases of sexual assault will be referred to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office for criminal investigation and possible prosecution.
 - (c) All inmates receive such education, the random inmate interviews confirmed inmates understood the PREA education and materials that had been provided.
 - (d) The BCJ provides inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient, those who are deaf, those who are visually impaired, those who are otherwise disabled and all inmates who have limited reading skills.
 - (e) The BCJ maintains documentation of inmate participation in the PREA education in the inmate file.
 - (f) The BCJ provides additional educational materials in the housing units in the form

of posters and the inmate rulebook. Random interviews and the facility tour confirmed the existence of these materials

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.34	Specialized training: Investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Investigations Policy 2. Investigator training - Certificate of Completion <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Investigator - Deputy Sheriff <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ ensures that its investigators have received training in conducting sexual abuse investigations in confinement settings; the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator are responsible for receiving all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Based on the allegation, the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager will refer any criminal investigations to the BCSO to investigate. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator confirmed that they have received additional training in accordance with their job responsibilities. (b) The specialized training that the BCJ attends includes techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims, the proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings, sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings and the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral. Staff was knowledgeable about the training that they have received. (c) The BCJ maintains documentation in the training files that the investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations. (d) Auditor is not required to audit this provision <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard</p>

115.35	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. PREA Training Records - Medical <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Medical Staff <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ ensures that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The training also includes; how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse, how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. (b) The standard is Not Applicable as all forensic exams are conducted at the CHI Health Good Samaritan. Staff interviews confirmed this information. (c) The BCJ maintains documentation that staff has received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere. Training records were reviewed is compliance has been met. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard</p>

115.41	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County PREA Risk Assessment 3. Inmate Detention Files <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff Interviews 4. Random Inmates <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ assessed all inmates during intake for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates. The auditor observed this process during the site review that this is completed in Intake. (b) The interviews conducted with staff that is responsible for the risk screening indicated the intake screenings are typically completed within two hours of admission but definitely would take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility. Inmate interviews confirmed this process is being completed. (c) The PREA screening assessments are conducted using an objective screening tool which was verified by the auditor during the site review. (d) The intake screening tool at the BCJ considers the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: whether the inmate has a mental, physical, or developmental disability, assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization, the age of the inmate, the physical build of the inmate, whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated, whether the inmate’s criminal history is exclusively nonviolent, whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child, whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming, has previously experienced sexual victimization, the inmate’s own perception of vulnerability and whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes.

(e) When assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, the BCJ initial PREA risk screening considers the following, prior acts of sexual abuse, prior convictions for violent offenses, history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse.

(f) Within a set time period not more than 14 days from the inmate's arrival at the facility, BCJ staff will reassess the inmate's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening.

(g) The BCJ will reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a: referral, request, incident of sexual abuse and receipt of additional information that bears on the inmate's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness.

(h) The Buffalo County PREA Post Order states that inmates may not be disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to the risk screening questions. Interviews conducted with staff reiterated that inmates would be not disciplined for refusing to answer the screening questions.

(i) The BCJ has implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the inmate's detriment by staff or other inmates. That information is kept in a restricted area and only authorized staff can access the information.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard

115.42	Use of screening information
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County PREA Risk Assessment 3. Inmate Detention Files <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff 4. Random Inmates <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ uses information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: housing assignments, bed assignments, work assignments, education assignments and program assignments. The interview with the PREA Coordinator and random staff responsible for risk screening confirmed how the risk screening is utilized. (b) The BCJ makes individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate based on information gathered during the risk screening. Random staff interviews confirmed that all information gathered is used to ensure the safety of each inmate. (c) When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex inmate to a facility for male or female inmates, the BCJ supervisory staff determines the inmates housing assignment after review of the inmate records, assessments and an interview with the inmate. The BCJ did not have any transgender inmates during the onsite visit. (d) The BCJ PREA Policy requires that placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex inmate is reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the inmate. (e) The BCJ supervisory staff meets with transgender or intersex individuals to discuss the inmate’s own views with respect to his or her own safety and will give serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments. (f) Transgender inmates at the BCJ are given the opportunity to shower separately

from other inmates.

