

PREA Annual Report—2013

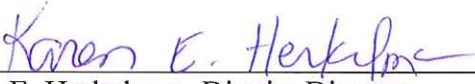
The following information is provided in accordance with PREA Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289.

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations which occurred in 1st District DCS Residential Facilities.

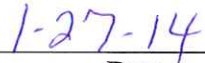
1st District					
January 1 - December 31, 2013					
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	1	0	0	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender on Offender Precursor Behavior	0	1	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	1	0	1
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0
Total PREA Investigations	1	1	1	0	3

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. This review included the following:
 - A. Identification of problem areas—**Dubuque Residential Facility—additional cameras needed.**
 - B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole—**Additional cameras will be installed in the Dubuque Residential Facility to more effectively monitor offender behavior. All staff will be required to complete PREA Training (refresher) in Fiscal Year 2014. Eleven DCS staff completed PREA Investigator Training conducted by the Moss Group in 2013.**
 - C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years—**This is the second year of compiling this report as part of the PREA Standards. There were two reported incidents in 2012 and three reported incidents in 2013.**
 - D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse—**The Department has changed numerous policies and conducted staff training in order to be compliant with the PREA Standards, increase awareness among staff, and increase safety for the offenders. There has been significant progress in the past year. It is believed that staff and offenders have a better understanding of the Prison Rape Elimination Act and its application in our District. The District is preparing for PREA Audits to be conducted in 2014.**

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