PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Beltrami County Adult Detention Facility

Facility Type: Prison / Jail

Date Interim Report Submitted: NA **Date Final Report Submitted:** 09/24/2025

Auditor Certification		
The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.		
No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review.		
I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate/resident/detainee or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.		
Auditor Full Name as Signed: Darnel Carlson Date of Signature: 09		24/2025

AUDITOR INFORMATION			
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Start Date of On- Site Audit:	07/25/2023		
End Date of On-Site Audit:	07/27/2023		

FACILITY INFORMATION			
Facility name:	Beltrami County Adult Detention Facility		
Facility physical address:			
Facility mailing address:	626 Minnesota Avenue Northwest, Bemidji, Minnesota - 56601		

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Facility Health Service Administrator On-site		
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Facility Characteristics		
Designed facility capacity:	132	
Current population of facility:	63	
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	92	
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	No	
What is the facility's population designation?	Both women/girls and men/boys	

In the past 12 months, which population(s) has the facility held? Select all that apply (Nonbinary describes a person who does not identify exclusively as a boy/man or a girl/woman. Some people also use this term to describe their gender expression. For definitions of "intersex" and "transgender," please see https://www.prearesourcecenter.org/ standard/115-5)	
Age range of population:	18-100
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:	Minimum, Medium, Maximum
Does the facility hold youthful inmates?	No
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with inmates:	37
Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	0
Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	50

AGENCY INFORMATION			
Name of agency:	Beltrami County Sheriff's Office		
Governing authority or parent agency (if applicable):			
Physical Address:	613 Minnesota Avenue Northwest, Bemidji, Minnesota - 56601		
Mailing Address:			
Telephone number:			

Agency Chief Executive Officer Information:

Name:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	

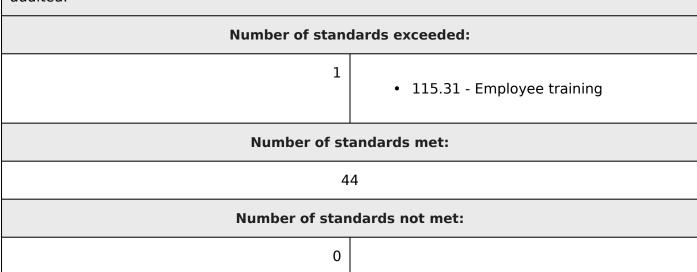
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Facility AUDIT FINDINGS

Summary of Audit Findings

The OAS automatically populates the number and list of Standards exceeded, the number of Standards met, and the number and list of Standards not met.

Auditor Note: In general, no standards should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA." A compliance determination must be made for each standard. In rare instances where an auditor determines that a standard is not applicable, the auditor should select "Meets Standard" and include a comprehensive discussion as to why the standard is not applicable to the facility being audited.



POST-AUDIT REPORTING INFORMATION Please note: Question numbers may not appear sequentially as some questions are omitted from the report and used solely for internal reporting purposes. GENERAL AUDIT INFORMATION **On-site Audit Dates** 1. Start date of the onsite portion of the 2023-07-25 audit: 2023-07-27 2. End date of the onsite portion of the audit: Outreach 10. Did you attempt to communicate (Yes with community-based organization(s) or victim advocates who provide O No services to this facility and/or who may have insight into relevant conditions in the facility? a. Identify the community-based Support Within Reach organization(s) or victim advocates with whom you communicated: **AUDITED FACILITY INFORMATION** 14. Designated facility capacity: 132 15. Average daily population for the past 92 12 months: 16. Number of inmate/resident/detainee 12 housing units: Yes 17. Does the facility ever hold youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees? No No Not Applicable for the facility type audited (i.e., Community Confinement Facility or Juvenile Facility)

Audited Facility Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit	
Inmates/Residents/Detainees Population Char of the Audit	racteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion
23. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of onsite portion of the audit:	63
25. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees with a physical disability in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
26. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	3
27. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who are Blind or have low vision (visually impaired) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
28. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
29. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
30. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0

31. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who identify as transgender or intersex in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
32. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who reported sexual abuse in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
33. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
34. Enter the total number of inmates/ residents/detainees who were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
35. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit (e.g., groups not tracked, issues with identifying certain populations):	No text provided.
Staff, Volunteers, and Contractors Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit	
36. Enter the total number of STAFF, including both full- and part-time staff, employed by the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	37
37. Enter the total number of VOLUNTEERS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:	6

38. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:	2
39. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of staff, volunteers, and contractors who were in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	The staff, volunteers, and contractors cooperated during the onsite audit.
INTERVIEWS	
Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews	
Random Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews	
40. Enter the total number of RANDOM INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:	14
41. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees: (select all that apply)	 Age Race Ethnicity (e.g., Hispanic, Non-Hispanic) Length of time in the facility Housing assignment Gender Other None
42. How did you ensure your sample of RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees was geographically diverse?	At least one inmate was selected from each of the housing areas based on age, race, gender, and length of time in the facility.
43. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of random inmate/ resident/detainee interviews?	YesNo

44. Provide any additional comments All the inmates selected agreed to be regarding selecting or interviewing interviewed. random inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation): Targeted Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews 45. Enter the total number of TARGETED 2 **INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who** were interviewed: As stated in the PREA Auditor Handbook, the breakdown of targeted interviews is intended to guide auditors in interviewing the appropriate cross-section of inmates/residents/detainees who are the most vulnerable to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. When completing questions regarding targeted inmate/resident/detainee interviews below, remember that an interview with one inmate/resident/detainee may satisfy multiple targeted interview requirements. These questions are asking about the number of interviews conducted using the targeted inmate/ resident/detainee protocols. For example, if an auditor interviews an inmate who has a physical disability, is being held in segregated housing due to risk of sexual victimization, and disclosed prior sexual victimization, that interview would be included in the totals for each of those questions. Therefore, in most cases, the sum of all the following responses to the targeted inmate/resident/detainee interview categories will exceed the total number of targeted inmates/ residents/detainees who were interviewed. If a particular targeted population is not applicable in the audited facility, enter "0". 47. Enter the total number of interviews 0 conducted with inmates/residents/

Facility said there were "none here" during

the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these

The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.

inmates/residents/detainees.

detainees with a physical disability using

the "Disabled and Limited English

a. Select why you were unable to

conduct at least the minimum required

number of targeted inmates/residents/

Proficient Inmates" protocol:

detainees in this category:

b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	The PAQ did not identify any confined persons who met the criteria under the targeted interview categories as physically disabled. Documents reviewed at the facility, observations onsite, medical staff, and correctional staff did not disclose any information about physically disabled confined persons being housed there. I spoke with the Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that there weren't any physically disabled confined persons in the facility.
48. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/ detainees in this category:	Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	The confined persons in the facility during the on-site audit with cognitive or functional disabilities were waiting to be transported to mental health facilities. After discussing with the administration and medical staff, it was determined that attempting to conduct interviews would be more detrimental and disruptive.
49. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who are Blind or have low vision (i.e., visually impaired) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:	0

a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/ detainees in this category:	■ Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. ■ The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	The PAQ did not identify any confined persons who met the criteria under the targeted interview categories who are blind or have low vision. Documents were reviewed at the facility, and observations were made on-site. Conversations with other confined persons, medical staff, and facility staff did not reveal any information about blind or low-vision confined persons being housed there. I spoke with the Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that there were no blind or low-vision confined persons in the facility.
50. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/ detainees in this category:	Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.

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b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).

The PAQ did not identify any confined persons who met the criteria under the targeted interview categories who are deaf or hard of hearing. Documents were reviewed at the facility, and observations were made on-site. Conversations with other confined persons, medical staff, and facility staff did not reveal any information about deaf or hard-of-hearing confined persons being housed there. I spoke with the Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that there were no deaf or hard-of-hearing confined persons in the facility.

51. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:

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a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/ detainees in this category:

Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.

- The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
- b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).

The PAQ did not identify any confined persons who met the criteria under the targeted interview categories with limited English proficiency. Documents were reviewed at the facility, and observations were made on-site. Conversations with other confined persons, medical staff, and facility staff did not reveal any information about limited English proficient persons housed there. I spoke with the Jail Administrator and Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that they did not have any limited English-proficient inmates in the facility.

52. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/ detainees in this category:	Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	The PAQ did not identify any confined persons who met the criteria under the targeted interview categories who identified as lesbian, gay, or bisexual. Documents were reviewed at the facility, observations were made on site, and conversations with other confined persons, medical staff, and facility staff did not disclose any information about confined persons who identified as lesbian, gay, or bisexual being housed there. I spoke with the Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that there weren't any confined persons identifying as lesbian, gay, or bisexual in the facility.
53. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who identify as transgender or intersex using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/ detainees in this category:	Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.

b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	The PAQ did not identify any confined persons who met the criteria under the targeted interview categories who identified as transgender or intersex. Documents were reviewed at the facility, observations were made on site, and conversations with other confined persons, medical staff, and facility staff did not disclose any information about confined persons who identified as transgender or intersex confined persons being housed there. I spoke with the Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that there weren't any confined persons identifying as transgender or intersex in the facility.
54. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who reported sexual abuse in this facility using the "Inmates who Reported a Sexual Abuse" protocol:	2
55. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening using the "Inmates who Disclosed Sexual Victimization during Risk Screening" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/ detainees in this category:	Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.

b. Discuss your corroboration strategies The PAQ did not identify any confined persons to determine if this population exists in who met the criteria under the targeted the audited facility (e.g., based on interview categories who disclosed prior information obtained from the PAQ; sexual victimization during the risk documentation reviewed onsite; and screening. Documents were reviewed at the discussions with staff and other inmates/ facility, observations were made on site, and residents/detainees). conversations with other confined persons, medical staff, and facility staff did not disclose any information about confined persons who disclosed prior sexual victimization during the risk screening housed there. I spoke with the Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that there weren't any confined persons identifying as transgender or intersex in the facility. 56. Enter the total number of interviews 0 conducted with inmates/residents/ detainees who are or were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization using the "Inmates Placed in Segregated Housing (for Risk of Sexual Victimization/Who Allege to have Suffered Sexual Abuse)" protocol: Facility said there were "none here" during a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required the onsite portion of the audit and/or the number of targeted inmates/residents/ facility was unable to provide a list of these detainees in this category: inmates/residents/detainees. The inmates/residents/detainees in this

targeted category declined to be interviewed.

b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).

The PAQ did not identify any confined persons who met the criteria under the targeted interview categories who were placed in segregated housing/isolation for the risk of sexual victimization. Documents were reviewed at the facility, observations were made on site, and conversations with other confined persons, medical staff, and facility staff did not reveal any confined persons who were placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization housed there. I spoke with the Assistant Jail Administrator to verify that there weren't any confined persons in segregated housing/isolation for the risk of sexual victimization. The Jail Administrator confirmed that segregated housing has not been used to house confined persons at risk of sexual victimization.

57. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing targeted inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews):

The inmates selected were cooperative. During the inmate interviews, I did not have anyone disclose identifying as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, or intersex.

Staff, Volunteer, and Contractor Interviews

S8. Enter the total number of RANDOM STAFF who were interviewed: 59. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM STAFF interviewees: (select all that apply) Shift assignment Work assignment Rank (or equivalent) Other (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken) None

60. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of RANDOM STAFF interviews?	YesNo
61. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random staff (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):	At least one staff member was interviewed from each shift.
Specialized Staff, Volunteers, and Contractor	Interviews
Staff in some facilities may be responsible for more than one of the specialized staff duties. Therefore, more than one interview protocol may apply to an interview with a single staff member and that information would satisfy multiple specialized staff interview requirements.	
62. Enter the total number of staff in a SPECIALIZED STAFF role who were interviewed (excluding volunteers and contractors):	8
63. Were you able to interview the Agency Head?	YesNo
64. Were you able to interview the Warden/Facility Director/Superintendent or their designee?	YesNo
65. Were you able to interview the PREA Coordinator?	YesNo
66. Were you able to interview the PREA Compliance Manager?	No NA (NA if the agency is a single facility agency or is otherwise not required to have a PREA Compliance Manager per the Standards)

67. Select which SPECIALIZED STAFF roles were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	Agency contract administrator
	Intermediate or higher-level facility staff responsible for conducting and documenting unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment
	Line staff who supervise youthful inmates (if applicable)
	Education and program staff who work with youthful inmates (if applicable)
	■ Medical staff
	☐ Mental health staff
	Non-medical staff involved in cross-gender strip or visual searches
	Administrative (human resources) staff
	Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) staff
	Investigative staff responsible for conducting administrative investigations
	Investigative staff responsible for conducting criminal investigations
	Staff who perform screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
	Staff who supervise inmates in segregated housing/residents in isolation
	Staff on the sexual abuse incident review team
	Designated staff member charged with monitoring retaliation
	First responders, both security and non- security staff
	■ Intake staff

	Other
If "Other," provide additional specialized staff roles interviewed:	Training Officer Programmer
68. Did you interview VOLUNTEERS who may have contact with inmates/ residents/detainees in this facility?	YesNo
a. Enter the total number of VOLUNTEERS who were interviewed:	2
b. Select which specialized VOLUNTEER role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	 Education/programming Medical/dental Mental health/counseling Religious Other
69. Did you interview CONTRACTORS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	YesNo
a. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS who were interviewed:	2
b. Select which specialized CONTRACTOR role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	Security/detention Education/programming Medical/dental Food service Maintenance/construction Other

70. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing specialized staff.

The Beltrami County Adult Detention Center is a small facility that requires the Jail Administrator and Assistant Jail Administrator to be responsible for multiple specialized duties. The correctional officers are responsible for completing new intakes, risk assessments, operating control, and supervising housing units. The correctional officers are trained and rotate through all the facility's posts.

SITE REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION SAMPLING

Site Review

PREA Standard 115.401 (h) states, "The auditor shall have access to, and shall observe, all areas of the audited facilities." In order to meet the requirements in this Standard, the site review portion of the onsite audit must include a thorough examination of the entire facility. The site review is not a casual tour of the facility. It is an active, inquiring process that includes talking with staff and inmates to determine whether, and the extent to which, the audited facility's practices demonstrate compliance with the Standards. Note: As you are conducting the site review, you must document your tests of critical functions, important information gathered through observations, and any issues identified with facility practices. The information you collect through the site review is a crucial part of the evidence you will analyze as part of your compliance determinations and will be needed to complete your audit report, including the Post-Audit Reporting Information.

71. Did you have access to all areas of the facility?	● Yes
	○ No
Was the site review an active, inquiring proce	l ess that included the following:
72. Observations of all facility practices in accordance with the site review	Yes
component of the audit instrument (e.g., signage, supervision practices, cross-	○ No
gender viewing and searches)?	
73. Tests of all critical functions in the facility in accordance with the site	Yes
review component of the audit instrument (e.g., risk screening process,	○ No
access to outside emotional support services, interpretation services)?	

74. Informal conversations with inmates/ residents/detainees during the site review (encouraged, not required)?	● Yes
review (encouraged, not required):	○ No
75. Informal conversations with staff during the site review (encouraged, not	Yes
required)?	No
76. Provide any additional comments regarding the site review (e.g., access to areas in the facility, observations, tests of critical functions, or informal conversations).	No text provided.
Documentation Sampling	
Where there is a collection of records to review-such as staff, contractor, and volunteer training	

records; background check records; supervisory rounds logs; risk screening and intake processing records; inmate education records; medical files; and investigative files-auditors must self-select for review a representative sample of each type of record.

77. In addition to the proof documentation selected by the agency or facility and provided to you, did you also conduct an auditor-selected sampling of documentation?

(Yes

O No

78. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting additional documentation (e.g., any documentation you oversampled, barriers to selecting additional documentation, etc.).

Staff training records and employment records were reviewed. Unannounced round logs and video review were completed. Medical records were reviewed with the medical staff.

SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS FACILITY

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations and Investigations Overview

Remember the number of allegations should be based on a review of all sources of allegations (e.g., hotline, third-party, grievances) and should not be based solely on the number of investigations conducted. Note: For question brevity, we use the term "inmate" in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, or detainee sexual abuse allegations and investigations, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

79. Total number of SEXUAL ABUSE allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:

	# of sexual abuse allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
Inmate- on- inmate sexual abuse	1	1	0	0
Staff- on- inmate sexual abuse	1	1	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0

80. Total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:

	# of sexual harassment allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	
Inmate-on- inmate sexual harassment	1	0	1	0
Staff-on- inmate sexual harassment	2	0	2	0
Total	3	0	3	0

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes

Sexual Abuse Investigation Outcomes

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently (i.e., if a criminal investigation was referred for prosecution and resulted in a conviction, that investigation outcome should only appear in the count for "convicted.") Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term "inmate" in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detainee sexual abuse investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

81. Criminal SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/ Court Case Filed	Convicted/ Adjudicated	Acquitted
Inmate-on- inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Staff-on- inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

82. Administrative SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently. Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term "inmate" in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detained sexual harassment investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

83. Criminal SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/ Court Case Filed	Convicted/ Adjudicated	Acquitted
Inmate-on- inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff-on- inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

84. Administrative SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	1	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	2	0	0
Total	0	3	0	0

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review

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85. Enter the total number of SEXUAL
ABUSE investigation files reviewed/
sampled:

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86. Did your selection of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	No NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual abuse investigation files)
Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation	files
87. Enter the total number of INMATE- ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	2
88. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	 Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
89. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	 Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation fil	es
90. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	3
91. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	 Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)

92. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	YesNoNA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)	
Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Select	ed for Review	
93. Enter the total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	3	
94. Did your selection of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual harassment investigation files)	
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files		
95. Enter the total number of INMATE- ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	1	
96. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT files include criminal investigations?	 Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files) 	
97. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?	Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)	

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Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files			
98. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	2		
99. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include criminal investigations?	 Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files) 		
100. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?	 Yes No NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files) 		
101. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting and reviewing sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigation files.	No text provided.		
SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION			
DOJ-certified PREA Auditors Support S	taff		
102. Did you receive assistance from any DOJ-CERTIFIED PREA AUDITORS at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the preonsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.	Yes No		

Non-certified Support Staff	
103. Did you receive assistance from any NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the preonsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.	Yes No
AUDITING ARRANGEMENTS AND	COMPENSATION
108. Who paid you to conduct this audit?	 The audited facility or its parent agency My state/territory or county government employer (if you audit as part of a consortium or circular auditing arrangement, select this option) A third-party auditing entity (e.g., accreditation body, consulting firm) Other

Standards

Auditor Overall Determination Definitions

- Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the stand for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective actions)

Auditor Discussion Instructions

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

115.11

Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The agency has implemented a zero-tolerance policy detailed in facility policy #608. This policy addresses the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to all forms of sexual abuse and harassment. The policy also outlines prohibited behavior and includes basic definitions. Facility policy #608 outlines discipline for staff, volunteers, and contractors who violate sexual abuse and harassment policies. Facility policy #600 outlines discipline for confined persons who violate sexual abuse and harassment policies. Facility policy #309 details training requirements for staff, volunteers, and contractors.

The Assistant Jail Administrator is the designated PREA Coordinator and ensures the effective implementation and updates of the agency's zero-tolerance policy. Facility policy #100 outlines the Sheriff's Office chain of command. The Assistant Jail Administrator reports to the Jail Administrator, who reports to the Sheriff and Chief Deputy. The Assistant Jail Administrator reports having time to develop, implement, and oversee the agency's efforts toward continued PREA compliance.

The agency operates one facility.

Facility policies #100, #309, and #608, as well as the interview with the Assistant Jail Administrator, demonstrated compliance with this standard.

115.12 Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

When the MN Department of Corrections Inspection and Enforcement Unit mandated the agency to reduce its population within seventy-two hours for an extended period, the agency could not secure a contract with a PREA-compliant facility. As a result, it entered into a housing contract with Morrison County, Minnesota. The agency understands that to maintain PREA compliance, housing agreements must be made with PREA-compliant agencies. Despite contacting PREA-compliant jails, These agencies' staffing shortages prevented them from entering into housing agreements.

Beltrami County is in constant communication with Morrison County, demonstrating its unwavering commitment to maintaining the housing contract and working towards PREA compliance.

As of this final report, Morrison County has initiated the process of becoming PREA compliant, demonstrating a positive step towards the agency's ongoing efforts to become PREA compliant.

115.13 Supervision and monitoring

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility reports an average daily population of 100 confined persons. On the first day of the on-site audit, 63 were in custody (51 males and 12 females). The staffing plan is based on 88 confined persons. The Department of Corrections (DOC) inspected the facility on April 25, 2023, and the DOC inspector found the facility to comply with Minnesota rule 2911.0900. The staffing plan includes considerations outlined in paragraph (a) of this standard and approval from the Commissioner of Corrections. The Jail Administrator and Assistant Jail Administrator review the staffing plan annually as outlined in facility policy #226 and the DOC 2911.0900 rules. The facility reported on the PAQ that there had not been any deviations from the staffing plan. Part-time officers are used to fill open positions and work during higher activity times. The Program Directors are scheduled to work when most programs are scheduled. If needed, overtime covers open shifts to ensure minimum staffing

compliance. Observations during the onsite audit demonstrated sufficient staff working to cover the mandated posts and ensure the safety of everyone inside the facility.

