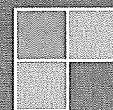
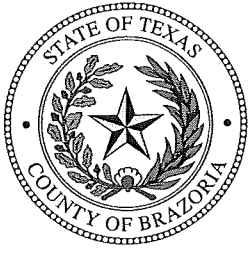


Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department

Prison Rape Elimination Act 2016-2017 Annual Report

The Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department (BCJJD) is dedicated to meeting the requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 and the department seeks to improve and continually refine safety and security practices for all BCJJD detainees as a result thereof. This report is a summary of the agency's efforts in PREA compliance. By compiling, reviewing and implementing corrective actions based on agency data relating to sexual abuse and sexual harassment the BCJJD seeks to increase the effectiveness of sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, response, investigations, monitoring technology, area examinations, staffing levels, trainings, policies and procedures.





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JULY 25, 2017

Mission Statement:
"Working together to transform and habilitate juveniles, strengthen families, protect the community and develop responsible citizens."

Purpose:

This document serves as an annual review to assess and improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response while examining policies, practices, systems and training in the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department (BCJJD), pursuant to §115.388 and §115.389 of the national PREA standards. Therein, BCJJD 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 the annual report on the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department website of its findings and corrective actions for the agency as a whole.

Aggregated Data:

The Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department collects data from both incidents and investigations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the following categories: youth-on-youth, youth-on-staff and staff-on-youth. The data in the section below contains aggregated data from CY2016 and CY2017 (Calendar Year = CY) up to June 2017.

All sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations are compiled, reviewed, documented and stored in a secured area. All incidents of abuse are reported to the following agencies: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Texas Juvenile Justice Department and local law enforcement authorities. The following table below depicts a breakdown of our 2016-2017 sexual abuse and sexual harassment data as of June 2017 in the following categories: youth-on-youth, youth-on-staff and staff-on-youth. The data below includes all sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations from the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department.



Prison Rape Elimination Act: 2016-2017 Annual Report Aggregated Data and Corrective Actions

JULY 25, 2017

Pre/Post and JJAEP	Sexual Abuse	Sexual Harassment	Youth on Youth	Youth on Staff	Staff on Youth	Date of Incident	County Case ID	TJJD Incident # (if known)	Disposition
Pre	X		X			5/24/2016	09-052016	N/A	Unsubstantiated
Pre		X	X			12/21/2016	10-122016	N/A	Unsubstantiated
Pre	X				X	02/08/2017	11-012017	NR-17-0225	Unsubstantiated
Pre	X		X			04/04/2017	12-042017	SI-17-0551	Substantiated

Corrective Areas and Corrective Actions Taken

Upon aggregating the data of CY2016-CY2017 there were a few corrective areas that needed to be addressed. Policy 1.22 Resident Personal Hygiene and Detention Orientation Rules and Regulations were updated to include increased security measures that ensure sexual safety for all of our youth and staff. All forms created during the CY2015-CY2016 audit cycle are fully integrated into the department and being utilized to meet PREA standards. The departments staffing plan has been updated to display changes within the agency. BCJJD is continuously updating our PREA training curriculum for staff and residents to ensure a clear understanding of sexual safety in the department. No corrective actions were needed towards any BCJJD physical plant areas during CY2016-CY2017.

The following are Corrective Actions Completed at the Agency Level:

- Revised Policy 1.22 Resident Personal Hygiene/Showers/Towels /Bedding/Clothing
- Revised Detention Orientation Rules and Regulations
- Updates to PREA Training for staff and residents

BCJJD continues to implement best practices to meet and exceed the requirements of the PREA standards in order to address allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment for residents and staff. All BCJJD administrative members are committed to providing continual monitoring while implementing corrective actions in order to reach full PREA compliance. Above all, the BCJJD administrative members aspire to maximize the sexual safety for all residents in our custody. Overall, the BCJJD is progressively making strides in the right direction geared toward exceeding the intent of the PREA standards.

Kyle Teet
Kyle Teet, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

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Date

Upendra Katragadda
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Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Department: Aggregate Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Data from Contract Placements FY2016

Placement Name	Year	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
Gulf Coast Trades Center	2016	0	0	31	9
Grayson County Dept. of Juvenile Services	2016	0	0	5	2
Unity Children's Home	2016	0	0	0	0
Everyday Life	2016	0	0	0	0
Sequel Youth and Family Services					
	Year	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated	Sexual Harassment	Substantiated
Mountain Home Academy	2016	13	5	0	0
Woodward Academy	2016	0	0	0	0
Starr Albion Prep	2016	6	4	0	0
Forest Ridge	2015	11	3	0	0
Lakeside Academy	2016	2	1	0	0