(g) The BCJ does not place lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status, unless such placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting such inmates. The BCJ does not have a dedicated unit or wing solely on the basis of identification or status.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.43	Protective Custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Booking/Intake Staff <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ reported that there were no inmates placed in involuntary segregation pursuant to sexual victimization. If an inmate risk screening identifies that they are high risk, there is a referral for a mental health review. An inmate can request to be taken out of protective custody. Interviews with the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager, PREA Coordinator and random staff confirmed the process for placement. (b) The Inmates placed in segregated housing have access to programs, privileges, education, and work opportunities. (c) The BCJ does not assign inmates at high risk of sexual victimization to involuntary segregated housing, once information is gathered from the risk screening tool and immediate referral is made to assess the inmates housing as an alternative means of separation from likely abusers. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator confirmed this this process. (d) If an inmate is requesting PC inmate will be interviewed and their request will be documented and forwarded to the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager will review the request and document their recommendations including why alternative means of separation could not be arranged. (e) The BCJ has reported that there are no cases of an inmate being placed in involuntary segregation because he/she is at high risk of sexual victimization. The BCJ PREA policy states that the facility reviews whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population every 30 days. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.51	Inmate reporting
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 221">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 557 297">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1473 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 454 1046 629" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 454 770 488">1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <li data-bbox="256 526 1046 560">2. Buffalo County Inmate Guidelines (English/Spanish) <li data-bbox="256 598 1007 631">3. Buffalo County PREA Pamphlet (English/Spanish) <p data-bbox="256 669 416 703">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 741 1193 987" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 741 746 775">1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) <li data-bbox="256 813 1193 846">2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <li data-bbox="256 884 515 918">3. Random Staff <li data-bbox="256 956 563 990">4. Random Inmates <p data-bbox="256 1028 627 1061">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 1099 1481 1921" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 1099 1058 1133">1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul data-bbox="256 1171 1481 1921" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 1171 1481 1417">(a) The BCJ provides materials that discuss how to report sexual abuse, sexual harassment, retaliation and staff neglect. Inmates are provided reporting information at intake and again within the first 30 days of intake. Additional information is located in the housing units. During the random staff interviews, the staff was able to articulate the different reporting mechanisms .however most of the discussion was reporting sexual abuse or assault. <li data-bbox="256 1456 1374 1568">(b) The BCJ inmate handbook instructs inmates that they may contact Buffalo County Task Force on Family Violence and Sexual Assault or the Buffalo County Sheriff’s Office to report sexual abuse and/or harassment. <li data-bbox="256 1606 1449 1807">(c) The BCJ accepts reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties, although the materials available to inmates are specific to sexual abuse/harassment. Staff promptly reports any verbal reports of sexual abuse. Staff interviews confirmed that they would report immediately upon learning of a sexual abuse and harassment in their answers. <li data-bbox="256 1845 1307 1921">(d) The BCJ policy allows staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates. <p data-bbox="256 1960 1445 2036">Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.52	Exhaustion of administrative remedies
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 221">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 558 297">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1474 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 454 770 488" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p data-bbox="256 526 414 560">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 598 1193 772" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff <p data-bbox="256 810 628 844">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 882 1058 916" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p data-bbox="256 954 1481 1910">The Buffalo County Jail does not impose a time limit on when an inmate may submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse. Buffalo County does not require an inmate to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse and ensures that an inmate who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint, and such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint. Buffalo County issues a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance Third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, are permitted to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse, and are also be permitted to file such requests on behalf of inmates. Buffalo County has established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance when the inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. After receiving an emergency grievance alleging a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, Buffalo County immediately forwards the to a level of review at which immediate corrective action is taken, and provides an initial response within 48 hours, and issues a final agency decision within 5 calendar days. The initial response and final agency decision documents Buffalo County's determination whether the inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse and the action taken in response to the emergency grievance. The Buffalo County Jail may discipline a detainee for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse only where it can be demonstrated that the inmate filed the grievance in bad faith.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1948 1477 2024">Buffalo County reported zero (0) grievances regarding PREA related issues during the past twelve (12) months.</p> <p data-bbox="256 2063 1445 2096">Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has</p>

	determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.
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115.53	Inmate access to outside confidential support services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Inmate Rule Book 3. Buffalo County Inmate Guidelines (English/Spanish) 4. Buffalo County PREA Pamphlet (English/Spanish) <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff 4. Random Inmate <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ provides inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations, this information is located in the BCJ PREA Pamphlet that is provided at Intake. (b) The BCJ informs inmates that communication with outside resources is confidential unless otherwise indicated by the provider. (c) The BCJ has an agreement with South Central Behavioral Health Services to provide inmates with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.54	Third-party reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Website <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff 4. Random Inmate <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p>(a,b) The Buffalo County Jail accepts and investigates third-party reports of sexual abuse and harassment. Information is posted in the visiting area and available on the Buffalo County Jail website. Staff and inmate interviews reflected an understanding of this standard. Inmates felt that third party reports would be investigated.</p> <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.61	Staff and agency reporting duties
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 221">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 557 297">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1469 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 454 783 562" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Jail PREA Training <p data-bbox="256 600 416 633">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 669 1193 920" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. PREA Coordinator 4. Random Staff <p data-bbox="256 958 627 992">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 1028 1058 1061" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p data-bbox="256 1099 1477 1592">(a) The BCJ requires all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency. It also requires staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against inmates or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Lastly, staff must report immediately and according to any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation. Interviews conducted with staff showed they understood their duty to report any instances or suspected instances of sexual abuse. Staff was also aware of their duty not to discuss the allegations.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1630 1465 1877">(b) Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, the BCJ staff refrains from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions. The staff was able to clearly articulate during the interviews the importance of keeping the information confidential.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1915 1453 2074">(c) The BCJ does not have in house medical or mental health staff. However, the BCJ has provided information to community health providers to inform inmates of the practitioner's duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services</p>

(d) The BCJ does not house inmates under the age of 18, if the victim is considered a vulnerable adult staff must report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws

(e) BCJ staff report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager for investigation. Staff interviewed were aware of their reporting responsibilities.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.62	Agency protection duties
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 224">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 558 300">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1474 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 456 756 560" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 456 743 492">1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <li data-bbox="256 524 756 560">2. Buffalo County Jail PREA Training <p data-bbox="256 600 414 636">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 676 1166 846" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 676 719 712">1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) <li data-bbox="256 743 1166 779">2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <li data-bbox="256 810 488 846">3. Random Staff <p data-bbox="256 887 628 922">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 963 1031 999" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 963 1031 999">1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p data-bbox="256 1039 1465 1142">(a) According to the Buffalo County PREA Post Order, when the agency learns that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, the agency will take immediate action to protect the inmate.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1182 1445 1258">Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.63	Reporting to other confinement facilities
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Buffalo County PREA Post Order states that upon receiving an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused while confined at another facility, the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager will notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred. The PAQ indicated there have not been any allegations received in the 12-month reporting period of the audit. This practice was verified by the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager. (b) Per policy, the notification is provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation. (c) The BCJ does document that it has provided such notification. (d) The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager initiates an investigation on any notifications that they receives that an allegation was made. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.64	Staff first responder duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Jail PREA Training 3. Staff training certificates <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Random Staff <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) BCJ staff upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, and is the first security staff member to respond to the report is required to separate the alleged victim and abuser, preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence, request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence and ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence. All staff interviewed had a good understanding of their duties. (b) All staff articulated their responsibilities as a responder. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard</p>

115.65	Coordinated response
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 224">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 557 300">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1474 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 456 1305 560" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 456 770 492">1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <li data-bbox="256 524 1305 560">2. CHI Health Good Samaritan Website (https://www.Buffalohealth.com/) <p data-bbox="256 600 416 636">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 676 1193 779" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 676 746 712">1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) <li data-bbox="256 743 1193 779">2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p data-bbox="256 819 628 855">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 891 1474 1115" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 891 1059 927">1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul data-bbox="256 958 1474 1115" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="256 958 1474 1115">(a) The BCJ has developed a written institutional plan according to the policy to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse. <p data-bbox="256 1155 1445 1232">Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard</p>

115.66	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant)2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p>(a) The Buffalo County Jail has space and ability to protect inmates from known abusers. Nothing in policy restricts administrative staff from removing staff during an investigation.</p> <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.67 Agency protection against retaliation

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:

1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order

Interviews:

1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant)
2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff)

Site Review Observations:

1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant

(a) The BCJ has an established policy to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff, and shall designate which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation. The BCJ has designated the PREA Coordinator to conduct the monitoring.

(b) The BCJ has multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for inmate victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or inmate abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for inmates or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations.

(c) The PREA Coordinator will for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates or staff who reported the sexual abuse and of inmates who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff, and shall act promptly to remedy any such retaliation. The PREA Coordinator also monitors any inmate disciplinary reports, housing, or program changes, or negative performance reviews or reassignments of staff. The PREA Coordinator may continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need.

(d) The PREA Coordinator conducts status checks and that information is documented on the 90 day Review and Tracking form.

(e) The PREA Coordinator also monitors any individual who cooperates with an investigation and who expresses a fear of retaliation, and they will take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.68	Post-allegation protective custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order Interviews: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant)2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) Site Review Observations: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant (a) The Buffalo County PREA Post Order states that an inmate is admitted into protective custody when there is documentation that protective custody is warranted and no reasonable alternative is available. Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.71	Criminal and administrative agency investigations
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Investigative files <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Investigative Deputy <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Buffalo County PREA Post Order ensures that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. (b) Where sexual abuse is alleged, the BCJ uses investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.34 and the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) will be notified immediately. (c) The BCSO Investigators shall gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data; shall interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses; and shall review prior complaints and reports of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator. All of the internal reports will be provided to the BCSO as soon as possible. (d) The BCSO is responsible for the criminal investigations that maybe referred for prosecution. (e) Interviews conducted with Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator confirms the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect or witness is on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as an inmate or staff. The Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator investigate all allegations of sexual abuse and refer matters to the BCSO as warranted. (f) BCJ conducts administrative investigations in an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse. All reports include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and finding.

(g) BCJ staff provides to the BCSO for criminal investigations a written report that contains a thorough description of physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible.

(h) BCJ staff refers all sexual assault or threat once it is reported to the BCSO.

