PREA ACADEMY

ONLINE LEARNING & PEER ENGAGEMENT

APPLY FOR PREA 101!

AUGUST 30, 2021 - DECEMBER 17, 2021

What is PREA 101?

PREA 101 is a 15-week online course designed to train and guide learners as they understand and implement the PREA Standards. This opportunity is provided by the National PREA Resource Center, in partnership with the PREA Management Office at the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Participation in PREA 101 is provided free of charge.

Key features and learning objectives

Key features of the course include:

- Online coursework
- Weekly small group sessions with PRC faculty
- Presentations by PREA subject matter experts
- Virtual peer engagement and support

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the history of the Prison Rape Elimination Act and discuss the importance of ensuring sexual safety in confinement.
- Demonstrate foundational knowledge of the PREA Standards.
- Identify key PREA-related resources provided by the PREA Resource Center.
- Identify and discuss the interconnectedness and distinctiveness of the PREA Standards.
- Analyze PREA implementation efforts and engage in action planning and next steps for your facility or agency.

Course requirements and schedule

PREA 101 is scheduled to **begin on Monday**, **August 30**, **2021**, and **end on Friday**, **December 17**, **2021**. Participation in this course requires approximately 4 hours of engagement each week.

Each week learners will be expected to complete assigned readings, associated eLearning content, and self-assessment assignments. During most weeks of the course, participants will have the opportunity to engage in virtual small group sessions with PREA faculty to discuss Standard-specific questions or concerns.

Full participation in the course requires that learners have access to a computer with high-speed internet, and either computer speakers and a functioning microphone or a phone line.



PREA 101 is designed to help PREA professionals prepare for a PREA audit and carry out long-term implementation of the PREA Standards.

QUOTES FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS



This class made me aware I am not in this alone and the things that I might be struggling with are not exclusive to me. I like that we covered each standard and having the expertise from the coaches, PRC as well as other PCM's and Coordinators was very beneficial.

I feel very lucky to have been a part of PREA 101.





During this course, we have covered every standard and I learned something new each time I worked on an assignment. I have also met people that I will continue to communicate with who will be valuable assets when working on future PREA related projects.

Being a new PCM has been a whirlwind, but participating in this class has been a tremendous help.



What are you waiting for? Apply for PREA 101 TODAY!

If you are interested in taking advantage of this unique opportunity, <u>submit an application here</u>.

All agency or facility staff working on PREA are welcome to apply. The PRC will review all applications and notify those selected at the end of July.

The application window ends June 30, 2021.

For questions contact Katelyn Gifford at kgifford@impactjustice.org



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