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**Rehabilitation Administration/ Juvenile Rehabilitation
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
2017 Annual Data and Compliance Report**

This document serves as an annual review to assess and improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training in the Washington State Rehabilitation Administration/Juvenile Rehabilitation, specifically Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR), pursuant to §115.388 and §115.389 of the national PREA standards. Therein, JR is required to:

1. Review and aggregate incident-based sexual abuse data annually in order to improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training to include:
 - a. Identifying problem areas
 - b. Taking corrective action on an on-going basis; and
 - c. Preparing an annual report of its findings
2. Compare the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior year's and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse.
3. Publish an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as for the agency as a whole, on the JR public website.

Aggregated Data

Allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are reported via electronic incident reports using JR's Automated Client Tracking system (ACT). ACT sexual abuse and sexual harassment data is collected from the following 12 locations:

• **(8) Community Facilities**

Canyon View	Oakridge	Parke Creek	Ridgeview (females only)
Sunrise	Touchstone	Twin Rivers	Woodinville

• **(3) Residential Institutions**

Echo Glen Children's Center (co-ed)	Green Hill School	Naselle Youth Camp
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• **Contracted Medium Security Residential Program**

Community Reentry Skills Center

Data Tables

Table 1: Aggregated sexual abuse data for *all JR facilities* for calendar years 2014, 2015 & 2016.

Table 2: Aggregated sexual abuse data *per facility* for calendar years 2014, 2015 & 2016.

Juvenile Rehabilitation uses the following three sexual abuse categories for data collection as defined in the BJS Survey of Sexual Victimization:

- **Non-consensual Sexual Act**
- **Abusive Sexual Contact**
- **Staff Sexual Misconduct**

Table 1: Year-by-Year Data Comparison of all JR Facilities

Criteria	2014	2015	2016
1. Number of youth admitted to all facilities during the Target Year?	666	761	599
2. Number of youth discharged from all facilities during the Target Year?	842	763	583
3. On December 31 of Target Year, how many persons were held in facilities?	534	503	496
4. On December 31 of Target Year, how many males were held in facilities?	487	467	459
5. On December 31 of Target Year, how many females were held in facilities?	47	36	37
6. On December 31 of Target Year, how many residents aged 17 or younger?	350	342	338
7. On December 31 of Target Year, how many residents aged 18-20?	184	161	158
8. Number of alleged staff sexual misconduct incidents.	9	13	14
9. Number of <i>substantiated</i> staff sexual misconduct incidents.	1	3	5
10. Number of alleged non-consensual sexual act incidents (youth-on-youth)	1	0	0
11. Number of <i>substantiated</i> non-consensual sexual act incidents (youth-on-youth)	1	0	0
12. Number of alleged abusive sexual contact incidents (youth-on-youth)	6	12	12
13. Number of <i>substantiated</i> abusive sexual contact incidents (youth-on-youth)	6	8	1
Total number of allegations of sexual abuse	16	25	26
Total number of substantiated allegations of sexual abuse	8	11	6
Sexual harassment cases are not counted in allegations above but are included in Table 2			

Table 2: Substantiated Cases of Sexual Victimization At Each Facility

(Abusive Sexual Contact and Non-consensual Sexual Acts are combined under Youth/Youth Sexual Abuse)

Facility	2014 Substantiated Cases				2015 Substantiated Cases				2016 Substantiated Cases			
	Staff Sexual Misconduct	Youth/Youth Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment		Staff Sexual Misconduct	Youth/Youth Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment		Staff Sexual Misconduct	Youth/Youth Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	
			Youth	Staff			Youth	Staff			Youth	Staff
Canyon View	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakridge	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parke Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunrise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Touchstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twin Rivers	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Woodinville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echo Glen	0	4	4	0	0	7	0	0	1	1	2	0
Green Hill	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Naselle	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tide Flats	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a		0	0	0	0
Total:	1	7	10	0	3	8	1	0	5	1	2	0

Comparative Data Analysis of 2014, 2015 & 2016:

- **Youth-on-youth abusive sexual contact** allegations increased from 6 in 2014, 12 in 2015, and 6 in 2016. In 2014, all 6 allegations were substantiated; in 2015, 8 of the 12 allegations were substantiated; and in 2016, 1 of the 12 allegations was substantiated.

During the three-year period there was only 1 allegation of a *non-consensual sexual act* occurring in 2014; it was substantiated.

- **Staff sexual misconduct** allegations increased from 9 in 2014, 13 in 2015, and 14 in 2016. In 2014, 1 of the 9 allegations was substantiated; in 2015, 3 of the 13 allegations were substantiated; and in 2016, 5 of the 14 allegations were substantiated. During the three-year period both the number of allegations and the number of substantiated acts has increased.
- **Facility type** indicates that most allegations occur in JR’s largest institutions, Green Hill School and Echo Glen Children’s Center. However, all 3 of the 2015 substantiated acts of staff sexual misconduct occurred in community facilities. Conversely, 4 of the 5 substantiated acts of staff sexual misconduct in 2016 occurred in all 3 JR institutions (Naselle Youth Camp had 1).

2016 Agency Actions

- Development and statewide delivery of three-hour staff refresher training, with a focus on proper reporting and detecting potential abuse through red flag behaviors.
- 3 facilities completed and passed federal PREA audits.

- Quarterly PREA compliance manager meetings focusing on lessons learned during facility audits throughout the year and evolving PREA interpretations.
- Several facilities either replaced or added video cameras to address blind spots.
- Information Technology enhancements enabling a broader range of data collection necessary for more detailed reporting of allegations and tracking.
- Completed internal PREA facility audits via DOJ certified auditor (JR employee).

JR is committed to maintaining zero tolerance facilities that provide safe, healthy, non-sexualized environments where residents are free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. JR fulfills this commitment by constantly assessing policies, procedures, data, audits, and training and education.



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