(i) The BCJ retains all written reports referenced for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years.

(j) Buffalo County Jail Policy states the departure of the alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the facility or agency shall not provide a basis for terminating an investigation.

(k) Auditor not required to audit this provision

(l) BCJ staff provides all of the internal reports to the BCSO as soon as possible following an allegation. The BCJ cooperates with BCSO as requested.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.72	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations
	<p data-bbox="256 188 983 224">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="256 264 557 300">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="256 340 1474 416">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 456 770 488" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p data-bbox="256 528 416 560">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 600 1193 775" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Investigative Deputy <p data-bbox="256 815 628 846">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="256 887 1058 918" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p data-bbox="256 958 1481 1115">(a) In accordance with Buffalo County PREA Post Order, the BCJ imposes no standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated. Interviews with the investigative staff confirmed this statement.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1155 1445 1227">Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.73	Reporting to inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Following an investigation into an inmate’s allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse the BCJ informs the inmate as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded. The notification is in writing regardless of the outcome of the investigation. (b) The BCJ requests relevant information from the BCSO who is responsible for conducting the criminal investigation in order to inform the inmate. (c) Following an inmate’s allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, the BCJ will subsequently inform the inmate (unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded) whenever: the staff member is no longer posted within the inmate’s unit, the staff member is no longer employed at the facility, the agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility or the agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility. (d) Following an inmate’s allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, the BCJ will inform the alleged victim whenever: the agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility or the BCJ learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility. (e) All such notifications or attempted notifications are documented and the notifications are kept in the investigative file. (f) Auditor is not required to audit this provision <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.76	<p data-bbox="240 91 1503 1751">Disciplinary sanctions for staff</p> <p data-bbox="240 174 1503 241">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 248 1503 315">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 322 1503 412">The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol data-bbox="240 434 1503 479" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="240 434 1503 479">1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p data-bbox="240 501 1503 546">Interviews:</p> <ol data-bbox="240 568 1503 703" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="240 568 1503 613">1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) <li data-bbox="240 636 1503 703">2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p data-bbox="240 725 1503 770">Site Review Observations:</p> <ol data-bbox="240 792 1503 837" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="240 792 1503 837">1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p data-bbox="240 860 1503 994">(a) The Buffalo County PREA Post Order states that “staff shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse/harassment policies.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1016 1503 1106">(b) The policy states termination is presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who has engaged in sexual abuse.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1128 1503 1308">(c) The BCJ policy addresses the sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse and harassment shall be commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member’s disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1330 1503 1509">(d) The terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse and harassment or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, shall be reported to law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to any relevant licensing bodies.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1532 1503 1621">Buffalo County reported zero (0) staff disciplined for violations of their PREA policy during this audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1644 1503 1733">Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>
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115.77	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Buffalo County PREA Post Order states any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse is prohibited from contact with inmates and shall be reported to law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to relevant licensing bodies. (b) The Buffalo County PREA Post Order states any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse is prohibited from contact with inmates and shall be reported to law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to relevant licensing bodies. <p>Buffalo County reported zero (0) volunteers or contract staff were removed for violations of their PREA policy during this audit period.</p> <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.78 Disciplinary sanctions for inmates

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:

1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order
2. Buffalo County Inmate Guidelines (English/Spanish)
3. Buffalo County PREA Pamphlet (English/Spanish)

Interviews:

1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant)
2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff)

Site Review Observations:

1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant
 - (a) Inmates at the BCJ are subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process following an administrative finding that the inmate engaged in inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse or following a criminal finding of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse. Inmates are made aware of the disciplinary process which is located in the Buffalo County Jail Inmate Rule Book.
 - (b) BCJ rulebook reflects that sanctions shall be commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the inmate’s disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other inmates with similar histories.
 - (c) The BCJ disciplinary process considers whether an inmate’s mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior when determining what type of sanction, if any, should be imposed. Medical and Mental Health also discussed during the audit that they have discussed an inmates mental disabilities prior to a sanction being given.
 - (d) The BCJ does not offer programming such as therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse.
 - (e) The BCJ will discipline an inmate for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact.
 - (f) For the purpose of disciplinary action, a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred shall not constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation.

(g) The BCJ has a zero-tolerance policy concerning sexual contact.

Buffalo County reported zero (0) Inmates disciplined for violations of their PREA policy during this audit period.

Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.

