

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

PREA: Standards 115.281, 115.282, 115.283

POLICY: Medical and Mental Health Care 109

POLICY

Second Judicial District Department of Correctional Services will provide a safe, humane and secure environment, free from the threat of sexual violence and sexual harassment for all offenders by insuring that proper medical and mental health care is provided to offender victims of incidents of sexual violence and sexual harassment. The Second Judicial District Department of Correctional Services has zero tolerance for sexual violence of any kind. This policy applies to all employees, prospective employees, interns, volunteers and contractors of the Second Judicial District Department of Correctional Services.

PROCEDURES:

- A. Access to Emergency Medical and Mental Health Services § 115.282
1. Offender victims of sexual abuse shall receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment.
 2. Offender victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated shall be offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate.
 3. Treatment services shall be provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident.
- B. Ongoing Medical and Mental Health Care for Sexual Abuse Victims and Abusers § 115.283
1. The Department shall offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all offenders who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup or juvenile facility.
 2. The evaluation and treatment of such victims shall include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities or their release from custody.
 3. The Department shall provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care.
 4. Offender victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated shall be offered pregnancy tests.
 5. If pregnancy results from conduct specified in paragraph (4) of this section, such victims shall receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services.
 6. Offender victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated shall be offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate.
 7. Treatment services shall be provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident.
 8. The facility shall attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known offender-on-offender abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners.