

PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Sedgwick County Juvenile Residential Facility

Facility Type: Juvenile

Date Interim Report Submitted: NA

Date Final Report Submitted: 10/20/2025

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"/>
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AUDITOR INFORMATION	
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Start Date of On-Site Audit:	09/16/2025
End Date of On-Site Audit:	09/17/2025

FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility name:	Sedgwick County Juvenile Residential Facility
Facility physical address:	881 Minnesota, Wichita, Kansas - 67211
Facility mailing address:	

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Facility Characteristics	
Designed facility capacity:	16
Current population of facility:	15
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	10
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	No
What is the facility's population designation?	Both women/girls and men/boys

In the past 12 months, which population(s) has the facility held? Select all that apply (Nonbinary describes a person who does not identify exclusively as a boy/man or a girl/woman. Some people also use this term to describe their gender expression. For definitions of “intersex” and “transgender,” please see https://www.prearesourcecenter.org/standard/115-5)	
Age range of population:	11-18
Facility security levels/resident custody levels:	normal, high watch with restrictions, high watch without restrictions, intensive
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with residents:	43
Number of individual contractors who have contact with residents, currently authorized to enter the facility:	10
Number of volunteers who have contact with residents, currently authorized to enter the facility:	26

AGENCY INFORMATION	
Name of agency:	Sedgwick County Department of Corrections
Governing authority or parent agency (if applicable):	
Physical Address:	700 South Hydraulic, Wichita, Kansas - 67211
Mailing Address:	
Telephone number:	

Agency Chief Executive Officer Information:	
Name:	

Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	

Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator Information			
Name:	Haylea Grier	Email Address:	Haylea.Grier@sedgwick.gov

Facility AUDIT FINDINGS

Summary of Audit Findings

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.

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.

Number of standards exceeded:

5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115.313 - Supervision and monitoring • 115.322 - Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations • 115.331 - Employee training • 115.371 - Criminal and administrative agency investigations • 115.373 - Reporting to residents
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Number of standards met:

38

Number of standards not met:

0

POST-AUDIT REPORTING INFORMATION

Please note: Question numbers may not appear sequentially as some questions are omitted from the report and used solely for internal reporting purposes.

GENERAL AUDIT INFORMATION

On-site Audit Dates

1. Start date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2025-09-16
2. End date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2025-09-17

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:	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center

AUDITED FACILITY INFORMATION

14. Designated facility capacity:	16
15. Average daily population for the past 12 months:	10
16. Number of inmate/resident/detainee housing units:	2
17. Does the facility ever hold youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" 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

23. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of onsite portion of the audit:	11
25. 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:	0
26. 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:	3
27. 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
28. 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
29. 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:	0
30. 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:	0

<p>31. 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>0</p>
<p>32. 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>33. 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>0</p>
<p>34. 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>35. 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>36. 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>28</p>
<p>37. 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>27</p>

<p>38. 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>64</p>
<p>39. 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>
<p>INTERVIEWS</p>	
<p>Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews</p>	
<p>Random Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews</p>	
<p>40. Enter the total number of RANDOM INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>41. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees: (select all that apply)</p>	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity (e.g., Hispanic, Non-Hispanic) <input checked="" 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>42. How did you ensure your sample of RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees was geographically diverse?</p>	<p>The auditor reviewed unit rosters.</p>
<p>43. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of random inmate/resident/detainee interviews?</p>	<p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>

44. 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):	No text provided.
Targeted Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews	
45. Enter the total number of TARGETED INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:	3
<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>	
47. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	<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. <input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.

<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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>48. 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>3</p>
<p>49. 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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>50. 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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>51. 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>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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>52. 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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>53. 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>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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>54. 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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>55. 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>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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>

<p>56. 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>Through a review of unit rosters, data collection worksheets and through conversations with staff it was determined the facility did not have this targeted population during the onsite audit.</p>
<p>57. 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>58. Enter the total number of RANDOM STAFF who were interviewed:</p>	<p>12</p>

<p>59. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM STAFF interviewees: (select all that apply)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Length of tenure in the facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shift assignment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work assignment</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rank (or equivalent)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>
<p>If "Other," describe:</p>	<p>Gender</p>
<p>60. 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>61. 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>62. Enter the total number of staff in a SPECIALIZED STAFF role who were interviewed (excluding volunteers and contractors):</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>63. Were you able to interview the Agency Head?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

64. Were you able to interview the Warden/Facility Director/Superintendent or their designee?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
65. Were you able to interview the PREA Coordinator?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
66. Were you able to interview the PREA Compliance Manager?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input 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)

67. 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
- Intake staff

	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
68. Did you interview VOLUNTEERS 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 VOLUNTEERS who were interviewed:	6
b. Select which specialized VOLUNTEER role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education/programming <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/dental <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health/counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Other
69. 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 type="checkbox"/> Food service <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/construction <input type="checkbox"/> Other
70. 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.

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

Yes

No

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

72. 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

73. 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

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

Yes

No

75. Informal conversations with staff during the site review (encouraged, not required)?

Yes

No

<p>76. 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>
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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>77. 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 <input type="radio"/> No</p>
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<p>78. 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>
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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.

79. 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	1	1	1	1
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	1	1	1	1
Total	2	2	2	2

80. 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	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

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.

81. 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

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

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	1	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	1	0
Total	0	0	2	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.

83. 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	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review

Sexual Abuse Investigation Files Selected for Review

85. Enter the total number of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/ sampled:	0
a. Explain why you were unable to review any sexual abuse investigation files:	No reports to review

<p>86. Did your selection of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?</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 sexual abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files</p>	
<p>87. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>88. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE 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 inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>89. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE 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 inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files</p>	
<p>90. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>91. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE 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 abuse investigation files)</p>

<p>92. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE 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 abuse investigation files)</p>
<p>Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review</p>	
<p>93. Enter the total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>94. Did your selection of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?</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 sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files</p>	
<p>95. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>96. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT 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 inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>97. Did your sample of INMATE-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 inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>

Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files	
98. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	1
99. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
100. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT 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 staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
101. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting and reviewing sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigation files.	No text provided.
SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION	
DOJ-certified PREA Auditors Support Staff	
102. 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.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Non-certified Support Staff

103. 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.

Yes

No

AUDITING ARRANGEMENTS AND COMPENSATION

108. Who paid you to conduct this audit?

The audited facility or its parent agency

My state/territory or county government employer (if you audit as part of a consortium or circular auditing arrangement, select this option)

A third-party auditing entity (e.g., accreditation body, consulting firm)

Other

Standards
<p>Auditor Overall Determination Definitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
<p>Auditor Discussion Instructions</p> <p>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>

115.311	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.311 Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment; PREA Coordinator</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. PREA Processing Map 4. PREA Investigations Flowchart 5. Sedgwick County Administrative Services Organization Chart 6. Sedgwick County Department of Corrections Organization Chart 7. JRF Organization Chart

	<p>8. Interviews with the PREA Coordinator and PREA Compliance Manager</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 states that the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections shall promptly investigate and enforce laws and policies of “zero tolerance” relating to illegal sexual acts, sexual harassment, sexual abuse or misconduct in all of its facilities. The department provides a comprehensive Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) prevention and intervention program that includes education, prevention, prompt intervention, discipline/prosecution of assailants, and appropriate treatment for victims. The department will refer all allegations of a criminal nature to the Sedgwick County Sheriff’s Office. Forced and/or pressured sexual interactions by clients or staff are among the most serious threats to client safety and facility order and will not be tolerated. Victims shall receive prompt and appropriate care.</p> <p>(b) The director assigns a PREA Coordinator to oversee the development, implementation and monitoring of the department’s plan to comply with the PREA standards in all facilities. The PREA Coordinator ensures PREA investigations are completed by specially trained supervisors. The PREA Coordinator shall complete an annual report for the director on data collections, investigation reviews, corrective action plans, and training plans to meet the federal standards. The PREA Coordinator shall ensure that key information about PREA is continuously available on the county website, posters, client handbooks and informational brochures throughout the department.</p> <p>(c) The director assigns one staff at each facility to perform the duties of the PREA compliance manager (PCM). The director or deputy director shall assign an alternate PCM when necessary. The duties involve the overall responsibility for coordinating all elements of the sexual abuse and intervention program.</p>
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115.312	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.12 Contracting with Other Entities for the Confinement of Inmates</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <p>1. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ)</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) (b) The agency does not contract for youth placement.</p>

115.313	Supervision and monitoring
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.313 Supervision and Monitoring</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. Staffing Plan and Schedules Policy 5.0301 4. Sedgwick County PREA Staffing Plan Review 5. PREA Unannounced Rounds 6. Site Review: Supervision Practices 7. Interviews with Administrator, PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager, and staff that conduct unannounced rounds <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The Sedgwick County Department of Corrections, Juvenile Services, Juvenile Residential Facility (JRF) shall comply with the staffing plan (5.0302.1), developed pursuant to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), that provides supervision and monitoring adequate to prevent the sexual misconduct of residents in the facility; JRF shall document on an annual basis the assessment of the staffing plan and any needed adjustments to the plan. During the site review the auditor compared the written staffing plan against the current observations and determined that the staffing plan adequately assesses the staffing and/or electronic monitoring needs of the facility with sexual safety in mind, and, that the facility is staffed according to the plan, as it is written. No blind spots were observed. Room checks in housing areas occur within 15-minute staggered intervals. The facility has sufficient camera placement.</p> <p>(b) Any time a sufficient staffing level is not met, the on duty supervisor or lead staff shall document the circumstances in a Special Incident Report that lists the reason(s), the duration that the minimum staff-to-resident ratio was not met, any actions taken to correct the situation, and forwarded to the corrections coordinator, supervisory team and PREA compliance manager. According to the information in the PAQ the facility has not had any deviations from the staffing plan.</p> <p>(c) The facility has maintained full compliance with the minimum staffing ratios of 1:8 during waking hours and 1:16 during sleeping hours, as required since before the October 1, 2017, deadline; additionally, the facility consistently exceeds this standard by meeting ratios of 1:7 (waking hours) and 1:10 (sleeping hours).</p>

