

## Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services

### Annual PREA Report 2020

The following information is provided in accordance with PREA standards 115.287, 115.288 and 115.289

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegation which occurred in the Sixth Judicial District Department of Corrections

#### Report for Date range 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020 for 6th


INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THROUGH DIS 15					
1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020					
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	1	0	0	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	1	0	0	0	1
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

2. The data, as noted above has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department's sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training.
  - A. Identify problem areas: The District completed an Incident Review for the incidents that needed a review. We continue to develop a culture of zero tolerance for sexual abuse and sexual harassment and encourage staff to be mindful of potential areas of concern.
  - B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole: -Please see above response.
  - C. Comparison of current data collected to previous years-In 2016 there were 9 incidents that lead to PREA investigation, in 2017 there were 7, in 2018 there were 12, 2019 there were 5

and in 2020 there were 2. The decreasing incident numbers over the years, may be attributed to moving females out of the Hinzman Center and repurposing the male dual diagnosis Anchor Center to the gender responsive Anchor Center for Women. It may also be due to the zero tolerance environment for sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the Sixth Judicial District Correctional facilities. We will continue to monitor the numbers and types of complaints as part of our annual review process to ensure we are responding as effectively as we can.

- D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse. We continue to educate all new staff, veteran staff, volunteers, and contractors about how to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment and the importance of adhering to the PREA standards. The Department has 6 PREA investigators to enhance our ability to respond to PREA complaints in a timely and efficient manner. All the residential facilities in the Sixth Judicial District have successfully passed their PREA audits.

Approved by:

  
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Bruce Vander Sanden, District Director

4/16/21  
Date