



ELIMINATING SEXUAL ABUSE OF OREGON YOUTH IN CUSTODY

COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2003 NATIONAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT

2014 PREA COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT

This report by the Oregon Youth Authority reaffirms the agency's commitment to meeting all requirements of the 2003 National Prison Rape Elimination Act. Included in this report are past data about reported sexual abuse incidents within the agency's close-custody facilities. Previous versions of this report included information on steps the agency has taken to reach compliance with each provision listed in the Juvenile Standards. That portion of the report has been removed and replaced with results of the PREA audits in 2014. The final audit reports are posted on the agency's website in compliance with PREA Standard § 115.403.

CERTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

I certify that the information contained in this report is accurate and complete.



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HISTORY

In 2003, Congress voted unanimously to pass the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and create the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission. PREA required the U.S. Attorney General to promulgate regulations that adopt national standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of prison rape. The Commission was tasked with conducting a legal and factual study of the penological, physical, mental, medical, social, and economic impacts of prison rape and to provide to the U.S. Attorney General and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of prison rape. PREA applies to all public and private facilities that house adult or juvenile offenders.

Final PREA rules took effect in August 2012 for the prevention, detection, and response to sexual abuse in confinement facilities. These rules set national standards for four categories of facilities: adult prisons and jails, lockups, community confinement facilities, and juvenile facilities. Adherence to the standards assists in protecting residents in all such facilities at the federal, state, and local levels. Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) continues to take steps to ensure compliance with all PREA standards for its juvenile facilities, including contracting with U.S. Department of Justice certified PREA auditors to conduct PREA audits of the facilities.

AGENCYWIDE STATISTICS

The following table shows the number of reports of sexual abuse incidents received by OYA during the past 10 years and the number of substantiated reports, which are represented in the column labeled “Sub”. The larger share of substantiated incidents for 2008 compared with the number reported is a result of agency efforts to enhance the investigation process. It also is a result of combined Professional Standards Office and Human Resources Office efforts to ensure all reports are thoroughly investigated and all cases receive due process.

Note that OYA began tracking and investigating reports of youth-to-youth sexual harassment in 2014. Data from previous years are not available.

Reports of sexual abuse within OYA facilities										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2005	5	4	6	5	1	0	0	0		
2006	4	4	6	6	3	1	0	0		
2007	4	2	9	7	4	1	6	0		
2008	9	4	28	16	17	3	5	3		
2009	6	4	19	13	2	1	2	2		
2010	3	1	20	7	16	1	10	2		
2011	10	3	24	10	15	1	11	1		
2012	3	2	18	9	9	1	12	6		
2013	3	2	13	9	6	1	3	3		
2014	6	3	15	10	10	1	2	0	8	7

FACILITY COMPLIANCE STATUS

During 2014, OYA operated seven close-custody youth correctional facilities and three close-custody youth transitional facilities throughout Oregon:

Correctional facilities:

- Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility
- Hillcrest Youth Correctional Facility
- MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility
- North Coast Youth Correctional Facility
- Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility
- Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility
- Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility

Transitional facilities:

- Camp Florence Youth Transitional Facility
- Camp Riverbend Youth Transitional Facility
- Camp Tillamook Youth Transitional Facility

Three facilities were audited by U.S. Department of Justice certified auditors in accordance with PREA Standard § 115.401 during 2014. As a result, OYA made adjustments to various agencywide policies to comply with PREA Standards requiring a written report regarding specific efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The agency also expanded its employee background checks for hiring and promotion decisions to include consulting with the statewide child abuse registry. The frequency and quality of staff training also was increased to further educate staff on their roles and responsibilities under PREA.

The following report contains the PREA compliance status for each OYA facility, and facility-specific data regarding allegations of sexual abuse. The data include incidents of youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts and youth-to-youth abusive sexual contact; and incidents of staff-to-youth sexual misconduct, staff-to-youth sexual harassment, and – beginning in 2014 – youth-to-youth sexual harassment

Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other supervision issues related to PREA. Additional cameras were identified as a need and were requested for purchase.

An upgrade to the CCTV camera system was completed in June 2014. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training to, and discussed youth supervision with, facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated to develop a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, and to document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The facility's superintendent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Harney Hope to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Reports of sexual abuse within Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0		
2012	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		
2013	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0		
2014	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hillcrest Youth Correctional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other supervision issues related to PREA. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training to, and discussed youth supervision with, facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The PREA coordinator began an effort to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with a community-based advocacy program to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Reports of sexual abuse within Hillcrest Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	0	0	5	1	1	0	2	0		
2012	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	2		
2013	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1		
2014	1	1	7	7	0	0	2	0	1	1

MaLaren Youth Correctional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other youth supervision issues related to PREA. Additional cameras were identified as a need and were requested.