115.81	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Booking/Intake Staff <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) This provision is Not Applicable, this facility is a jail (b) This provision is Not Applicable, this facility is a jail (c) If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison/jail inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, staff will ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening. (d) Any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting is strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff, as necessary, to inform treatment plans and security and management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law. Staff is directed to notify BCJ security staff immediately upon learning of any information regarding sexual abuse. (e) The BCJ does not house inmates under the age of 18 and medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.82	Access to emergency medical and mental health services
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. CHI Health Good Samaritan Website (https://www.Buffalohealth.com/) <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) 3. Medical Staff Interview 4. Random Staff interviews <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The BCJ PREA Policy states inmate victims of sexual abuse shall receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment. The nature and scope of such treatment is determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment. (b) The BCJ staff will act as security staff first responders, if no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent abuse is made, the security staff first responders shall take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.62 and shall immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners. (c) BCJ staff confirmed that inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated shall be offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate. (d) Treatment services are provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.83	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Whenever an employee knows or suspects, or receives an allegation from any source regarding patient sexual abuse, the employee will immediately notify the Responsible Health Authority. (b) Prophylactic treatment and follow-up care for sexually transmitted or other communicable diseases (e.g., HIV, Hepatitis B) are offered to all victims, as appropriate. (c) Victims of sexual abuse will be referred to a community facility or local emergency room for treatment or gathering of forensic evidence. (d) Inmate victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated shall be offered pregnancy tests. (e) If pregnancy results from conduct specified in paragraph (d) of this section, such victims shall receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy related medical services. (f) Inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated shall be offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate. (g) Medical co-payment fees are not imposed to inmates for any medical services. (h) Mental Health - After any emergency treatment is provided, health care staff will notify mental health staff of event. An immediate referral, including after hours, is the preferred referral format in case of an abuse. <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.86	Sexual abuse incident reviews
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order <p>Interviews</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager Interview <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Buffalo County Jail conducts a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every substantiated and unsubstantiated sexual abuse investigation. (b) During the onsite audit it was found that Buffalo County was not completing reviews within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation. This was addressed with PREA Compliance Manager and addressed on site. (c) The review team consist of upper management staff, with input from line supervisors, investigators, medical and mental health practitioners. (d) The review team considers whether the allegations indicate a need to change policy and/or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse; 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 facility; and they examine the area in the facility where the incident occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse; assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts; assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff. (e) Recommendations are documented and the report is submitted to the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager. (f) The Buffalo County Jail implements recommendations for improvement or documents reasons improvements cannot be made. <p>Corrective Action:</p> <p>During the onsite audit it was found that Buffalo County was not completing reviews within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation. This was addressed with PREA Compliance Manager and addressed on site.</p>

115.87	Data collection
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Jail Website (https://www.buffalocounty.ne.gov/SHERIFF) 3. Buffalo County Annual Reports <p>Interviews:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p>The Buffalo County Jail collects accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at the facility using a standardized instrument and set of definitions, and aggregates the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually. The data collected is based on the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice. Buffalo County reviews and collects data as needed from all available documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews. Buffalo County does not contract its inmates to other facilities. Buffalo County provides all data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice upon request.</p> <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.88	Data review for corrective action
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p>
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Jail Website (https://www.buffalocounty.ne.gov/SHERIFF) 3. Buffalo County Annual Reports <p>Interviews</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator (Lieutenant) 2. PREA Coordinator/Compliance Manager (Chief Deputy Sheriff) <p>Site Review Observations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observations during on-site review of physical plant <p>The Buffalo County Jail reviews data collected to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including identifying problem areas; taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective action. The report is approved by the Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager and made readily available to the public through its website. Buffalo County redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of the facility.</p> <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard.</p>

115.89	Data storage, publication, and destruction
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Buffalo County Jail (BCJ) provided the following documents to assist the auditor in determining compliance with the standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buffalo County PREA Post Order 2. Buffalo County Jail Website (https://www.buffalocounty.ne.gov/SHERIFF) 3. Buffalo County Annual Reports <p>Interviews</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jail Administrator and/or PREA Compliance Manager Interview <p>The Buffalo County Jail makes all aggregated sexual abuse data readily available to the public at least annually through its website (https://www.buffalocounty.ne.gov/SHERIFF). All reports are securely retained and maintained for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection unless Federal, State, or local law requires. Therefore, the facility meets this standard.</p> <p>Based upon the review and analysis of all of the available evidence, the auditor has determined that the agency is fully compliant with this standard</p>

115.401	Frequency and scope of audits
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	This was Buffalo County Jail's third audit of the PREA standards. During the on-site visit the auditor was afforded access to all areas of the facility, allowed to interview inmates and staff in private, and was provided with all necessary documentation to complete a thorough audit. Contact information for this auditor was visible in all areas of the facility.

115.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The auditor observed on the agency's website Buffalo County's previous Final PREA Audit Report. Buffalo County ensures that final reports are published on their website.

Appendix: Provision Findings		
115.11 (a)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the written policy outline the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
115.11 (b)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator?	yes
	Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy?	yes
	Does the PREA Coordinator have sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of its facilities?	yes
115.11 (c)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	If this agency operates more than one facility, has each facility designated a PREA compliance manager? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	na
	Does the PREA compliance manager have sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with the PREA standards? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	na
115.12 (a)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates	
	If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its inmates with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	na

115.12 (b)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates	
	Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	na

115.13 (a)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the facility have a documented staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Generally accepted detention and correctional practices?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any judicial findings of inadequacy?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated)?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The composition of the inmate population?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The number and placement of supervisory staff?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The institution programs occurring on a particular shift?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need	yes

	for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse?	
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any other relevant factors?	yes
115.13 (b)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document and justify all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.)	na
115.13 (c)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adherence to the staffing plan?	yes
115.13 (d)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Has the facility/agency implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts?	yes
	Does the facility/agency have a policy prohibiting staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring, unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of the facility?	yes

115.14 (a)	Youthful inmates	
	Does the facility place all youthful inmates in housing units that separate them from sight, sound, and physical contact with any adult inmates through use of a shared dayroom or other common space, shower area, or sleeping quarters? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (b)	Youthful inmates	
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency maintain sight and sound separation between youthful inmates and adult inmates? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency provide direct staff supervision when youthful inmates and adult inmates have sight, sound, or physical contact? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (c)	Youthful inmates	
	Does the agency make its best efforts to avoid placing youthful inmates in isolation to comply with this provision? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Does the agency, while complying with this provision, allow youthful inmates daily large-muscle exercise and legally required special education services, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Do youthful inmates have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.15 (a)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?	yes

115.15 (b)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.)	yes
	Does the facility always refrain from restricting female inmates' access to regularly available programming or other out-of-cell opportunities in order to comply with this provision? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.)	yes
115.15 (c)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches?	yes
	Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates)?	yes
115.15 (d)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility have policies that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes
	Does the facility have procedures that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes
	Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an inmate housing unit?	yes
115.15 (e)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex inmates for the sole purpose of determining the inmate's genital status?	yes
	If an inmate's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the inmate, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner?	yes

115.15 (f)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes

115.16 (a)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are blind or have low vision?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have psychiatric disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have speech disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.)	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication	yes

	with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have intellectual disabilities?	
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have limited reading skills?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: are blind or have low vision?	yes
115.16 (b)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to inmates who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
115.16 (c)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency always refrain from relying on inmate interpreters, inmate readers, or other types of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the inmate's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.64, or the investigation of the inmate's allegations?	yes

115.17 (a)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
115.17 (b)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates?	yes
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes

115.17 (c)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency perform a criminal background records check?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency, consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse?	yes
115.17 (d)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes
115.17 (e)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with inmates or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees?	yes
115.17 (f)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions?	yes
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees?	yes
	Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct?	yes
115.17 (g)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination?	yes

115.17 (h)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.)	yes
115.18 (a)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	na
115.18 (b)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	na
115.21 (a)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes

115.21 (b) Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations		
	Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
	Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents," or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
115.21 (c) Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations		
	Does the agency offer all victims of sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate?	yes
	Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible?	yes
	If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)?	yes
	Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs?	yes
115.21 (d) Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations		
	Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center?	yes
	If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member? (N/A if the agency always makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.)	na
	Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?	yes

115.21 (e)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews?	yes
	As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals?	yes
115.21 (f)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating agency follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal AND administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	na
115.21 (h)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (N/A if agency always makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.)	na
115.22 (a)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment?	yes
115.22 (b)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior?	yes
	Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means?	yes
	Does the agency document all such referrals?	yes

115.22 (c)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does the policy describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.31 (a)	Employee training	
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming inmates?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?	yes

115.31 (b)	Employee training	
	Is such training tailored to the gender of the inmates at the employee's facility?	yes
	Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male inmates to a facility that houses only female inmates, or vice versa?	yes
115.31 (c)	Employee training	
	Have all current employees who may have contact with inmates received such training?	yes
	Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures?	yes
	In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.31 (d)	Employee training	
	Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?	yes
115.32 (a)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures?	yes
115.32 (b)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with inmates)?	yes
115.32 (c)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?	yes

115.33 (a) Inmate education		
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
115.33 (b) Inmate education		
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents?	yes
115.33 (c) Inmate education		
	Have all inmates received the comprehensive education referenced in 115.33(b)?	yes
	Do inmates receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the inmate's new facility differ from those of the previous facility?	yes
115.33 (d) Inmate education		
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are deaf?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are visually impaired?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are otherwise disabled?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who have limited reading skills?	yes

115.33 (e)	Inmate education	
	Does the agency maintain documentation of inmate participation in these education sessions?	yes
115.33 (f)	Inmate education	
	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written formats?	yes
115.34 (a)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.31, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators receive training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.34 (b)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does this specialized training include techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes

115.34 (c)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.35 (a)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
115.35 (b)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? (N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams or the agency does not employ medical staff.)	yes

115.35 (c)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
115.35 (d)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.31? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners employed by the agency.)	yes
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.32? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency.)	yes
115.41 (a)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all inmates assessed during an intake screening for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
	Are all inmates assessed upon transfer to another facility for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
115.41 (b)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?	yes
115.41 (c)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?	yes

