

**Specialized Training: PREA Medical and Mental Care Standards
Notification of Curriculum Utilization
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It is recommended that the *Specialized Training: PREA Medical and Mental Care Standards* curriculum be reviewed in its entirety before choosing which modules to use. Any alterations to the original materials must be acknowledged during their presentation or requires removal of the PRC and NCCHC logos.

BJA is currently undergoing a comprehensive review of the enclosed curriculum for official approval at which point the BJA logo may be added.

Note: Utilization of the enclosed curriculum, either in part or whole, does not guarantee that an auditor will find a facility "meets standard". Rather, an auditor will take into consideration the curriculum used as part of their overall determination of compliance.



PREA Health Care Standards

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Introductions



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Logistics

- Agenda
- 15 minute break at the midpoint of the training
- Expectation of participation
- Please turn off your cell phones
- “Parking Lot” issues and questions



History of PREA

- The Prison Rape Elimination Act was passed by Congress in 2003
- Standards were released on May 17, 2012
- DOJ certified PREA auditors began auditing facilities in August 2013
- DOJ has published audit instruments for you to review



Why are you Here?

- Compliance with PREA Standards is mandatory for all correctional facilities
- That said, it is also the right thing to do



Overview of PREA Standards

Four sets of standards (§115.5):

1. Adult prisons and jails
2. Lockups (police stations, courts, etc.)
3. Community confinement facilities (treatment centers, half-way houses, rehab centers, etc.)
4. Juvenile facilities



Overview of PREA Standards (§115)

- Screening
- Protective Custody
- Reporting
- Official Responses Following Inmate Report
- Medical and Mental Health Care
- Zero Tolerance
- Specialized Training, Medical and Mental Health Care



Overview of PREA Standards (§115)

Confined Individuals

- Inmates (adult prisons/jails)
- Detainees (lockups)
- Residents (juvenile or community confinement facilities)



Overview of PREA Standards

Prohibited Acts (§115.6)

- a. Sexual abuse
- b. Voyeurism
- c. Sexual harassment



Overview of PREA Standards

Staff (§115.5)

- a. Employees
- b. Volunteers
- c. Contractors
- d. Health Care Personnel
 - qualified medical practitioner
 - qualified mental health practitioner



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Findings (§115.5)

- a. Substantiated allegation
- b. Unfounded allegation
- c. Unsubstantiated allegation



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Any Questions?