An upgrade to the CCTV camera system was completed in October 2014. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training and discussed related youth supervision with facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The PREA coordinator began an effort to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with a community-based advocacy program to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

MaLaren Youth Correctional Facility was audited by a U.S. Department of Justice certified PREA auditor during August 2014. The facility was certified as PREA compliant March 15, 2015, after successfully completing its corrective action plan. The facility's corrective actions focused on documenting certain staff actions, a minor physical plant change, verification of youth victim advocacy, staff response refresher training, and cross-gender announcements.

Reports of sexual abuse within MaLaren Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	6	2	10	5	5	0	5	0		
2012	0	0	4	1	1	0	3	1		
2013	1	0	5	3	1	0	1	1		
2014	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	1

North Coast Youth Correctional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other youth supervision issues related to PREA. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training to, and discussed related youth supervision with, facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within each facility, and document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The facility's superintendent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with The Harbor to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Reports of sexual abuse within North Coast Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1		
2012	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0		
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
2014	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	4

Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other youth supervision issues related to PREA.

An upgrade to the CCTV camera system was completed in April 2014. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training to, and discussed youth supervision with, facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, and to document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The facility's superintendent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Reports of sexual abuse within Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	0	0	5	2	7	1	2	0		
2012	0	0	4	1	2	0	5	2		
2013	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0		
2014	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other supervision issues related to PREA. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training to, and discussed youth supervision with, facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, and document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The facility's superintendent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Women's Crisis Support Team to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Reports of sexual abuse within Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		
2012	0	0	4	3	3	1	0	0		
2013	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		
2014	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other supervision issues related to PREA. Additional cameras were identified as a need and were requested.

An upgrade to the CCTV camera system was completed in August 2014. The PREA coordinator also provided PREA training and discussed related youth supervision with facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, and to document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The facility's superintendent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Tillamook County Women's Resource Center to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility was audited by a U.S. Department of Justice certified PREA auditor during August 2014. The facility was certified PREA compliant March 30, 2015, after successfully completing its corrective action plan. The facility's corrective actions focused on increasing staff training and documentation practices, and improving youth screening processes.

Reports of sexual abuse within Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2012	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
2013	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
2014	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Camp Florence Youth Transitional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other youth supervision issues related to PREA. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training to, and discussed related youth supervision with, facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, and to document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The facility's superintendent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Sexual Assault Support Services to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Reports of sexual abuse within Camp Florence Youth Transitional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2014	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Camp Riverbend Youth Transitional Facility

During 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA Coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other youth supervision issues related to PREA. The PREA coordinator provided PREA training to, and discussed related youth supervision with, facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, and to document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The PREA coordinator began an effort to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with a community-based advocacy program to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Reports of sexual abuse within Camp Riverbend Youth Transitional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2012	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2014	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Camp Tillamook Youth Transitional Facility

In 2014, a PREA compliance manager assigned to the facility continued to oversee and institute a facility safety plan and staffing plan in collaboration with the agency PREA coordinator. The PREA coordinator visited the facility to study the physical plant and helped facility staff identify blind spots and other supervision issues related to PREA. Additional cameras were identified as a need and were requested.

An upgrade to the CCTV camera system was completed in August 2014. The PREA coordinator also provided PREA training and discussed related youth supervision with facility staff. The facility PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator collaborated on developing a uniform Sexual Abuse Response and Resource Coordinator log to track incidents of sexual abuse within the facility, and to document mental health services provided/offered, retaliation monitoring, and youth notifications regarding investigation outcomes. The facility's superintendent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Tillamook County Women's Resource Center to provide youth housed in the facility with community-based advocacy services related to sexual abuse.

Camp Tillamook Youth Transitional Facility was audited by a U.S. Department of Justice certified PREA auditor during August 2014. The facility was certified PREA compliant March 30, 2015, after successfully completing its corrective action plan. The facility's corrective actions focused on increasing staff training and documentation practices, and improving youth screening processes.

Reports of sexual abuse within Camp Tillamook Youth Transitional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2012	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0		
2013	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0		
2014	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



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