115.41 (d)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (1) Whether the inmate has a mental, physical, or developmental disability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (2) The age of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (3) The physical build of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (4) Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (5) Whether the inmate's criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (6) Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (7) Whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming (the facility affirmatively asks the inmate about his/her sexual orientation and gender identity AND makes a subjective determination based on the screener's perception whether the inmate is gender non-conforming or otherwise may be perceived to be LGBTI)?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (8) Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (9) The inmate's own perception of vulnerability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (10) Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes?	yes

115.41 (e)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior acts of sexual abuse?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior convictions for violent offenses?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse?	yes
115.41 (f)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Within a set time period not more than 30 days from the inmate's arrival at the facility, does the facility reassess the inmate's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening?	yes
115.41 (g)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a referral?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a request?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to receipt of additional information that bears on the inmate's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness?	yes
115.41 (h)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Is it the case that inmates are not ever disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to, questions asked pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(7), (d)(8), or (d)(9) of this section?	yes
115.41 (i)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the inmate's detriment by staff or other inmates?	yes

115.42 (a) Use of screening information		
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Housing Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Bed assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Work Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Education Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Program Assignments?	yes
115.42 (b) Use of screening information		
	Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate?	yes
115.42 (c) Use of screening information		
	When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex inmate to a facility for male or female inmates, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns inmates to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)?	yes
	When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex inmates, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems?	yes

115.42 (d) Use of screening information		
	Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex inmate reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the inmate?	yes
115.42 (e) Use of screening information		
	Are each transgender or intersex inmate's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments?	yes
115.42 (f) Use of screening information		
	Are transgender and intersex inmates given the opportunity to shower separately from other inmates?	yes
115.42 (g) Use of screening information		
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: lesbian, gay, and bisexual inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes

115.43 (a)	Protective Custody	
	Does the facility always refrain from placing inmates at high risk for sexual victimization in involuntary segregated housing unless an assessment of all available alternatives has been made, and a determination has been made that there is no available alternative means of separation from likely abusers?	yes
	If a facility cannot conduct such an assessment immediately, does the facility hold the inmate in involuntary segregated housing for less than 24 hours while completing the assessment?	yes
115.43 (b)	Protective Custody	
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Programs to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Privileges to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Education to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes
	If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the opportunities that have been limited? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the duration of the limitation? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the reasons for such limitations? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes

115.43 (c)	Protective Custody	
	Does the facility assign inmates at high risk of sexual victimization to involuntary segregated housing only until an alternative means of separation from likely abusers can be arranged?	yes
	Does such an assignment not ordinarily exceed a period of 30 days?	yes
115.43 (d)	Protective Custody	
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the inmate's safety?	yes
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged?	yes
115.43 (e)	Protective Custody	
	In the case of each inmate who is placed in involuntary segregation because he/she is at high risk of sexual victimization, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS?	yes
115.51 (a)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Retaliation by other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents?	yes

115.51 (b)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency also provide at least one way for inmates to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency?	yes
	Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?	yes
	Does that private entity or office allow the inmate to remain anonymous upon request?	yes
	Are inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security? (N/A if the facility never houses inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	yes
115.51 (c)	Inmate reporting	
	Does staff accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties?	yes
	Does staff promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
115.51 (d)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates?	yes
115.52 (a)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address inmate grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because an inmate does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse.	yes

115.52 (b)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency permit inmates to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from requiring an inmate to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.52 (c)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency ensure that: An inmate who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.52 (d)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by inmates in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If the agency claims the maximum allowable extension of time to respond of up to 70 days per 115.52(d)(3) when the normal time period for response is insufficient to make an appropriate decision, does the agency notify the inmate in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the inmate does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may an inmate consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.52 (e)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Are third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of inmates? (If a third party files such a request on behalf of an inmate, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If the inmate declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the inmate's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.52 (f)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	After receiving an emergency grievance alleging an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.52 (g)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	If the agency disciplines an inmate for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the inmate filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.53 (a)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the facility provide inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations?	yes
	Does the facility provide persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available of local, State, or national immigrant services agencies? (N/A if the facility never has persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	yes
	Does the facility enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible?	yes
115.53 (b)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the facility inform inmates, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.53 (c)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide inmates with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements?	yes
115.54 (a)	Third-party reporting	
	Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of an inmate?	yes

115.61 (a)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against inmates or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?	yes
115.61 (b)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, does staff always refrain from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions?	yes
115.61 (c)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Unless otherwise precluded by Federal, State, or local law, are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform inmates of the practitioner's duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services?	yes
115.61 (d)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	If the alleged victim is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, does the agency report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.61 (e)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators?	yes

115.62 (a)	Agency protection duties	
	When the agency learns that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the inmate?	yes
115.63 (a)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Upon receiving an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred?	yes
115.63 (b)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation?	yes
115.63 (c)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?	yes
115.63 (d)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards?	yes

