

PREA Annual Report—2014

The following information is provided in accordance with PREA Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289.

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations which occurred in 2nd District DCS Residential Facilities.

2nd District - 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014					
Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	1	1	2	0	4
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	1	0	0	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Other PREA	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	4	0	4
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	1	4	0	5
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	10	0	14

2. The data, as noted above, has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department’s sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. This review included the following:

A. Identification of problem areas— **Substantiated findings were similar cases. Male and female residents are at times in close proximity to each other and both cases were a result of male/female interaction.**

B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole—**Interaction between males and females in the district residential facilities are limited as much as is possible.**

C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years – **Number of total reports increased from 9 in the previous calendar year to 14. An increase in reported cases supports staff and offender education and training regarding PREA is having a positive impact on safety in district residential facilities. Substantiated cases were 2 in CY 14 compared to 4 in CY13. Regarding reports that were not substantiated; in 2013 40% of those cases were unsubstantiated and 60% were unfounded. In 2014, 17% of those cases were unsubstantiated and 83% were unfounded. The increase in the percentage of those cases being unfounded is an indication of more experienced investigators conducting investigations that reach a clear conclusion.**

D. An assessment of the Department’s progress in addressing sexual abuse— **New staff training and annual training of existing staff regarding PREA continues. Two department residential facilities (The Beje Clark Residential Facility in Mason City and The Fort Dodge Residential Facility) passed their PREA Audits in CY 2014. Data supports that staff and residents are more comfortable recognizing and reporting PREA incidents and investigators are improved in the area of reaching a clear decision on PREA investigations.**

Approved by:



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