Facility policy #608.3 requires supervisory staff to conduct and document unannounced rounds. The Sergeant conducts unannounced rounds on every shift, covering all shifts. The Sergeants interviewed understood the purpose of conducting unannounced rounds.

On January 27, 2023, the Minnesota Department of Corrections issued a conditional license reducing the facility's operating capacity from 132 to 80 confined persons. The conditional license was issued from January 27, 2023, to May 31, 2024. The facility was actively recruiting, interviewing, and hiring additional staff during the PREA audit. The facility temporarily closed a housing unit to ensure a staff of five correctional officers per shift was sufficient to cover mandated posts and ensure the safety of everyone inside the facility.

Facility policies #226 and #608.3, a review of the staffing plan, a review of unannounced rounds log and video review, and interviews with the Jail Administrator, Assistant Jail Administrator, and Sergeants demonstrated compliance with this standard.

115.14	Youthful inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Beltrami County Jail is not licensed to hold juvenile offenders.
	On April 25, 2023, the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) conducted a Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act audit from October 2022 through April 25, 2023 and noted zero juveniles were held or processed.

115.15	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The facility reported on the PAQ that eight cross-gender pat searches or strip searches were conducted in the past twelve months. The facility does not conduct cross-gender searches except in exigent circumstances. Confirmation during the

audit verified there had been zero cross-gender pat searches of female confined persons.

Facility policy #512.3 prohibits male staff from pat-searching female confined persons except in emergencies. The twelve staff interviewed confirmed at least one male and female officer were on duty. All the staff interviewed confirmed that generally, same-sex staff member conducts all confined person searches. Two female persons interviewed confirmed they always have access to scheduled programs and activities.

Facility policy #512.3 requires documentation of all cross-gender pat-down searches, and facility policy #512.4 requires documentation of all strip searches.

Facility policy #807.12 ensures that confined persons can shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing in privacy. The policy also requires staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering a housing unit. The sixteen confined persons interviewed said they are given privacy, and staff of the opposite gender always announce themselves before entering the housing unit.

Facility policy #512.10 prohibits staff from searching or physically examining a transgender or intersex person for the sole purpose of determining a person's genital status. The staff interviewed would have a conversation with the person. The facility reported on the PAQ that all the staff are trained to conduct cross-gender pat-down searches. The twelve staff interviewed have been trained to conduct pat-down searches. The staff are trained to use the back of the hand when conducting pat-searches.

The facility uses a body-scanning device when a new intake is brought into the jail.

Facility policies #512 and #807, interviews with staff and confined persons, and review of training records demonstrated compliance with this standard.

115.16

Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility is dedicated to ensuring that confined persons have access to the necessary information. They have contracted with the language line, PREA information is available in Spanish, and staff have Google translate on their inmate management system device to accommodate limited English-proficient confined persons. iPods, available to all confined persons, allow for text messages, telephone, and video calls in English and Spanish. Kiosks located in housing units offer English and Spanish language options. Confined persons can access the handbook and PREA video on the iPod and kiosk. A staff member will verbally orient confined persons with intellectual disabilities, blind, or limited reading skills.

The facility has a UbiDuo device to communicate with deaf and hard-of-hearing persons.

Facility policy #.608.6 prohibits using inmate interpreters or any other type of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances to report sexual abuse and harassment. The staff interviewed stated they would use a professional interpreter.

The Sheriff confirmed that the agency contracts with the Language Line and will provide an interpreter for deaf or hard-of-hearing people.

115.17 Hiring and promotion decisions

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

Facility policy #305.4 prohibits hiring or promoting staff members or contractors who may have contact with confined persons who have engaged in the prohibited conduct specified in paragraph (a) of this standard. Any incidents of sexual harassment will also be considered in determining whether to hire or promote anyone or retain the services of any contractor who may have contact with confined persons. The Jail Administrator confirmed that prior incidents of sexual harassment are considered when hiring or promoting anyone or when enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with confined persons.

All potential new employees undergo a comprehensive criminal background check. This check is performed through the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and covers local, Federal, State, and predatory offender registers. Potential new employees also complete an extensive law enforcement background packet assigned to a trained background investigator. The investigator interviews the potential new employee, contacts references, contacts previous employers, and performs a criminal history and credit check. The Jail Administrator confirmed that every potential new employee completes an extensive law enforcement background packet. Random files of employees were reviewed and confirmed compliance with paragraph (c) of this standard. Contractors and volunteers are required to sign an "Authorization to Conduct Criminal History Record Check." The facility conducts an NCIC background check for contractors and volunteers. The facility provided documents verifying background checks for contractors and volunteers.

New employees and employees offered promotions must read the "Annual Performance Review PREA Considerations," answer the three questions outlined in paragraph (a) of this standard, and sign the form. Current employees must complete the form annually. Signed forms were reviewed to verify compliance.

Facility policy #305.4.1 states that Material omissions regarding such misconduct or

the provision of materially false information shall be grounds for termination.

The Jail Administrator confirmed that any request from an institutional employer about a former employee's previous misconduct would be shared when a signed release of information is provided, unless prohibited by law.

115.18 Upgrades to facilities and technologies

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The agency is in the process of designing and building a new jail. The Sheriff and Jail Administrator said PREA is being considered while planning the new facility. It was recommended that PREA discussions and considerations be included in the planning notes.

Since the last PREA audit, the agency has added cameras to cover blind areas in the facility to enhance the staff's ability to keep confined persons safe.

The age and design of the current facility create barriers to complying with PREA standards. The jail is located on three floors. The first floor's design makes maintaining site separation between housing units difficult, so the facility has implemented privacy screens. New arrestees enter the facility's vehicle sallyport on the first floor and are then escorted to the second floor, where booking is located. The facility added cameras to reduce blind spots, staff wear body cameras, and installed the "Guardian system" for tracking inmate location and movement.

The Sheriff and Jail Administrator takes the safety and security of staff, confined persons, contractors, and volunteers seriously and considers safety a top priority. They have taken measures within their ability and budget to work within the facility's restrictions.

115.21 Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office licensed investigators will conduct criminal investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and harassment. Depending on the allegation, licensed investigators from the Bemidji Police Department or the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) may conduct the investigation. Two facility staff

members have received specialized training outlined in Standard 115.34 to conduct administrative investigations. The twelve staff members interviewed explained their duties as first responders. Correctional staff are not trained to collect evidence; they are responsible for securing the scene until an investigator or licensed officer arrives.

Forensic medical examinations are conducted in the emergency department at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center in Bemidji, Minnesota (https://www.sanfordhealth.org/locations/sanford-bemidji-medical-center). The medical center confirmed it has a SANE program to conduct forensic medical examinations. Sanford follows a uniform evidence protocol when performing examinations. As outlined in Facility Policy #608.13, treatment services are provided at no financial cost to the victim.

The facility has an agreement with Support Within Reach (https://www.supportwithinreach.org/offices/bemidji) in Bemidji, Minnesota, to provide emotional support services to confined persons.

The facility reports that zero forensic medical examinations have been conducted in the past twelve months, as per the PAQ.

Support Within Reach has created a Sexual Assault Multi-disciplinary Action Response Team (SMART) to provide victim-centered care. The Sheriff's Office meets annually with Support Within Reach.

115.22 Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

Facility policy #608.7 requires administrative, criminal, or both investigations to be completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and harassment. The facility reports in the PAQ that five allegations were reported in the past twelve months, and two criminal and three administrative investigations were conducted. The Sheriff confirmed that all allegations of sexual abuse and harassment are investigated. Criminal investigations are performed by trained, licensed investigators from the Sheriff's Office, Bemidji Police Department, or Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Two administrative investigators were interviewed and confirmed that an investigation was completed on all allegations of sexual abuse and harassment.

The agency publishes the information on its website (https://www.co.beltrami.m-n.us/services/public-safety-law-enforcement/adult-corrections-center/).

Recommend that the agency update the PREA Overview to include the Bemidji Police Department and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension as possibly investigating sexual abuse and harassment allegations.

115.31 Employee training

Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard

Auditor Discussion

Facility policy #309.3 outlines the training topics all employees receive as this standard outlines in paragraph (a). Twelve staff members were interviewed, and the service ranged from one month to five years. Staff employed for less than one year received initial training as part of their Field Training Program, while those employed for over one year received annual training.

PREA Field Training Program for New Employees

- PREA training on the Corrections One online training platform is completed during initial orientation.
- Read the agency policy manual (includes all policies related to PREA).
- Take the PREA test after review of the PREA policy.
- Sign a hard copy acknowledging receipt of and understanding of PREA training.
- Sign Code of Conduct Fraternization orders.
- Submit completion certificates to the training officer.

PREA Annual Staff Training

- PREA training completed on the Corrections One online training platform.
- Completing assigned Lexipol policy training bulletins. (PREA policy and all policies related to PREA)
- Attend monthly training meetings (watch PREA video)
- Sign a hard copy acknowledging receipt and understanding of PREA training.
- Sign code of conduct fraternization general orders.
- Sign annual performance review PREA considerations.
- Submit signed acknowledgments to the training officer.
- Submit training completion certificates to the training officer.

The agency operates one facility, and training is designed to cater to the unique needs of a co-ed environment. Staff training covers various topics, including Emotional and Psychological Disorders, Suicide Prevention, and Written Communication and Report Writing.

Training records are stored electronically. The training officer scans the signed hard copy training acknowledgments and completion certificates into staff training files. The training officer has access to completed training reports on the Corrections One training platform. Training reports and signed training acknowledgments were reviewed with the training officer onsite.

The standard requires staff to receive refresher training every other year. The facility exceeds this standard by mandating staff complete annual PREA training.

115.32 Volunteer and contractor training

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

Facility policy #309.3 outlines the essential training requirements for volunteers and contractors who may have contact with confined persons.

Volunteer Training

- The Program Directors are responsible for training volunteers on the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).
- The individual is given a volunteer packet to complete.
- The individual checks out a flash drive to watch the jail's orientation video.
- One of the Program Directors reviews the completed packet with the individual and covers introductions, procedures, policies, expectations of a volunteer, and PREA education.
- The volunteer is given handouts with information about sexual misconduct and inmate con games, and signs the application packet and acknowledgment of the sexual misconduct policy.
- The individual signs an authorization to conduct a criminal history record check.

The Program Directors maintain the signed acknowledgments in a file. Signed acknowledgments were reviewed with the Program Director.

Contractor Training

Kitchen Contractor—Summit Correctional Services employees receive annual PREA Training from their employer. An interview with the food service manager confirmed that they must complete annual PREA training through their employer and be familiar with the agency's zero-tolerance policy, as well as know who to report any information to. Confined persons who work in the kitchen are selected from the minimum-security housing unit and have no recent disciplinary violations.

Medical Contractor - American Correctional Healthcare (ACH). Receives annual PREA training from their employer. ACH uses an internal online training platform (Sparks). Medical staff confirmed that PREA training is completed every year. Medical staff were aware of the agency's zero-tolerance policy and would report any PREA-related information to the Jail Administrator.

Training acknowledgments for food service and medical staff are maintained electronically.

Two volunteers and one contractor were interviewed.

115.33 Inmate education

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

Over the past twelve months, the facility has admitted 1925 confined persons. Out of these, 747 individuals have stayed for more than thirty days. All confined persons, regardless of their duration of stay, receive initial PREA information during the intake process and when assigned to a housing unit.

The PREA notice is a document that is read to the confined person during the intake process. The confined person then actively participates by signing and acknowledging their receipt and understanding of the information. This notice informs the person about the facility's zero-tolerance policy, reporting procedures, and emotional support services. Sixteen confined persons were interviewed. Ten persons confirmed they read and signed the PREA notice during intake. Three persons who have been in the facility before confirmed they always read and asked to sign the notice. Three persons couldn't remember signing the notice. Reviewing confined persons' files ensured everyone was presented with the PREA notice and signed the acknowledgment. Three staff members who booked confined persons into the facility were interviewed, and all three staff consistently explained how an individual was booked into the facility. The booking process of a new intake was observed during the onsite audit.

When the confined person initially logs into the kiosk and iPod, they must read and acknowledge the PREA education information before fully accessing it. The PREA video and handbook are available on the iPod anytime for confined persons. Pamphlets are available to confined persons that outline definitions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment and how to report allegations. Numerous informational PREA posters are available throughout the facility. The confined persons interviewed could list how the facility provides PREA education.

The facility is dedicated to ensuring that confined persons have access to the necessary information. They have contracted with the language line, PREA information is available in Spanish, and staff have Google translate on their inmate management system device to accommodate limited English-proficient confined persons. iPods, available to all confined persons, allow for text messages, telephone, and video calls in English and Spanish. Kiosks located in housing units offer English and Spanish language options. Confined persons can access the handbook and PREA video on the iPod and kiosk. A staff member will verbally orient confined persons with intellectual disabilities, blind, or limited reading skills.

The facility has a UbiDuo device to communicate with deaf and hard-of-hearing persons.

PREA information is prominently listed on posters in the facility, and the handbook and PREA information are readily available on the kiosk and iPods (multiple language options) in the dayroom of each housing unit. To initially sign into the kiosk, the confined person is required to read and acknowledge the PREA statement. A confined person must read and accept the PREA statement every thirty days.

The facility keeps a hard copy of the signed PREA notice in the person's file and maintains an electronic log of participation in PREA education.

115.34 | Specialized training: Investigations

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

Facility policy #309.5 outlines the requirements of this standard. The jail has two investigators who have received specialized training outlined in this standard using the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) online training platform (both completed the initial and advanced training).

Both investigators conduct administrative investigations in the jail. A licensed investigator from the Beltrami Sheriff's Office, Bemidji Police Department, or the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) would conduct any potential criminal investigation.

Both administrative investigators were interviewed and explained in detail the process used to conduct their investigations, including interviews, collecting reports, video footage, and any jail evidence.

The facility maintains copies of the NIC training certificates.

115.35 | Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

As outlined in facility policy #309.4, all full- and part-time qualified health care and mental health care professionals who regularly work in the facility shall receive all the staff training listed in standard 115.31(a), as well as training that includes:

- Detecting and assessing signs of sexual abuse and harassment.
- Preserving physical evidence of sexual abuse.
- Responding effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- Reporting allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

Nursing staff are contracted employees through American Correctional Healthcare (ACH) who receive all required training listed in this standard on ACH's Sparks online

training platform.

Forensic medical examinations are conducted at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

The medical staff interviewed said their training was completed on ACH's Sparks online training platform. Medical staff would report any information to the Jail Administrator.

The training completion certificates are maintained electronically.

115.41 Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

As outlined in facility policy #507.2, anyone housed in the facility shall be properly classified according to security and health risks to make appropriate supervision, temporary holding, and housing assignments. Facility practice is to complete the Sexual Violence Assessment Tool and initial classification forms within seventy-two hours of intake as part of the booking process. The three staff members interviewed confirmed that a Sexual Violence Assessment is completed for every confined person during the booking process, generally within seventy-two hours. Also, staff confirmed that confined persons are not moved to a housing unit until the booking process is completed. Sixteen confined persons were interviewed. Twelve confined persons confirmed being asked questions during the booking process. Two people reported not being asked the questions. One person reported not remembering and had been in custody for over twelve months. The individual's file was reviewed to verify that the Sexual Violence Assessment was completed. A staff member conducted a mock intake process.

The Sexual Violence Assessment was reviewed, and the requirements for this standard were included, as outlined in paragraph (d). The assessment also considers prior acts of sexual abuse, prior convictions for violent offenses, and a history of previous institutional violence or sexual abuse as known to the agency. The three staff members interviewed verified that the assessment was completed during every booking. All three staff members could list some of the questions asked on the assessment.

Facility policy #507 outlines the facility's classification and reclassification process. An initial classification is completed during the booking process. The sexual violence assessment and a formal housing classification system determine a housing assignment.