	<p>Deviations due to exigent circumstances are rare and are fully documented.</p> <p>(d) In coordination with the PREA Coordinator, the facility conducts an annual review of the staffing plan and monitoring systems. This review evaluates current practices, video monitoring effectiveness, and resource adequacy. Any adjustments are documented as part of the annual assessment.</p> <p>(e) As evidenced by the unannounced rounds logs, the facility maintains a written policy requiring intermediate-level or higher supervisors to make unannounced rounds on all shifts including those during night shifts, are documented and conducted without advance notice to staff unless operational needs necessitate otherwise. Unannounced rounds were observed. Staff are prohibited from alerting others to the timing of rounds.</p>
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115.315	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.315 Limits to Cross-Gender Viewing and Searches</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. Juvenile Cross Gender Pat Search Video Training and Staff Attendance Records 4. Site Review: Cross-Gender Viewing & Searches 5. Interviews with random staff and residents. There were no transgender or intersex residents to interview. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The department does not conduct cross-gender strip searches or cross-gender visual body cavity searches. The auditor did not observe any cross-gender searches.</p> <p>(b) (c) Cross-gender pat searches shall only be conducted during exigent circumstances, require supervisor approval and shall be documented. If cameras or monitors exist in the facility, pat searches shall be conducted in front of the camera, if possible. According to the PAQ, no cross-gender searches have occurred.</p> <p>(d) Policies and procedures ensure residents can shower, use restrooms, and change clothes without being viewed by nonmedical staff of the opposite gender. Opposite-gender staff are required to announce their presence upon entering areas where</p>

	<p>residents may be undressed. The auditor did not observe any cross-gender viewing during the audit. Residents are provided with private areas to undress.</p> <p>(e) A facility shall not search or physically examine a transgender or intersex client for the sole purpose of determining the resident’s genital status. If the client’s genital status is unknown, it may be determined during conversations with the client, 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.</p> <p>(f) As evidenced by the search training video and staff training records all security staff are trained in the appropriate, respectful, and professional conduct of searches involving transgender and intersex residents, including cross-gender pat-downs, in accordance with safety and security protocols.</p>
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115.316	Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>15.316 Residents with Disabilities and Residents Who Are Limited English Proficient</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. Handbook for Residents and Families 4. Staff PREA Training Records 5. PREA Flyer in Spanish 6. PREA Brochure in Spanish 7. PREA Client Acknowledgement Form in Spanish 8. List of Translation Services 9. Site Review: Interpretation Services 10. Interviews with the Director, random staff and three residents with cognitive disabilities. There were no residents who were limited English proficient (LEP). <p>Findings:</p>

	<p>(a) All facilities utilize interpreters or the UBI-DUO (communication device) to train clients with limited English proficiency or that are deaf / hard of hearing, when appropriate training materials are not available. The facility ensures that residents with disabilities have full and equal access to all aspects of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response program. Qualified interpreters are provided for residents who are deaf or hard of hearing, and accessible materials are available for residents with visual or intellectual disabilities. The auditor ensured that interpretation services are readily available to residents when the need arises.</p> <p>(b) Residents with limited English proficiency have meaningful access to PREA-related information and services through the use of qualified interpreters who can accurately and impartially convey necessary information. PREA posters in English and Spanish were observed throughout the facility.</p> <p>(c) The department prohibits use of client interpreters, client readers or other types of resident assistants for training purposes. The use is documented, and qualified interpretation services are secured without delay.</p>
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115.317	Hiring and promotion decisions
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.317 Hiring and Promotion Decisions</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. Five Staff Backgrounds 4. Interview with HR staff <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The department shall not hire, promote or retain staff who have been found to have engaged in sexual abuse or sexual harassment in an institutional setting or who have been found to have engaged or attempted to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, the threat of force or coercion. Background check files were reviewed.</p> <p>(b) All allegations and incidents of sexual harassment are reviewed and considered in every hiring and promotion decision.</p> <p>(c) The department conducts criminal background checks, adult and child registry checks on all staff, prior to their start date and annually thereafter, to ensure they</p>

	<p>have not been adjudicated or convicted of or been civilly or administratively adjudicated (found to have violated a regulation or law) for engaging in sexual abuse in a corrections setting.</p> <p>(d) This same vetting process is applied to contractors with resident contact, including background checks and registry consultations. Background check files were reviewed.</p> <p>(e) The facility conducts criminal background checks at least every five years for current employees and contractors or uses a system for ongoing record monitoring.</p> <p>(f) Applicants and employees are required to disclose any prior misconduct related to sexual abuse. These disclosures are collected during hiring, promotion, and evaluations, and staff remain under a continuing obligation to report such conduct.</p> <p>(g) All staff have an obligation to disclose or report any illegal sexual acts, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and undue familiarity with client(s); failure to report may be grounds for termination.</p> <p>(h) In accordance with applicable law, the facility provides substantiated information on sexual abuse or harassment to institutional employers upon request when a former employee applies for a position.</p>
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115.318	Upgrades to facilities and technologies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.318 Upgrades to Facilities and Technologies</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. PREA Annual Report 2024 4. Interviews with the Director and Administrator <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) According to the PAQ and interviews, the facility has not made any structural upgrades to the facility.</p> <p>(b) When installing or upgrading video monitoring systems, electronic surveillance, or related technologies, the facility carefully evaluates their potential to enhance the detection, prevention, and response to sexual abuse. These considerations</p>

	inform equipment selection and placement to maximize coverage and effectiveness. The facility has made some upgrades to the camera system.
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115.321	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.321 Evidence Protocol and Forensic Medical Examinations</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. MOU with Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office 4. MOU with Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center (WASAC) and Ascension Via Christi Hospitals 5. PREA Protocol Checklist Incident Information 6. Interviews with random staff and PREA Compliance Manager. There were no residents who reported sexual abuse. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The agency has adopted and consistently follows a uniform evidence protocol designed to maximize the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence in both administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions involving allegations of sexual abuse.</p> <p>(b) The evidence protocol implemented by the agency is developmentally appropriate for youth and is adapted from 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 other similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011.</p> <p>(c) All residents who report sexual abuse are provided access to forensic medical examinations at no financial cost, when such examinations are evidentiary or medically appropriate. These examinations are conducted at a Christi Hospital and are performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) whenever possible. In circumstances where SAFEs or</p>

	<p>SANEs are unavailable, qualified medical practitioners conduct the examinations.</p> <p>(d) The PCM shall be responsible for coordinating victimization services available to all clients who claim to be the victim of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Victimization services and forensic medical examinations shall be provided to every victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the alleged abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident. The PCM shall ensure all efforts and referrals are made and documented in the client's file. The services available shall include:</p> <p>(e) As requested by the victim, a victim advocate through WASAC is made available to accompany and support the victim throughout the forensic medical examination and any investigatory interviews. This individual provides emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals.</p> <p>(f) The Facility has a MOU with Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office to investigate all criminal sexual abuse cases.</p> <p>(g) The auditor is not required to audit this provision.</p> <p>(h) Victim advocacy services are provided through an MOU agreement and not performed by facility staff.</p>
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115.322	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.322 Policies to Ensure Referrals of Allegations for Investigations</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) 3. MOU with Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office 4. Completed investigation report 5. Incident Review 6. Agency Website 7. Interviews with the Director and investigative staff <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Any client who alleges that he or she has been sexually abused or sexually</p>

harassed shall be offered immediate protection from the assailant, and be provided a coordinated community response, which shall include victimization services, forensic medical examination, timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis. The agency ensures that every allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment is promptly and thoroughly investigated through either a criminal or administrative process. No allegation is dismissed without appropriate review, and each report is taken seriously, documented, and responded to in accordance with established procedures. According to the information in the PAQ there were two allegations of sexual abuse in the last 12 months. The facility and the sheriff's department conducted the investigations. One investigation was unsubstantiated, and one is still in process. The facility submitted a very thorough investigation with all the documents. The facility filled out the PREA Policy Checklist, the Facility Response Details form, the Incident Review and the Retaliation Monitoring Form. Exceeding this standard, the investigation reports reviewed contained detailed and factual information and was very well written.

(b) The PCM shall coordinate the department process with law enforcement to ensure appropriate steps are taken in sequence to gather evidence of a crime and/or violation of the facility rules for allegations of sexual abuse. The PCM shall start the PREA Protocol Checklist and provide regular status updates and law enforcement reports to the director, deputy director, and PREA Coordinator. Once law enforcement has concluded their investigation, or declined to investigate, the PREA Coordinator shall assign a trained primary and secondary investigator to complete the administrative investigation. This policy is publicly available on the agency's website and through other accessible platforms. All referrals are thoroughly documented to ensure transparency and accountability.

(c) In cases where an external agency is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, the agency's policy clearly defines the roles and responsibilities of both the agency and the external investigative authority. This ensures a coordinated and efficient response that protects the rights and safety of all parties involved.

(d) The Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

(e) The Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.331	Employee training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	115.331 Employee Training
	Evidenced Analyzed:

1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301
2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ)
3. PREA Academy Training Curriculum
4. Annual PREA Refresher Training Curriculum
5. New Employee PREA Presentation
6. 2025 Micro Messaging Effective Communication and Motivational Interviewing Training Curriculum
7. Mandatory Reporter Training Curriculum
8. PREA Skills Cards
9. All Staff, Volunteers and Contractors PREA Training acknowledgements
10. Interviews with random staff

Findings:

(a) The facility trains all employees who may have contact with residents on:

- (1) Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- (2) How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures.
- (3) Residents' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- (4) The right of residents and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- (5) The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in juvenile facilities.
- (6) The common reactions of juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- (7) How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse and how to distinguish between consensual sexual contact and sexual abuse between residents.
- (8) How to avoid inappropriate relationships with residents.
- (9) How to communicate effectively and professionally with residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming residents; and
- (10) How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities.
- (11) Relevant laws regarding the applicable age of consent.

(b) Training will be customized for the specific needs and gender of juvenile facility residents. All staff work with male and female clients, so there is not separate training.

(c) All current employees have completed PREA training. The agency provides refresher training every two years to keep staff informed about current sexual abuse

	<p>and sexual harassment policies and procedures. In years without refresher training, the agency will distribute updated information on these policies. Exceeding this standard, staff receive PREA refresher training monthly during team meetings and this is thoroughly documented.</p> <p>(d) The facility provided the documentation of employee's acknowledgments of their understanding of the material ensuring accountability and confirming that training objectives have been met.</p>
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115.332	Volunteer and contractor training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.332 Volunteer and Contractor Training</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. PREA Video Training 4. PREA Quiz 5. Volunteers and Contractors Training Records 6. Interviews with six volunteers and four contrac <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) All volunteers and contractors with potential resident contact receive training on the facility's sexual abuse and harassment policies and procedures. The training video is available on the agency website and the volunteer coordinator sends out the link to the video, an acknowledgement and a disclosure. If the volunteer or contractor sits in on team meetings, they may also get the Monthly PREA Skill Cards. https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/corrections/report-abuse/</p> <p>(b) Training content is proportional to the extent of resident interaction but includes the zero-tolerance policy and reporting procedures.</p> <p>(c) Documentation and interviews confirm each volunteer, and contractor understands their training responsibilities, verified by signature or electronic acknowledgement.</p>

115.333	Resident education
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Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

115.333 Resident Education

Evidenced Analyzed:

1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301
2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire
3. Reception, Classification and Transfer Policy 5.1701
4. Handbook For Residents and Families
5. PREA Training Video in English and Spanish
6. Documentation of PREA Education Completed by the Residents
7. Site Review: Intake PREA Information; Interpretation Services
8. Interviews with random residents and intake staff

Findings:

(a) Within 10 days of intake, any residential facility shall provide comprehensive age-appropriate education to clients either in person or through video regarding the department's zero tolerance policy outlining sexual abuse and sexual harassment, their rights to be free from sexual abuse, sexual harassment and to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents. Documentation of client participation in PREA education shall be kept in the client file. The auditor reviewed the documentation of attendance. As part of the site review, the auditor observed how sexual safety information (PREA information/zero-tolerance information) is provided at the point of intake or transfer. Interpretation service information is readily available to intake staff.

(b) Facility client PREA training shall include rules and expectations regarding inappropriate sexual behaviors, including that all sexual activity between clients is prohibited education and awareness on PREA. How to report incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Sexual abuse response process if they become victimized. Information regarding the investigative process that will occur. Right to have a victim advocate present during the investigative process. Information about victimization services and that all services are provided at no cost to the client. During the site review, the auditor observed how comprehensive education is provided and verified that each unit contained continuous PREA information through signage posted.

(c) The agency ensured that all residents who had not previously received this education were provided the required information within one year of the PREA standards' effective date. Residents who are transferred to or from other facilities

	<p>receive updated education when applicable to ensure continued awareness of their rights and reporting options.</p> <p>(d) PREA education is made accessible to all residents, including those with limited English proficiency, visual or hearing impairments, intellectual or developmental disabilities, or limited literacy skills. The agency uses appropriate communication methods to ensure full understanding. PREA posters were observed in the living areas of the facility.</p> <p>(e) Resident participation in PREA education sessions is documented for each individual, verifying that the training has been received and understood.</p> <p>(f) Key PREA-related information is permanently posted throughout the agency, including in all housing units, program areas, and other common spaces. This information is also included in the resident handbook to ensure constant access and reinforcement of reporting methods and rights.</p>
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115.334	Specialized training: Investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.334 Specialized Training: Investigations</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Conducting Internal Investigations Training Curriculum 4. The National Institute of Corrections PREA Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting Training 5. PREA Training Records for Investigators 6. Interview with the investigator <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) All agency investigators receive specialized training in investigating sexual abuse in confinement settings, in addition to standard employee training. Training records were reviewed.</p> <p>(b) Training covers interviewing juvenile victims, using Miranda and Garrity warnings, evidence collection in secure environments, and the appropriate standards of proof. Training records were reviewed.</p>

	<p>(c) The facility maintains documentation confirming that all investigators have completed this specialized training. Training records were reviewed.</p> <p>(d) The auditor is not required to audit this provision.</p>
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115.335	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.335 Specialized Training: Medical and Mental Health Care</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Medical PREA Training Records 4. PREA Video Training 5. PREA Quiz 6. Interviews with medical and mental health staff <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The facility provided documentation that all full and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) How to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. (2) How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse. (3) How to respond effectively and professionally to juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; and (4) How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. <p>(b) Medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic examinations.</p> <p>(c) The facility provided documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the required PREA training.</p> <p>(d) Practitioners also complete either employee training under §115.331 or contractor training under §115.332, based on their classification.</p>

115.341	Obtaining information from residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.341 Screening for Risk of Sexual Victimization and Abusiveness</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Medical and Behavioral Health Admission Care Screening Form 4. Juvenile Housing Classification Form 5. Five Completed Resident Screenings 6. Site Review: PREA Risk Screening; Record Storage 7. Interviews with PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager, staff responsible for risk screening and random residents <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Within 72 hours of the resident’s arrival at the facility and periodically throughout a resident’s confinement, the agency shall obtain and use information about each resident’s personal history and behavior to reduce the risk of sexual abuse by or upon a resident. During the site review, the auditor asked staff to walk through the process and do a mock intake for demonstration purposes.</p> <p>(b) The assessments provided were conducted using an objective screening instrument.</p> <p>(c) At a minimum, the agency shall attempt to ascertain information about: (1) Prior sexual victimization or abusiveness; (2) Any gender nonconforming appearance or manner or identification as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex, and whether the resident may therefore be vulnerable to sexual abuse; (3) Current charges and offense history; (4) Age; (5) Level of emotional and cognitive development; (6) Physical size and stature; (7) Mental illness or mental disabilities; (8) Intellectual or developmental disabilities; (9) Physical disabilities; (10) The resident’s own perception of vulnerability; and (11) Any other specific information about individual residents that may indicate heightened needs for supervision, additional safety precautions, or separation from certain other residents.</p> <p>(d) This information is gathered through conversations with the resident during intake, medical and mental health screenings, classification assessments, as well as by reviewing court records, case files, facility behavioral records, and other relevant documents from the resident’s file.</p>

	(e) The agency has implemented procedures regarding the distribution of responses to questions asked under this standard within the facility, ensuring that sensitive information is not accessed inappropriately by staff or other residents. Risk screenings are maintained in secure areas with limited access.
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115.342	Placement of residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.342 Placement of Residents in Housing, Bed, Program, Education, and Work Assignments</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Medical and Behavioral Health Admission Care Screening Form 4. Juvenile Housing Classification Form 5. Intake and Admissions Policy 5.1701 6. Corporal Punishment Policy 5.0901 <p>7. Interviews with PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager, staff responsible for risk screening, Administrator, and medical and mental health staff. There were no residents in isolation for risk of sexual victimization or who alleged to have suffered sexual abuse. There was no transgender, intersex, gay, lesbian, or bisexual residents. There are no staff that supervise isolation.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Within 30 days from an adult client’s arrival, the facility shall reassess the adult client’s risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake process. Juvenile clients shall be reassessed periodically throughout their confinement. This needs to be documented and dated on the client’s PREA Screening Tool The agency uses the results from the risk screenings conducted under § 115.341, along with any updated information, to make individualized decisions regarding each resident’s housing, bed, education, program, and work assignments. These decisions are made with the primary goal of protecting residents from sexual abuse and ensuring their safety within the facility.</p> <p>(b) The facility does not use isolation. Residents are only placed in isolation as a last resort, and only when less restrictive alternatives are determined to be insufficient for ensuring the resident’s safety. When isolation is used, it is temporary, and the</p>

	<p>resident continues to receive access to education, large-muscle exercise, regular medical and mental health care, and facility programming to the extent possible.</p> <p>(c) The agency does not base housing, bed, program, or work assignments solely on a resident's actual or perceived LGBTI status. Such status is never treated as an indicator of potential abusiveness and does not restrict access to programs or housing.</p> <p>(d) Placement decisions for transgender and intersex residents are made on a case-by-case basis, with primary consideration given to the resident's health and safety. Security concerns are also considered to ensure balanced and appropriate placement decisions.</p> <p>(e) The agency reassesses the housing and programming placements of all transgender and intersex residents at least twice per year. These reassessments help ensure ongoing safety and appropriate accommodations based on any changes in the resident's status or risk level.</p> <p>(f) The agency gives serious and documented consideration to the views of transgender and intersex residents regarding their safety and placement preferences. These perspectives are a critical part of the decision-making process and are factored into each resident's individual placement plan.</p> <p>(g) Transgender and intersex residents are consistently offered the option to shower separately from other residents. This measure is intended to support personal dignity, reduce vulnerability, and reinforce the agency's commitment to safety.</p> <p>(h) (i) The facility does not use isolation. According to the information in the PAQ, no residents were placed in isolation in the last 12 months.</p>
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115.351	Resident reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.351 Resident Reporting</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. PREA Academy Training Curriculum 4. Annual PREA Refresher Training Curriculum 5. New Employee PREA Presentation

6. Resident Handbook

7. PREA Flyer in English and Spanish

8. PREA Brochure in English and Spanish

9. Site Review: Signage; Internal and External Reporting Method; Sending and Receiving Mail; Record Storage; Staff Reporting

10. Interviews with PREA Compliance Manager, random staff, and residents. There were no residents who reported sexual abuse.

Findings:

(a) The agency will establish several internal mechanisms that allow residents to confidentially report incidents of sexual abuse, sexual harassment, retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting such incidents, and staff negligence or breaches of duty that may have facilitated such occurrences.

These methods are outlined in the Residents Handbook:

Complete an Emergency Grievance and give it to the supervisor on-duty or another trusted adult. Do not submit the grievance to the alleged abuser. Call the Kansas Protection Report Center Hotline - 1-800-922-5330. Report to a trusted adult, parent / guardian, attorney, school staff, and/or corrections staff. These methods include verbal or written reports to any staff member, the use of secure grievance forms, direct communication with designated PREA staff, and access to a confidential PREA hotline. All options are clearly communicated and accessible to ensure residents feel safe reporting concerns.

How to report signage is posted in each unit and other places within the facility. Postal mail is free and goes out five days a week.

(b) In addition to internal options, residents have access to at least one external reporting method through an independent public or private entity (Call the Kansas Protection Report Center Hotline - 1-800-922-5330) that is authorized to receive and forward allegations to the appropriate agency officials. Residents may submit reports anonymously if they choose. Contact information for the external entity is prominently posted in all housing units and included in the resident handbook to ensure visibility and accessibility. The hotline number was tested.

(c) Staff accept reports made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties and shall promptly document any verbal reports.

(d) The facility provides residents with access to tools necessary to make a written report.

(e) The agency provides a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents. Staff were able to explain this process to the auditor.

115.352	Exhaustion of administrative remedies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.352 Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Juvenile Grievances Procedure 5.1303 4. Resident Handbook 5. Rules for Residents Policy 5.1401 6. Site Review: Signage; Third Party Reporting 7. There were no residents who reported a sexual assault to interview. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The Sedgwick County Department of Corrections, Juvenile Services, Juvenile Residential Facility (JRF) shall provide the means for residents to file complaints if they believe their rights have been violated by facility staff actions or the actions of other residents or if they believe they were treated unfairly. To provide residents an administrative means for the expression and resolution of concerns/ problems. This includes, but is not limited to, program operations and procedures; discipline; physical plant issues; staff conduct; and, sexual assault, abuse or harassment concerns.</p> <p>(b) The agency does not impose any time limit on when a resident may submit a grievance concerning sexual abuse. Residents are not required to use an informal grievance process or attempt resolution with staff before filing a formal grievance regarding sexual abuse.</p> <p>(c) A resident with an emergency grievance (e.g., lack of essential medical care, imminent sexual abuse) may submit a grievance to the on-duty supervisor or lead staff, corrections coordinator, juvenile residential and evening reporting center manager or juvenile residential and community supervision administrator. All grievances related to medical concerns or sexual assault, abuse, misconduct or harassment shall be followed up on immediately.</p> <p>(d) The agency issues a final decision on the merits of any grievance related to sexual abuse within 90 days of its initial submission. This 90-day timeframe excludes any period during which the resident is preparing or pursuing an administrative appeal. If necessary, the agency may extend the response time by</p>

up to 70 additional days. In such cases, the resident is provided written notice of the extension and the expected date of response. If a resident does not receive a response within the required timeframe, including any extension, the grievance may be treated as denied at that level.

(e) Third parties—including residents, staff, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates—are permitted to assist with or file grievances on behalf of residents alleging sexual abuse. If the third party is not a parent or legal guardian, the agency may require the resident’s written consent to proceed and may request the resident to complete subsequent steps in the grievance process. If the resident declines to proceed, the agency documents that decision. Parents or legal guardians of juvenile residents may file grievances and appeals without needing the juvenile’s agreement. Signage is posted in areas where third party reporters may have access too, such as visitation and public lobby. Third party reporting method was tested.

(f) If the emergency grievance is related to sexual assault, abuse, misconduct or harassment, the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) protocol will be followed and the PREA Compliance Manager will immediately be contacted for next steps and instructions. A determination will be made if there is a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. If an imminent threat is validated, appropriate steps will be taken immediately to protect the individual who is threatened and separate them from the alleged perpetrator. Initial response shall be reported in 48 hours, and shall issue a final decision within 5 calendar days.

(G) The agency strictly prohibits disciplinary action against any resident for filing a grievance related to sexual abuse unless it is determined, through clear evidence, that the grievance was submitted in bad faith. No grievances have been filed in the past 12 months.

115.353	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.353 Resident Access to Outside Support Services and Legal Representation</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Resident Handbook 4. PREA Flyer in English and Spanish

	<p>5. PREA Brochure in English and Spanish</p> <p>6. MOU with Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center (WASAC) and Ascension Via Christi Hospitals</p> <p>7. Site Review: Signage; Outside Emotional Support Services; Sending and Receiving Mail</p> <p>8. Interviews with Administrator, PREA Compliance Manager, and random residents. There were no residents who reported sexual abuse.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The agency provides all residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support related to sexual abuse. Information about national, state, and local advocacy organizations—including toll-free rape crisis hotlines—is posted prominently throughout the facility and included in the resident handbook. Resident can call the Kansas Protection Report Center Hotline - 1-800-922-5330. Report to a trusted adult, parent / guardian, attorney, school staff, and/or corrections staff. Residents are not held solely for civil immigration purposes. Signage containing Kansas Protection Report Center is displayed on postings throughout the facility. A test call was made. Postal mail goes out five days a week and postage are free.</p> <p>(b) Residents are allowed to communicate confidentially with these advocacy organizations. Prior to such communication, the agency informs residents of any applicable monitoring procedures and mandatory reporting obligations under state law to ensure informed consent and transparency.</p> <p>(c) The agency maintains memoranda of understanding (MOUs) (MOU with Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center (WASAC) and Ascension Via Christi Hospitals) or other formal agreements with community-based service providers that offer confidential emotional support services to victims of sexual abuse. When such agreements are not yet finalized, the agency documents all efforts made to establish these partnerships, demonstrating ongoing commitment to victim support.</p> <p>(d) The agency ensures that all residents are able to communicate confidentially with their attorneys or legal representatives. For juvenile residents, the agency also facilitates confidential communication with parents or legal guardians, reinforcing the resident's right to support and legal counsel.</p>
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115.354	Third-party reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	115.354 Third-Party Reporting

	<p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Resident Handbook 4. PREA Flyer in English and Spanish 5. PREA Brochure in English and Spanish 6. Site Review: Signage; Third Party Reporting 7. Agency Website <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The facility has established procedures that allow third parties—including family members, legal representatives, and advocacy organizations—to report sexual abuse or harassment on behalf of residents. Information about how to file such reports is made publicly available and is accessible to both residents and third parties. The auditor reviewed the website, and the third-party information is published. The auditor observed third party reporting information displayed in the lobby area.</p>
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115.361	Staff and agency reporting duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>15.361 Staff and Agency Reporting Duties</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Mandatory Reporting Policy 1.321 4. Interviews with the Administrator, medical and mental health staff, and random staff <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) All agency staff are required to immediately report any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding incidents of sexual abuse, sexual harassment, retaliation against individuals involved in such reports, or staff neglect or violations of</p>

	<p>responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident. Staff shall accept reports made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties and shall immediately initiate a facility specific incident report to the appropriate chain of command. This reporting requirement applies to incidents occurring both within the agency and at other facilities.</p> <p>(b) Staff adhere strictly to mandatory child abuse reporting laws, ensuring that all applicable allegations involving minors are referred without delay to the appropriate state or local child protection authorities.</p> <p>(c) The agency enforces strict confidentiality protocols. Staff are prohibited from disclosing any information related to a report of sexual abuse or harassment, except to individuals who are directly involved in providing treatment to the resident, conducting investigations, or ensuring facility security.</p> <p>(d) Medical and mental health practitioners employed by or working in the facility are required to report all suspected incidents of sexual abuse to designated supervisory personnel and the appropriate outside agencies. Prior to delivering services, these practitioners inform residents of their obligation to report and clearly explain any limitations on confidentiality.</p> <p>(e) When an allegation involves a juvenile resident, the facility head, or designated official promptly notifies the appropriate agency officials and the resident’s parent or legal guardian. If the juvenile is in the custody of a child welfare agency, their caseworker is contacted. If the juvenile is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system, their attorney or legal representative is also notified within 14 days of the allegation.</p> <p>(f) The agency ensures that all allegations of sexual abuse or harassment—including those made anonymously or by third parties—are immediately referred to the appropriate investigative authorities for review and action, in accordance with PREA standards.</p>
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115.362	Agency protection duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.362 Agency Protection Duties</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Juvenile Grievances Procedure 5.1303

