

**Module 1, Appendix A: Pre-Test
FACILITATOR ANSWER KEY**

PREA and Victim Services: A Trauma-Informed Approach

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards on Victim Services

Please circle the best answer for each question below.

1. Corrections facilities shall attempt to make available:
 - ~~a. A victim advocate from a rape crisis center to provide confidential support services to a victim~~
 - ~~b. A victim advocate to accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical exam~~
 - ~~c. A victim advocate to accompany and support the victim through the investigatory interviews~~
 - d. All of the above**

2. The agency shall:
 - ~~a. Enable monitored communication between inmates and outside support service agencies~~
 - b. Attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding (MOU) or other agreements with community service providers for emotional support services for inmates related to sexual abuse, in as confidential a manner as possible**
 - ~~c. Provide any staff member to accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical exam~~
 - ~~d. Provide auditors with verbal verification that an attempt was made to enter into an agreement with a local rape crisis center~~

3. The agency shall establish a policy to protect from retaliation all inmates and staff who:
 - ~~a. Report sexual abuse and sexual harassment~~
 - ~~b. Report sexual abuse but not sexual harassment~~
 - ~~c. Cooperate with sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigations~~
 - d. Both A and C**

4. The PREA standards require that community rape crisis programs:
 - ~~a. Provide face to face counseling inside corrections facilities~~
 - b. Not applicable, as the PREA standards are not binding on community rape crisis programs**
 - ~~c. Immediately forward all reports of sexual abuse to the relevant corrections agency~~
 - ~~d. Enter into MOUs with corrections agencies~~

Successful Victim Services Programs & the Trauma-Informed Approach

4. Key elements in a victim services program to support the individual survivor's healing include:
 - a. ~~Treating the survivor with dignity~~
 - b. ~~Training the staff to understand the interrelation between trauma and changes in behavior~~
 - c. ~~Working in collaboration with survivor's support system and other human service agencies~~
 - d. **All of the above**

5. Which of these might be partners in a successful victim services program?
 - a. ~~The corrections custody staff~~
 - b. ~~The rape crisis center~~
 - c. ~~The police department sex crimes unit~~
 - d. **All of the above**

6. What aspects of incarceration can be difficult for survivors of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?
 - a. ~~Fear of not being believed by anyone within the corrections system~~
 - b. ~~Lack of control over their surroundings~~
 - c. ~~Limited access to confidential rape crisis services~~
 - d. **All of the above**

Collaborating with Investigating and Prosecuting Authorities

7. The PREA standards mention agreements with investigating and prosecuting agencies in several ways. Which of these is **NOT** among them?
 - a. **Investigators shall only gather direct evidence, not circumstantial evidence, of sexual abuse**
 - b. ~~The agency investigating allegations of sexual abuse shall follow a uniform evidence protocol~~
 - c. ~~When outside agencies investigate sexual abuse, the facility shall cooperate with outside investigators and shall endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation~~
 - d. ~~Substantiated allegations of conduct that appear to be criminal shall be referred for prosecution~~

8. When does the first round of PREA standards audits begin?
 - a. ~~August 20, 2016~~
 - b. ~~August 20, 2013~~
 - c. **August 20, 2014**
 - d. ~~August 20, 2015~~

Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations

9. Which of the following is **NOT** correct: To the extent the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, it shall follow a uniform evidence protocol and policy that:
 - a. ~~Is developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable~~
 - b. **Offers all victims of sexual abuse access to forensic medical exams, whether on-site or at an outside facility, for a nominal fee or at no cost**
 - c. ~~Ensures forensic medical exams are performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible~~
 - d. ~~Allows for a victim advocate to accompany the victim during the forensic exam and any investigatory interviews~~

Institutional Coordinated Response Plans For Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment

10. An institutional coordinated response plan is a written plan for:
- a. ~~First responders~~
 - b. ~~Medical and mental health practitioners~~
 - c. ~~Investigators~~
 - d. **All of the above**
11. An institutional coordinated response plan identifies:
- a. ~~Policies to protect from litigation related to PREA~~
 - b. **Immediate steps to take when an inmate is at imminent risk of sexual abuse**
 - c. ~~Agreements with Fire and Rescue for emergency response~~
 - d. ~~A and C~~
12. When coordinating a team approach:
- a. ~~Consider participating in a community based sexual assault response team (SART)~~
 - b. ~~Ensure core staff responders are trained~~
 - c. ~~Ensure policies are in place for reporting prior sexual abuse that occurred in other correctional facilities~~
 - d. **All of the above**