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# Competitive Grants to Establish 'Zero Tolerance' Cultures for Sexual Abuse in Local Adult and Juvenile Detention Facilities

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# National PREA Resource Center

## **National PREA Resource Center (PRC)**

PRC was established through a cooperative agreement between the Bureau of Justice Assistance and NCCD. The mission of the PRC is to assist adult prisons and jails, juvenile facilities, lockups, community corrections, and tribal facilities in their efforts to eliminate sexual abuse by increasing their capacity for prevention, detection, monitoring, responses to incidents, and services to victims and their families.

# National PREA Resource Center

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- Frequently Asked Questions

# Competitive Grant to Establish 'Zero Tolerance'

## Background and intent

- Intent is to establish and enhance cultures of zero tolerance for sexual abuse in adult and juvenile detention facilities.
- Over the past two years, BJA has funded 30 state level demonstration projects.
- First grant opportunity available through the PRC, with direct funding to local agencies

# Competitive Grant - Eligibility

## Eligibility

- Local or tribal government agencies that operate jails, lockups, juvenile detention facilities, community confinement facilities.
- States may not be lead applicant and are not eligible entities, but may be involved in a collaborative application.
- Private agencies (for profit or non-profit) may not be lead applicant and are not eligible entities, but may be involved in a collaborative application.

# Definition of community confinement

## **PREA standard § 115.5 General definitions**

*Community confinement facility* means a community treatment center, halfway house, restitution center, mental health facility, alcohol or drug rehabilitation center, or other community correctional facility (including residential re-entry centers), other than a juvenile facility, in which individuals reside as part of a term of imprisonment or as a condition of pre-trial release or post-release supervision, while participating in gainful employment, employment search efforts, community service, vocational training, treatment, educational programs, or similar facility-approved programs during nonresidential hours.

# Definition of jail

## **PREA standard § 115.5 General definitions**

*Jail* means a confinement facility of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency whose primary use is to hold persons pending adjudication of criminal charges, persons committed to confinement after adjudication of criminal charges for sentences of one year or less, or persons adjudicated guilty who are awaiting transfer to a correctional facility.



# Definition of lockup

## **PREA standard § 115.5 General definitions**

*Lockup* means a facility that contains holding cells, cell blocks, or other secure enclosures that are:

- (1) Under the control of a law enforcement, court, or custodial officer; and
- (2) Primarily used for the temporary confinement of individuals who have recently been arrested, detained, or are being transferred to or from a court, jail, prison, or other agency.

# Definition of juvenile facility

## **PREA standard § 115.5 General definitions**

*Juvenile facility* means a facility primarily used for the confinement of juveniles pursuant to the juvenile justice system or criminal justice system.

# Allowable use of funds

## **Activities and staff that support and sustain implementation of the PREA standards**

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Leadership, Organizational Culture, and Performance
- Policy and Practice Review, Revision, and Implementation
- Inmate Education
- Victim Support Services
- Data Collection and Performance Measurement

# Priority Considerations

## **Priority consideration will be given to applications that:**

- are accompanied by a completed PREA Implementation Self-Assessment or similar self-assessment analysis.
- include collaboration between multiple eligible agencies.
- include clear sustainability of staffing and activities after the award expires.

# Application Process and Deadline

## **Application process and deadline**

- Apply online  
<http://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2115&limited=342>
- Deadline is January 15, 2013.

# Award information

## **Award information**

- Limited to \$100,000 per eligible agency.
- Collaborative application can apply for combined award amounts of \$100,000 per eligible agency, up to \$300,000 total.
- Anticipated award date is March 1, 2013.
- Awards will intentionally distribute the funds among a broad array of agency types, sizes, and geographic locations.

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## On-line resources

- An FAQ regarding the grant opportunity and application is available on the [PRC Grant Announcement](#) page
- For preliminary guidance regarding PREA and implementing the standards, visit [PREA 101](#)
- [Department of Justice National PREA Standards](#)
- [Implementing the PREA: A Toolkit for Juvenile Agencies and Facilities](#)
- [Implementing The Prison Rape Elimination Act: A Toolkit for Jails](#)

# For More Information

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