	<p>4. Interviews with the Director, Administrator, and random staff</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) If a determination is made that there is a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. If an imminent threat is validated, appropriate steps will be taken immediately to protect the individual who is threatened and separate them from the alleged perpetrator. Upon learning that a resident is at substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, the facility takes immediate steps to protect the resident. These measures may include housing reassignments, separation from potential aggressors, and other safety-driven interventions. According to the information in the PAQ, there have been no residents that were in imminent risk of sexual abuse in the past 12 months.</p>
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115.363	Reporting to other confinement facilities
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.363 Reporting to Other Confinement Facilities</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Interviews with the Director and the Administrator <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Upon receiving an allegation that a client was involved in a possible PREA incident while confined or in the custody of another facility staff shall immediately notify their PCM or program administrator. The PCM program administrator shall notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of where the alleged sexual abuse or sexual harassment occurred and notify the appropriate investigative agency. Such notification shall be provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation. Given the sensitive nature of the information, the PCM or program administrator shall document that an allegation and notifications were made, but shall not document the specifics of the allegation, in the client's file. According to the information in the PAQ there has been no reported incidents of sexual abuse from another facility. In the past 12 months, no allegations were received.</p> <p>(b) Notification will be given within 72 hours of receiving the allegation.</p> <p>(c) The agency documents that it has provided such notification.</p>

	(d) The facility head or agency office that receives such notification shall ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards.
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115.364	Staff first responder duties
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>115.364 Staff First Responder Duties</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Interviews with security and non-security staff first responders, and random staff. There were no residents who reported sexual abuse. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Upon receiving a report that a resident was sexually abused, the facility ensures that the first responding staff member takes the following actions: The on-duty supervisor shall make a preliminary assessment of the allegation, separate the alleged perpetrator and victim, preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect evidence. Promptly contact the PCM for instructions in handling the clients, any staff members alleged to be involved, physical evidence, medical needs, law enforcement report, gathering of statements and documentation. This includes third party and anonymous reports on all allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The on-duty supervisor makes the initial notification to outside law enforcement. If the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence, it requests 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.</p> <p>(b) In situations where the first responder is not a security staff member, the responder is required to instruct the alleged victim not to take any actions that could destroy evidence and immediately notify security staff to assume control of the response.</p>

115.365	Coordinated response
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	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p>
	<p>115.365 Coordinated Response</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Internal Investigations Policy 1.300 4. Interview with the Administrator <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The facility has implemented a written Coordinated Response Plan that outlines the roles and responsibilities of staff, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and leadership in responding to sexual abuse allegations. This plan ensures a streamlined and effective response from initial report through post-incident follow-up and support. The on-duty supervisor shall make a preliminary assessment of the allegation, separate the alleged perpetrator and victim, secure the potential evidence and area, and promptly contact the PCM for instructions in handling the clients, any staff members alleged to be involved, physical evidence, medical needs, law enforcement report, gathering of statements and documentation. This includes third party and anonymous reports on all allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The on-duty supervisor makes the initial notification to outside law enforcement.</p>

<p>115.366</p>	<p>Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers</p>
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p>
	<p>115.366 Preservation of Ability to Protect Residents from Contact with Abusers</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 2. Interview with the Director <p>Findings:</p>

	<p>(a) The agency has not entered into any collective bargaining agreements.</p> <p>(b) The auditor is not required to audit this provision.</p>
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115.367	Agency protection against retaliation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.367 Agency Protection Against Retaliation</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Interviews with the Director, Administrator, and designated staff charged with monitoring retaliation. There were no residents in isolation for risk of sexual victimization or who alleged to have suffered sexual abuse or who reported sexual abuse. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Retaliation against any client or staff that reports sexual abuse or participates in an investigation shall not be tolerated. The facility enforces a policy to protect residents and staff from retaliation after reporting sexual abuse or harassment or cooperating with investigations. Designated staff are responsible for monitoring and enforcement.</p> <p>(b) Protective measures include changes in housing, separation from abusers, and access to support services. The facility acts promptly if retaliation is suspected.</p> <p>(c) Clients and staff that report a PREA incident and/or are cooperating with an investigation shall be monitored monthly by the facility PCM for signs of retaliation or intimidation for at least 90 days from the date the allegation was reported.</p> <p>(d) Residents receive periodic status checks to detect and address any signs of retaliation.</p> <p>(e) If an individual raises concerns about retaliation, the facility takes immediate action to address them.</p>

	(f) The auditor is not required to audit this provision.
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115.368	Post-allegation protective custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.368 Post-Allegation Protective Custody</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Corporal Punishment Policy 5.0901 4. Site Review: Isolation 5. Interviews with Administrator and medical and mental health staff. There were no residents in isolation or staff that supervise isolation. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) When protective custody is used to house a resident alleged to have experienced sexual abuse, the facility ensures compliance with § 115.342. This includes limiting segregation to the shortest duration necessary and providing access to education, healthcare, and services during that time. The facility does not isolate the residents.</p>

115.371	Criminal and administrative agency investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.371 Criminal and Administrative Agency Investigations</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Internal investigations Policy 1.300

4. PREA Investigative Flow Chart

5. Conducting Internal Investigations Training Curriculum

6. The National Institute of Corrections PREA Investigating Sexual Abuse in a Confinement Setting Training

7. PREA Training Records for Investigators

8. Site Review: Record Storage

9. Interviews with Administrator, PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager, and investigator. There were no residents who reported sexual abuse.

Findings:

(a) The PCM shall coordinate the department process with law enforcement to ensure appropriate steps are taken in sequence to gather evidence of a crime and/or violation of the facility rules for allegations of sexual abuse. The PCM shall start the PREA Protocol Checklist and provide regular status updates and law enforcement reports to the director, deputy director, and PREA Coordinator.

(b) Where sexual abuse is alleged, the PREA Coordinator shall assign a trained primary and secondary investigator to complete the administrative investigation. The agency shall use investigators who have received special training in sexual abuse investigations involving juvenile victims.

(c) Investigators collect and review all available evidence relevant to each allegation, including physical evidence, electronic data, and witness statements. They also examine any prior complaints or allegations involving the same alleged perpetrator to identify patterns or corroborating information. Exceeding the standard, after a review of investigation reports, the reports are very thorough, factual and provides the reader with a clear picture detailing all evidence, interviews and outcomes.

(d) Investigations continue regardless of whether the alleged victim recants their original statement. The agency remains committed to ensuring that all allegations are fully explored and resolved based on the evidence.

(e) The credibility of victims, suspects, and witnesses is assessed individually based on evidence and demeanor. Residents are never required to undergo polygraph examinations or similar truth-verification tests as a condition for moving forward with an investigation. Investigation reports clearly outline all evidence.

(f) The credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness shall be assessed on an individual basis and shall not be determined by the person's status as resident or staff. No agency shall require a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an allegation.

(g) Administrative investigations include a full analysis of whether staff actions or

	<p>failures to act contributed to the incident. All findings are documented in detailed written reports that describe the evidence considered and the basis for the conclusions reached. Information collected during an investigation, including all reports, are maintained in a secure area under lock and key with limited access.</p> <p>(h) In criminal investigations, findings are thoroughly documented and include supporting materials such as witness statements, forensic reports, and relevant records.</p> <p>(I) When a criminal act is substantiated through investigation, the case is referred to the appropriate prosecuting authority for consideration of formal charges.</p> <p>(j) The agency retains all investigation records for the duration of the subject's incarceration or employment, plus an additional five years, unless state law allows for a shorter retention period for juvenile cases.</p> <p>(k) The departure of the victim or the alleged perpetrator from the agency does not terminate the investigation. All allegations are pursued to completion, regardless of the individual's custody or employment status.</p> <p>(l) The auditor is not required to audit this provision.</p> <p>(m) The agency fully cooperates with external investigative entities and makes reasonable efforts to remain informed about the status and outcomes of investigations initiated or conducted by outside authorities.</p>
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115.372	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.372 Evidentiary Standard for Administrative Investigations</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Interview with investigator <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The facility uses the preponderance of the evidence standard when determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated in administrative investigations. Findings are based on whether it is more likely than not that the incident occurred, not on the higher criminal standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt.</p>

