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Butler County Detention Facility

2016 PREA ANNUAL REPORT

From January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, the Butler County Detention Facility has had one substantiated incident of reported incidents of in custody, sexual abuse or sexual harassment for the entire population of over 200 incarcerated individuals.

- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported: 4**
 - Substantiated: 0
 - Unsubstantiated: 4
 - Unfounded: 0
- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Harassment Reported: 6**
 - Substantiated: 1
 - Unsubstantiated: 4
 - Unfounded: 1
- **Staff to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported: 7**
 - Substantiated: 0
 - Unsubstantiated: 4
 - Unfounded: 3
- **Inmate to Inmate Sexual Abuse Reported: 2**
 - Substantiated: 0
 - Unsubstantiated: 2
 - Unfounded: 0

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Overall, the rate of sexual victimization reported by the incarcerated population of the Butler County Detention Facility is well below the national average. According to the 2012 United States Department of Justice; Bureau of Justice Statistics, the national average for reported in custody sexual victimization is approximately 3.2%.

In 2016, Butler County Detention Facility aggressively continued efforts to gain compliance with the PREA Detention Standards, to improve the prevention, detection, and response efforts in regards to in-custody sexual victimization. During 2016 Butler County Detention Facility had one substantiated allegation of inmate sexual harassment and zero substantiated allegations of sexual abuse.

In 2016 we addressed several areas to become more compliant with the PREA Standards and therefore to effectively address sexual victimization in our facility. On February 25 and 26, 2016 several certified DOJ PREA Auditors from Kansas Department of Corrections conducted a mock PREA audit and evaluated our facility's compliance plans. On April 25, 2016 the auditors submitted a report with their findings and suggestions and made several recommendations. A more comprehensive staffing plan and analysis was created and we began documentation when staffing plan could not be adhered to. More comprehensive policies and procedures were created to comply with the PREA standards. Butler County assisted Sumner County by instructing approximately 45 of their staff members in the PREA Standards and their responsibilities; several classes were hosted here at Butler County and one at the Sumner County Facility. Television monitor in our facility lobby was updated to provide information to the public on how they could report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of inmates. An agreement and memorandum of understanding was entered into with the community organization, Safehouse, located in El Dorado to provide inmates/detainees who are victims of sexual abuse an advocate to assist them. Kiosks were placed in all inmate housing units with a PREA reporting function to allow inmates/detainees another avenue to report PREA sexual abuse and sexual harassment reports directly to Administrative Staff to be investigated. A Partition was added to the hallway cell to allow inmates privacy to utilize toilet facilities, as well as covered grates and food passes in A pod and B pod shower doors to allow inmates privacy during showering.

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On August 8th and 9th of 2016, Butler County Detention Facility was audited on compliance of the DOJ PREA Standards by PREA Auditors of America based out of Richmond, Texas. On September 2, 2016