115.64 (a)	Staff first responder duties	
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
115.64 (b)	Staff first responder duties	
	If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff?	yes
115.65 (a)	Coordinated response	
	Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes

115.66 (a)	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers	
	Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency's behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limit the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any inmates pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted?	yes
115.67 (a)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Has the agency established a policy to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff?	yes
	Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation?	yes
115.67 (b)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for inmate victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or inmate abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for inmates or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations?	yes

115.67 (c)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor any inmate disciplinary reports?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate housing changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate program changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor negative performance reviews of staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor reassignments of staff?	yes
	Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need?	yes

115.67 (d)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	In the case of inmates, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?	yes
115.67 (e)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?	yes
115.68 (a)	Post-allegation protective custody	
	Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect an inmate who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.43?	yes
115.71 (a)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.71 (b)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.34?	yes
115.71 (c)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data?	yes
	Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?	yes
	Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator?	yes

115.71 (d)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution?	yes
115.71 (e)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as inmate or staff?	yes
	Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring an inmate who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding?	yes
115.71 (f)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse?	yes
	Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings?	yes
115.71 (g)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible?	yes
115.71 (h)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?	yes
115.71 (i)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.71(f) and (g) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years?	yes

115.71 (j)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?	yes
115.71 (l)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? (N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.72 (a)	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations	
	Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated?	yes
115.73 (a)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an investigation into an inmate's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the inmate as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded?	yes
115.73 (b)	Reporting to inmates	
	If the agency did not conduct the investigation into an inmate's allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the inmate? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.)	yes

115.73 (c)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the inmate's unit?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
115.73 (d)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
115.73 (e)	Reporting to inmates	
	Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?	yes

115.76 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.76 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse?	yes
115.76 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories?	yes
115.76 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (a)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with inmates?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (b)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with inmates?	yes

115.78 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Following an administrative finding that an inmate engaged in inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, are inmates subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?	yes
115.78 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Are sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the inmate's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other inmates with similar histories?	yes
115.78 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether an inmate's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior?	yes
115.78 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to require the offending inmate to participate in such interventions as a condition of access to programming and other benefits?	yes
115.78 (e)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Does the agency discipline an inmate for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact?	yes
115.78 (f)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation?	yes
115.78 (g)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the agency prohibits all sexual activity between inmates, does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between inmates to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between inmates.)	yes

115.81 (a)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison).	na
115.81 (b)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison.)	na
115.81 (c)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a jail inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a jail).	yes
115.81 (d)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Is any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff as necessary to inform treatment plans and security management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law?	yes
115.81 (e)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the inmate is under the age of 18?	yes

115.82 (a)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Do inmate victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment?	yes
115.82 (b)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do security staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.62?	yes
	Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?	yes
115.82 (c)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate?	yes
115.82 (d)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes
115.83 (a)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility?	yes
115.83 (b)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody?	yes

115.83 (c)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care?	yes
115.83 (d)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are inmate victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	yes
115.83 (e)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.83(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	yes
115.83 (f)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?	yes
115.83 (g)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes

115.83 (h)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If the facility is a prison, does it attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known inmate-on-inmate abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? (NA if the facility is a jail.)	na
115.86 (a)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded?	yes
115.86 (b)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?	yes
115.86 (c)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners?	yes

115.86 (d)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility?	yes
	Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff?	yes
	Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.86(d)(1)-(d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?	yes
115.86 (e)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?	yes
115.87 (a)	Data collection	
	Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions?	yes
115.87 (b)	Data collection	
	Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?	yes
115.87 (c)	Data collection	
	Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice?	yes

115.87 (d)	Data collection	
	Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews?	yes
115.87 (e)	Data collection	
	Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its inmates? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its inmates.)	na
115.87 (f)	Data collection	
	Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.)	na
115.88 (a)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole?	yes
115.88 (b)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency's annual report include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse?	yes
115.88 (c)	Data review for corrective action	
	Is the agency's annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes

115.88 (d)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility?	yes
115.89 (a)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.87 are securely retained?	yes
115.89 (b)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency make all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes
115.89 (c)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available?	yes
115.89 (d)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.87 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise?	yes
115.401 (a)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	yes

115.401 (b)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (Note: a “no” response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	yes
	If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the second year of the current audit cycle.)	na
	If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the third year of the current audit cycle.)	na
115.401 (h)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?	yes
115.401 (i)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)?	yes
115.401 (m)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?	yes
115.401 (n)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Were inmates permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel?	yes

115.403 (f)	Audit contents and findings	
	<p>The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AUDIT. The pendency of any agency appeal pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 115.405 does not excuse noncompliance with this provision. (N/A if there have been no Final Audit Reports issued in the past three years, or, in the case of single facility agencies, there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.)</p>	yes