115.373	Reporting to residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.373 Reporting to Residents</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. MOU with Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office 4. PREA Protocol Checklist Incident Information 5. Internal investigations Policy 1.300 6. PREA Investigative Flow Chart 7. Interviews with the Administrator and investigator. There were no residents who reported sexual abuse. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Upon the conclusion of any investigation into a resident's allegation of sexual abuse, the agency ensures that the resident is promptly informed of the outcome. The resident is clearly notified whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded. According to the information in the PAQ there were 2 allegations of sexual abuse in the last 12 months. The facility and the sheriff's department conducted the investigations. One investigation was unsubstantiated, and one is still in process. The facility submitted a very thorough investigation with all the documents. Exceeding the standards, the facility completes the PREA Policy Checklist, the Facility Response Details form, The Incident Review and the Retaliation Monitoring Form. The resident had left the facility so a notification of the outcome could not be made.</p> <p>(b) When an investigation is conducted by an external agency, the agency actively requests the results of the investigation to ensure that the resident receives timely and accurate notification of the outcome.</p> <p>(c) If the allegation involves staff misconduct and is not determined to be unfounded, the agency notifies the resident of the following, as applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The staff member is no longer assigned to the resident's unit; 2. The staff member is no longer employed at the agency; 3. The staff member has been indicted on a charge related to the sexual abuse; <p>or</p>

	<p>4. The staff member has been convicted of a charge related to the sexual abuse.</p> <p>(d) When the allegation involves another resident, the agency notifies the alleged victim if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to the abuse; or 2. The alleged abuser has been convicted of a related offense. <p>(e) All notifications to residents, as well as any attempts to notify them, are thoroughly documented to ensure accountability and compliance with PREA standards.</p> <p>(f) The auditor is not required to audit this standard.</p>
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115.376	Disciplinary sanctions for staff
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.376 Disciplinary Sanctions for Staff</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Staff are subject to disciplinary sanctions, up to and including termination, for violating the facility's sexual abuse or harassment policies. According to the information in the PAQ no staff have been disciplined for sexual misconduct in the last 12 months.</p> <p>(b) Termination is the presumptive disciplinary action for staff found to have engaged in sexual abuse. According to the information in the PAQ no staff have been disciplined for sexual misconduct in the last 12 months.</p> <p>(c) In other policy violations, sanctions are based on the nature of the violation, the staff member's history, and consistency with disciplinary actions imposed in similar cases.</p> <p>(d) Any terminations or resignations in lieu of termination related to sexual misconduct are reported to law enforcement, unless the behavior was clearly not criminal, and to any applicable licensing boards. In the past 12 months, one staff from the facility has been reported to law enforcement or licensing boards following</p>

	their termination (or resignation prior to termination) for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies. This investigation is still pending.
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115.377	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.377 Corrective Action for Contractors and Volunteers</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Interview with the Administrator <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse is immediately prohibited from further contact with residents and is referred to law enforcement and licensing agencies unless the behavior is clearly not criminal. According to the PAQ no volunteers or contractors have been disciplined for sexual misconduct in the last 12 months.</p> <p>(b) For other policy violations by contractors or volunteers, appropriate remedial measures are taken, which may include removal of resident contact privileges.</p>

115.378	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.378 Interventions and Disciplinary Sanctions for Residents</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Resident Handbook

	<p>4. Corporal Punishment Policy 5.0901</p> <p>5. Interviews with medical and mental health staff and the Administrator</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Residents may be subjected to disciplinary sanctions only after a formal disciplinary process confirms, either administratively or criminally, that the resident committed resident-on-resident sexual abuse. According to the information in the PAQ no resident has been disciplined for sexual misconduct.</p> <p>(b) Sanctions are proportionate to the abuse, the resident’s disciplinary history, and comparable sanctions for similar behavior. If isolation is imposed, the resident continues to receive large-muscle exercise, educational programming (including special education if applicable, daily clinical visits, and access to other programs and services as feasible. The facility does not use isolation.</p> <p>(c) Disciplinary decisions consider whether a mental illness or disability contributed to the resident’s behavior.</p> <p>(d) The facility may require participation in counseling or interventions to address underlying behaviors. However, participation is not required for general access to programs or education.</p> <p>(e) Residents may only be disciplined for sexual contact with staff if it is determined the staff member did not consent.</p> <p>(f) Residents who report sexual abuse in good faith, based on a reasonable belief that the conduct occurred, are not disciplined for false reporting if the allegation is unsubstantiated.</p> <p>(g) The facility may prohibit all sexual activity between residents and may discipline residents for engaging in such behavior. Non-coerced sexual activity is not treated as sexual abuse.</p>
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115.381	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.381 Medical and Mental Health Screenings; History of Sexual Abuse</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <p>1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301</p> <p>2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire</p>

	<p>3. Mandatory Reporting Policy 1.321</p> <p>4. Ten Medical/Mental Health follow ups</p> <p>5. Site Review: Record Storage</p> <p>6. Interviews with medical and mental health staff, and staff responsible for risk screening. There were no residents who disclosed sexual victimization at risk screening.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) If a resident reports prior victimization during screening, the facility ensures a follow-up meeting with a qualified medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days.</p> <p>(b) Residents identified as having previously perpetrated sexual abuse are also referred for a mental health follow-up within 14 days.</p> <p>(c) Information on prior victimization or abusiveness is restricted to staff necessary for medical, mental health, or classification decisions, in compliance with all applicable privacy laws. During the site review, medical records were securely maintained with restricted access.</p> <p>(d) All residents under the age of eighteen do not require informed consent.</p>
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115.382	Access to emergency medical and mental health services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.382 Access to Emergency Medical and Mental Health Services</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. MOU with Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center (WASAC) and Ascension Via Christi Hospitals 4. Interviews with medical and mental health staff, and security and non-security staff first responders. There were no residents who reported sexual abuse. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Resident victims of sexual abuse are provided timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention, as determined by medical</p>

	<p>professionals.</p> <p>(b) If no qualified practitioners are available at the time of the report, first responders take immediate protective steps and promptly notify medical and mental health staff.</p> <p>(c) Victims are offered timely access to emergency contraception and STI prophylaxis, as medically appropriate and consistent with accepted standards of care.</p> <p>(d) All emergency services are provided at no cost to the resident, regardless of whether they identify the abuser or cooperate with the investigation.</p>
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115.383	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.383 Ongoing Medical and Mental Health Care for Sexual Abuse Victims and Abusers</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. MOU with Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center (WASAC) and Ascension Via Christi Hospitals 4. Interviews with medical and mental health staff. There were no residents that reported sexual abuse. <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Residents who have experienced sexual abuse are offered medical and mental health evaluations and follow-up treatment.</p> <p>(b) When residents are transferred, released, or moved to another facility, they receive referrals for continued care to ensure continuity of services.</p> <p>(c) All care is provided at a community-level standard to ensure adequate quality.</p> <p>(d) Victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated are offered pregnancy testing.</p> <p>(e) If pregnancy occurs, the facility provides timely, comprehensive information and</p>

	<p>access to all lawful pregnancy-related services.</p> <p>(f) STI testing is offered as medically indicated to support the victim's health.</p> <p>(g) All services are provided at no cost to the resident, regardless of participation in the investigation.</p> <p>(h) The facility attempts to conduct a mental health evaluation of any known resident-on-resident abuser within 60 days of discovery and offers treatment where appropriate.</p>
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115.386	Sexual abuse incident reviews
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.386 Sexual Abuse Incident Reviews</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. One Incident Review 4. Interviews with Administrator, PREA Compliance Manager and members of the incident review team <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) A sexual abuse incident review is conducted following every completed investigation, except in cases determined to be unfounded.</p> <p>(b) The review occurs within 30 days of the investigation's conclusion.</p> <p>(c) The review team includes upper-level managers and input from supervisors, investigators, and clinical staff.</p> <p>(d) The team examines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether policy or procedural changes are needed; 2. Potential motivations including bias or group dynamics; 3. Whether the physical layout contributed to the incident; 4. Staffing adequacy at the time of the incident; 5. The use or need for video monitoring or technological improvements;

	<p>6. Findings and recommendations are documented and submitted to the facility head and PREA compliance manager.</p> <p>(e) Recommended changes are implemented, or the facility documents reasons for not doing so, ensuring continuous improvement.</p>
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115.387	Data collection
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.387 Data Collection</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Agency Website 4. Sedgwick County Department of Corrections PREA Annual Reports 2018-2024 5. PREA Report <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The agency collects standardized, uniform data on all allegations of sexual abuse.</p> <p>(b) Data is aggregated at least annually to identify patterns and trends.</p> <p>(c) The agency ensures that its data addresses all questions from the most recent DOJ Survey of Sexual Violence.</p> <p>(d) Data collection includes incident reports, investigation outcomes, and review findings.</p> <p>(e) The agency/facility does not contract with private facilities for the confinement of its residents.</p> <p>(f) Upon request, the agency submits the previous calendar year's data to DOJ by June 30.</p>

115.388	Data review for corrective action
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>115.388 Data Review for Corrective Action</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301 2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire 3. Annual PREA Report 2024 4. Agency website 5. Interviews with the Director, PREA Coordinator and the PREA Compliance Manager <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Aggregated data is reviewed to evaluate the effectiveness of the agency's prevention and response efforts. This includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying areas needing improvement; 2. Taking corrective actions as needed; 3. Preparing an annual report outlining findings and responses. <p>(b) The annual report compares current and past data and actions to assess progress.</p> <p>(c) The agency head approves the report and ensures public availability via the agency's website. The auditor reviewed the data reports and PREA audit reports on the agency website.</p> <p>(d) When the agency redacts material from an annual report for publication, the redactions are limited to specific materials where publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of the facility.</p>
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115.389	Data storage, publication, and destruction
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.389 Data Storage, Publication, and Destruction</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PREA Sexual Abuse Prevention-Intervention Policy 1.301

