

**Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services  
Annual PREA Report 2017**

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 the Residential Facilities located within 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Department of Correctional Services.

<b>Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services PREA Investigations Conducted</b>					
<b>1/1/2017-12/31/2017</b>					
<b>Type</b>	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	1	0	0	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts		0		0	
Offender-on-Offender Other PREA	2	0	0	0	2
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	4	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

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**-The district completed incident reviews for all incidents that needed a review. While no specific issues were identified as contributing to the incidents that were founded, we continue to discuss PREA and encourage staff to be mindful of potential areas of concern.

**B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole**-Please see above response

**C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years**-In 2016 we had 9 incidents that lead to PREA investigations, while in 2017 we had 7. We did see a decrease in the number of substantiated cases with 4 in 2016 and 3 in 2017. We had no cases that were determined to be unsubstantiated, which is indicative of the fact that our investigators are being thorough in their investigations and therefore able to reach a clear conclusion.

**D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse**-We continue to educate all new staff and veteran staff on PREA and the importance of adhering to the PREA standards. We have 7 PREA investigators, and have had 7 since the end of 2016 to enhance our ability to be able to respond to PREA complaints in a timely and efficient manner. We are planning to train at least one more individual in 2018. All of the residential facilities in the 6<sup>th</sup> District have now been audited at least once with one having been audited twice and all have passed those audits.

Approved By:

  
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Bruce Vander Sanden, District Director

3/28/18  
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