	<p>2. Pre-Audit Questionnaire</p> <p>3. Agency Website</p> <p>4. Site Review: Record Storage</p> <p>5. Interview with PREA Coordinator</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The agency securely stores all collected sexual abuse data to prevent unauthorized access.</p> <p>(b) Aggregated data is published annually, including data from any contracted facilities.</p> <p>(c) Personal identifiers are removed before publication to protect resident privacy. As evidenced by reviewing the department website it contains all information as required by this standard. The department website contains all information as required by this standard. The website was reviewed to verify that sexual abuse data is publicly made available and does not include any personally identifiable information. The auditor reviewed the information on the department website, and all personal identifiers are redacted.</p> <p>(d) All data is retained for at least 10 years unless a longer period is required by law. Historical data was reviewed on the agency website.</p>
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115.401	Frequency and scope of audits
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.401 Frequency and Scope of Audits</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <p>1. Agency Website</p> <p>2. Site Review: Notice of Audit; Access to Facility</p> <p>3. Issue Log</p> <p>4. Notice of Audit</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) The agency operates two juvenile facilities. This is the first PREA audit for each facility. This is the third year of the current audit cycle.</p>

	<p>(b) This is the first PREA audit for each facility.</p> <p>(h) The auditor had access to and was able to observe during the site review all areas of the facility.</p> <p>(i) The auditor received copies of any relevant documents requested.</p> <p>(m) Resident interviews were conducted in a private room without staff present.</p> <p>(n) A Notice of Audit was provided to the facility by the auditor at least six weeks in advance. The Notice provided information pertaining to the audit and provided a name and mailing address of the auditor should residents wish to send confidential correspondence to the auditor. No correspondence was received. The Notice was observed posted in each unit and other areas within the facility. The Notice was dated with the posting date and photos were provided to the auditor with written assurance that the Notice was posted at least six weeks in advance of the audit.</p>
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115.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>115.403 Audit Contents and Findings</p> <p>Evidenced Analyzed:</p> <p>1. Agency Website</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>(a) Since reopening each of the two facilities, this is the first PREA audit for each facility.</p>

Appendix: Provision Findings		
115.311 (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
115.311 (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
115.311 (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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
115.312 (a)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents	
	If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its residents with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to adopt and 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 residents.)	na
115.312 (b)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents	

	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 residents OR the response to 115.312(a)-1 is "NO".)	na
115.313 (a)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the agency ensure that each facility has developed a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility has implemented a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility has documented a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Generally accepted juvenile detention and correctional/secure residential practices?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any judicial findings of inadequacy?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate	yes

	staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies?	
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or residents may be isolated)?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The composition of the resident population?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The number and placement of supervisory staff?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Institution programs occurring on a particular shift?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any other relevant factors?	yes
115.313 (b)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the agency comply with the staffing plan except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances?	yes
	In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility fully document all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.)	na
115.313 (c)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the facility maintain staff ratios of a minimum of 1:8 during resident waking hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes

	Does the facility maintain staff ratios of a minimum of 1:16 during resident sleeping hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes
	Does the facility fully document any limited and discrete exigent circumstances during which the facility did not maintain staff ratios? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes
	Does the facility ensure only security staff are included when calculating these ratios? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes
	Is the facility obligated by law, regulation, or judicial consent decree to maintain the staffing ratios set forth in this paragraph?	yes
115.313 (d)	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: Prevailing staffing patterns?	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
115.313 (e)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Has the facility 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? (N/A for non-secure facilities)	yes
	Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts? (N/A for non-secure facilities)	yes
	Does the facility 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	yes

	functions of the facility? (N/A for non-secure facilities)	
115.315 (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
115.315 (b)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches in non-exigent circumstances?	yes
115.315 (c)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility document and justify all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches?	yes
	Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches?	yes
115.315 (d)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility implement policies and procedures that enable residents 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 a resident housing unit?	yes
	In facilities (such as group homes) that do not contain discrete housing units, does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an area where residents are likely to be showering, performing bodily functions, or changing clothing? (N/A for facilities with discrete housing units)	yes
115.315 (e)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex residents for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status?	yes
	If a resident's genital status is unknown, does the facility	yes

	determine genital status during conversations with the resident, 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?	
115.315 (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 residents in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes
115.316 (a)	Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who are blind or have low vision?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who have psychiatric disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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:	yes

	Residents who have speech disabilities?	
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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 residents 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 with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents 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 residents with disabilities including residents who: Who are blind or have low vision?	yes
115.316 (b)	Residents with disabilities and residents 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 residents 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
115.316 (c)	Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency always refrain from relying on resident interpreters, resident readers, or other types of resident assistants except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the resident's	yes

	safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.364, or the investigation of the resident’s allegations?	
115.317 (a)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents 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 residents 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 residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the bullet immediately above?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents 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 residents 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 residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
115.317 (b)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with residents?	yes
115.317	Hiring and promotion decisions	

(c)		
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Perform a criminal background records check?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Consult any child abuse registry maintained by the State or locality in which the employee would work?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with residents, 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
115.317 (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 residents?	yes
	Does the agency consult applicable child abuse registries before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents?	yes
115.317 (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 residents or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees?	yes
115.317 (f)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents 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 residents 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	yes

	employees?	
	Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct?	yes
115.317 (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
115.317 (h)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Unless prohibited by law, 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
115.318 (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 residents 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
115.318 (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 residents 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.)	yes
115.321 (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
115.321 (b)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth? (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
115.321 (c)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Does the agency offer all residents who experience 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
115.321 (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?	yes
	Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?	yes
115.321 (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
115.321 (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 entity follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse.)	yes
115.321 (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? (Check N/A if agency attempts to make a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims per 115.321(d) above.)	yes
115.322 (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

115.322 (b)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency have a policy 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
115.322 (c)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does such publication describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.321(a))	yes
115.331 (a)	Employee training	
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents 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 residents on: Residents' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The right of residents 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 residents on: The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in juvenile facilities?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The common reactions of juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes

	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse and how to distinguish between consensual sexual contact and sexual abuse between residents?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to avoid inappropriate relationships with residents?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to communicate effectively and professionally with residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming residents?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Relevant laws regarding the applicable age of consent?	yes
115.331 (b)	Employee training	
	Is such training tailored to the unique needs and attributes of residents of juvenile facilities?	yes
	Is such training tailored to the gender of the residents at the employee's facility?	yes
	Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male residents to a facility that houses only female residents, or vice versa?	yes
115.331 (c)	Employee training	
	Have all current employees who may have contact with residents 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

115.331 (d)	Employee training	
	Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?	yes
115.332 (a)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures?	yes
115.332 (b)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents 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 residents)?	yes
115.332 (c)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?	yes
115.333 (a)	Resident education	
	During intake, do residents receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	During intake, do residents receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
	Is this information presented in an age-appropriate fashion?	yes
115.333 (b)	Resident education	
	Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate	yes

	comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	
	Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents?	yes
	Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents?	yes
115.333 (c)	Resident education	
	Have all residents received such education?	yes
	Do residents receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the resident's new facility differ from those of the previous facility?	yes
115.333 (d)	Resident education	
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are limited English proficient?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are deaf?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are visually impaired?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are otherwise disabled?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Have limited reading skills?	yes
115.333 (e)	Resident education	
	Does the agency maintain documentation of resident participation in these education sessions?	yes
115.333 (f)	Resident education	

	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to residents through posters, resident handbooks, or other written formats?	yes
115.334 (a)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.331, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators have received 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 115.321(a).)	yes
115.334 (b)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does this specialized training include: Techniques for interviewing juvenile sexual abuse victims? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(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 115.321(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 115.321(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 115.321(a).)	yes
115.334 (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 115.321(a).)	yes

115.335 (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 juvenile 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
115.335 (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.)	na
115.335 (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

115.335 (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 §115.331? (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
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by and volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.332? (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
115.341 (a)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Within 72 hours of the resident's arrival at the facility, does the agency obtain and use information about each resident's personal history and behavior to reduce risk of sexual abuse by or upon a resident?	yes
	Does the agency also obtain this information periodically throughout a resident's confinement?	yes
115.341 (b)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?	yes
115.341 (c)	Obtaining information from residents	
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Prior sexual victimization or abusiveness?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Any gender nonconforming appearance or manner or identification as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex, and whether the resident may therefore be vulnerable to sexual abuse?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Current charges and offense history?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does	yes

	the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Age?	
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Level of emotional and cognitive development?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Physical size and stature?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Mental illness or mental disabilities?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Intellectual or developmental disabilities?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Physical disabilities?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: The resident's own perception of vulnerability?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Any other specific information about individual residents that may indicate heightened needs for supervision, additional safety precautions, or separation from certain other residents?	yes
115.341 (d)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Is this information ascertained: Through conversations with the resident during the intake process and medical mental health screenings?	yes
	Is this information ascertained: During classification assessments?	yes
	Is this information ascertained: By reviewing court records, case files, facility behavioral records, and other relevant documentation from the resident's files?	yes
115.341 (e)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked	yes

	pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the resident's detriment by staff or other residents?	
115.342 (a)	Placement of residents	
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Housing Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Bed assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Work Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Education Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Program Assignments?	yes
115.342 (b)	Placement of residents	
	Are residents isolated from others only as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, and then only until an alternative means of keeping all residents safe can be arranged?	yes
	During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents daily large-muscle exercise?	yes
	During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents any legally required educational programming or special education services?	yes
	Do residents in isolation receive daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician?	yes
	Do residents also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes

115.342 (c)	Placement of residents	
	Does the agency always refrain from placing: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status?	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from placing: Transgender residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status?	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from placing: Intersex residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status?	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from considering lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification or status as an indicator or likelihood of being sexually abusive?	yes
115.342 (d)	Placement of residents	
	When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex resident to a facility for male or female residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns residents 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 residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems?	yes
115.342 (e)	Placement of residents	
	Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex resident reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the resident?	yes
115.342 (f)	Placement of residents	
	Are each transgender or intersex resident's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when	yes

	making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments?	
115.342 (g)	Placement of residents	
	Are transgender and intersex residents given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents?	yes
115.342 (h)	Placement of residents	
	If a resident is isolated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the resident's safety? (N/A for h and i if facility doesn't use isolation?)	na
	If a resident is isolated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged? (N/A for h and i if facility doesn't use isolation?)	na
115.342 (i)	Placement of residents	
	In the case of each resident who is isolated as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS?	yes
115.351 (a)	Resident reporting	
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: 2. Retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents?	yes
115.351 (b)	Resident reporting	
	Does the agency also provide at least one way for residents to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private	yes

	entity or office that is not part of the agency?	
	Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward resident reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?	yes
	Does that private entity or office allow the resident to remain anonymous upon request?	yes
	Are residents detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security to report sexual abuse or harassment?	yes
115.351 (c)	Resident reporting	
	Do staff members accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties?	yes
	Do staff members promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
115.351 (d)	Resident reporting	
	Does the facility provide residents with access to tools necessary to make a written report?	yes
115.351 (e)	Resident reporting	
	Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents?	yes
115.352 (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 resident grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because a resident 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
115.352 (b)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	

	Does the agency permit residents 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 resident 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
115.352 (c)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency ensure that: A resident 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
115.352 (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 residents in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If the agency determines that the 90 day timeframe is insufficient to make an appropriate decision and claims an extension of time (the maximum allowable extension of time to respond is 70 days per 115.352(d)(3)) , does the agency notify the resident 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 resident does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may a resident consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.352 (e)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	

	Are third parties, including fellow residents, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist residents 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 residents? (If a third party, other than a parent or legal guardian, files such a request on behalf of a resident, 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 resident declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the resident's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Is a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile allowed to file a grievance regarding allegations of sexual abuse, including appeals, on behalf of such juvenile? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile files a grievance (or an appeal) on behalf of a juvenile regarding allegations of sexual abuse, is it the case that those grievances are not conditioned upon the juvenile agreeing to have the request filed on his or her behalf? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.352 (f)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that a resident 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 a resident 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 resident 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
115.352 (g)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	If the agency disciplines a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.353 (a)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the facility provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by providing, posting, or otherwise making accessible 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?	yes
	Does the facility enable reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible?	yes
115.353 (b)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the facility inform residents, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and	yes

	the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws?	
115.353 (c)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide residents 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
115.353 (d)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the facility provide residents with reasonable and confidential access to their attorneys or other legal representation?	yes
	Does the facility provide residents with reasonable access to parents or legal guardians?	yes
115.354 (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 a resident?	yes
115.361 (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 they receive 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 they receive regarding retaliation against residents 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	yes

	information they receive regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?	
115.361 (b)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the agency require all staff to comply with any applicable mandatory child abuse reporting laws?	yes
115.361 (c)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials and designated State or local services agencies, are staff prohibited 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
115.361 (d)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse to designated supervisors and officials pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section as well as to the designated State or local services agency where required by mandatory reporting laws?	yes
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform residents of their duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services?	yes
115.361 (e)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the appropriate office?	yes
	Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's parents or legal guardians unless the facility has official documentation showing the parents or legal guardians should not be notified?	yes
	If the alleged victim is under the guardianship of the child welfare system, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's caseworker instead of	yes

	the parents or legal guardians? (N/A if the alleged victim is not under the guardianship of the child welfare system.)	
	If a juvenile court retains jurisdiction over the alleged victim, does the facility head or designee also report the allegation to the juvenile's attorney or other legal representative of record within 14 days of receiving the allegation?	yes
115.361 (f)	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
115.362 (a)	Agency protection duties	
	When the agency learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the resident?	yes
115.363 (a)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Upon receiving an allegation that a resident 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
	Does the head of the facility that received the allegation also notify the appropriate investigative agency?	yes
115.363 (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
115.363 (c)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?	yes
115.363 (d)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in	yes

	accordance with these standards?	
115.364 (a)	Staff first responder duties	
	Upon learning of an allegation that a resident 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 a resident 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 a resident 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 a resident 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
115.364 (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
115.365 (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
115.366 (a)	Preservation of ability to protect residents 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 limits the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any residents pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted?	no
115.367 (a)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Has the agency established a policy to protect all residents and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other residents or staff?	yes
	Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation?	yes
115.367 (b)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Does the agency employ multiple protection measures for residents or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations, such as housing changes or transfers for resident victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or resident abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services?	yes
115.367 (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 residents or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents 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 residents who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents 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	yes

	of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such 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: Any resident 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: Resident 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: Resident 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
115.367 (d)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	In the case of residents, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?	yes
115.367 (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
115.368 (a)	Post-allegation protective custody	
	Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect a resident who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.342?	yes

115.371 (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 does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal investigations of sexual abuse or harassment. See 115.321(a).)	yes
	Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal investigations of sexual abuse or harassment. See 115.321(a).)	yes
115.371 (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 involving juvenile victims as required by 115.334?	yes
115.371 (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
115.371 (d)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency always refrain from terminating an investigation solely because the source of the allegation recants the allegation?	yes
115.371 (e)	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
115.371	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	

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	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 resident or staff?	yes
	Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding?	yes
115.371 (g)	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
115.371 (h)	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
115.371 (i)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?	yes
115.371 (j)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.371(g) and (h) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years unless the abuse was committed by a juvenile resident and applicable law requires a shorter period of retention?	yes
115.371 (k)	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 facility or agency	yes

	does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?	
115.371 (m)	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 115.321(a).)	yes
115.372 (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
115.373 (a)	Reporting to residents	
	Following an investigation into a resident's allegation of sexual abuse suffered in the facility, does the agency inform the resident as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded?	yes
115.373 (b)	Reporting to residents	
	If the agency did not conduct the investigation into a resident'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 resident? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.)	yes
115.373 (c)	Reporting to residents	
	Following a resident'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 posted within the resident's unit?	yes
	Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency	yes

	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?	
	Following a resident'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 a resident'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
115.373 (d)	Reporting to residents	
	Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, 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 a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, 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
115.373 (e)	Reporting to residents	
	Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?	yes
115.376 (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

115.376 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse?	yes
115.376 (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
115.376 (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
115.377 (a)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with residents?	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
115.377 (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 residents?	yes

115.378 (a)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Following an administrative finding that a resident engaged in resident-on-resident sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for resident-on-resident sexual abuse, may residents be subject to disciplinary sanctions only pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?	yes
115.378 (b)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Are disciplinary sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the resident's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other residents with similar histories?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident is not denied daily large-muscle exercise?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident is not denied access to any legally required educational programming or special education services?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident receives daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the resident also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes
115.378 (c)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether a resident's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior?	yes
115.378 (d)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	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 offer the offending resident participation in such interventions?	yes

	If the agency requires participation in such interventions as a condition of access to any rewards-based behavior management system or other behavior-based incentives, does it always refrain from requiring such participation as a condition to accessing general programming or education?	yes
115.378 (e)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Does the agency discipline a resident for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact?	yes
115.378 (f)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	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
115.378 (g)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between residents to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between residents.)	yes
115.381 (a)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening?	yes
115.381 (b)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening?	yes
115.381 (c)	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
115.381 (d)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from residents before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the resident is under the age of 18?	yes
115.382 (a)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Do resident 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
115.382 (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 staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.362?	yes
	Do staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?	yes
115.382 (c)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are resident 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
115.382 (d)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial	yes

	cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	
115.383 (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 residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility?	yes
115.383 (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
115.383 (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
115.383 (d)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are resident victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if all-male facility.)	yes
115.383 (e)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.383(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.)	yes
115.383 (f)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are resident victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?	yes
115.383 (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	yes

	cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	
115.383 (h)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known resident-on-resident abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners?	yes
115.386 (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
115.386 (b)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?	yes
115.386 (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
115.386 (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 §§ 115.386(d)(1)-(d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?	yes
115.386 (e)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?	yes
115.387 (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
115.387 (b)	Data collection	
	Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?	yes
115.387 (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
115.387 (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
115.387 (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 residents? (N/A if agency does not contract for	na

	the confinement of its residents.)	
115.387 (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
115.388 (a)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.387 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 § 115.387 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 § 115.387 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
115.388 (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
115.388 (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
115.388 (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	yes

	publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility?	
115.389 (a)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.387 are securely retained?	yes
115.389 (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
115.389 (c)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available?	yes
115.389 (d)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.387 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.)	no
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.)	no
	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.)	yes
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, residents, and detainees 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	
	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.)	na