Reclassifications are completed within the first thirty days while in custody. Sixteen confined persons were interviewed; seven confirmed being reclassified. Eight could not recall being reclassified. Files were reviewed to verify reclassification; one

interviewed had been in the facility for over twelve months. Risk levels will also be reassessed when required due to a referral, request, incident of sexual abuse, or receipt of additional information that increases the confined person's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness.

Facility policy #507.3.1 prohibits disciplining confined persons who do not cooperate or refuse to answer:

- 1. Whether the confined person has a mental, physical, or developmental disability.
- 2. Whether the confined person is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming.
- 3. Whether the confined person has previously experienced sexual victimization.
- 4. The confined persons' perception of vulnerability.

The three staff members interviewed confirmed that confined persons are not disciplined for refusing to cooperate or answer questions (1-4) listed above.

The officer who completes the sexual violence assessment tool emails the form to the Jail Administrator, Assistant Jail Administrator, and Sergeants. The Sergeant reviews the form before the person is classified. The completed forms are uploaded to a shared file. Access is limited to the Jail Administrator, Assistant Jail Administrator, Sergeants, and staff PREA investigators.

Facility policy #507, documentation review, mock intake, file reviews, and interviews with the Assistant Jail Administrator, staff, and confined persons demonstrated compliance with this standard.

115.42 Use of screening information

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility uses point-based classification and the sexual violence assessment tool to determine the placement of confined persons. The Assistant Jail Administrator and staff interviewed confirmed that the classification and assessment tool and a conversation with the person are used to make individualized housing assignments to keep vulnerable persons separate from likely abusers.

The Assistant Jail Administrator and staff confirmed that a transgender or intersex confined person's housing and programming assignments would be determined on a case-by-case basis, considering the person's safety and whether the placement would present any management or security issues. The Assistant Jail Administrator said a transgender or intersex person's placement and programming would be assessed at least twice a year. The Lieutenant and staff confirmed that a transgender or intersex

person would be allowed to shower separately if requested. All the showers in each housing block are individual and allow for privacy.

The facility is not subject to a consent decree. The Assistant Jail Administrator said that placement of transgender and intersex confined persons would be determined on a case-by-case basis.

115.43 Protective Custody

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility reported on the PAQ that no confined persons were placed in involuntary segregated housing for one to twenty-four hours, and there were zero instances of such custody lasting over thirty days in the past twelve months. The Jail Administrator confirmed that there hasn't been any incident of segregated housing being used to separate a person who is at high risk of sexual victimization or has reported sexual abuse or harassment. The Jail Administrator clarified that they do not segregate, they separate.

Facility policy #608.9 outlines the requirements of this standard. Facility policy #608.9 states, "Inmates placed in temporary protective custody shall have reasonable access to programs, privileges, education, and work opportunities. If restrictions are in place, the Jail Administrator shall document"

- 1. The opportunities that have been limited;
- 2. The duration of the limitation;
- 3. The reasons for such limitations.

The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) 2911 administrative rules governing jails (2911.2800) require a facility to have a written policy and procedure stating that whenever a confined person in administrative segregation is deprived of any usually authorized item or activity, a report of action is made and forwarded to the facility administrator or designee. The jail staff interviewed confirmed that confined persons would have access to programs, privileges, education, and work opportunities as reasonably possible. The Jail Administrator confirmed that a special incident report would be completed and forwarded to the DOC.

The Jail Administrator confirmed a person would be placed in involuntary protective custody only until an alternative means of separation of likely abusers can be arranged. The Jail Administrator verified the facility had not put anyone in separate housing for risk of sexual victimization or alleged to have been sexually abused or harassed. If it did happen, the person would be moved as soon as possible.

If an involuntary protective custody assignment is made because of a high risk of victimization, staff will complete an incident report documenting the reason for the concern for the person's safety and why no alternative means of separation can be arranged. The reports are sent to the Jail Administrator for review. The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) 2911 administrative rules governing jails (2911.2800) require a confined person placed in involuntary segregated housing to be reassessed every seven days. The Jail Administrator said a review would be completed every seven days.

115.51 Inmate reporting

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility has established multiple internal ways for confined persons to report sexual abuse, harassment, retaliation, and staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident. As outlined in facility policy #608.4, the inmate handbook, and the PREA brochures, confined persons can privately report:

anonymously;

notifying any staff member;

In writing;

Third-party.

The inmate handbook and PREA brochure provide detailed instructions on how to report an incident. The inmate handbook is available digitally on the kiosk and iPod in English and Spanish. The PREA brochure is provided to the confined person at the time of booking. Numerous PREA posters are posted throughout the facility. In interviews, eleven confined persons stated that they would inform a staff member, while four preferred to write a report using the kiosk, and one would call the hotline. The twelve staff members explained the different ways persons could privately report sexual harassment and abuse allegations, and would accept any allegation reported by a confined person.

The facility has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Support Within Reach (https://www.supportwithinreach.org/offices/bemidji) in Bemidji, Minnesota, to accept confidential reports from individuals in confinement. Support within Reach will receive the report and notify the jail, allowing the person to remain anonymous. The facility does not hold confined persons solely for civil immigration purposes.

As outlined in facility policy #608.4, staff shall accept reports made verbally, in writing, anonymously, or from third parties and document any verbal reports. The sixteen confined persons interviewed knew there were multiple ways they could report allegations of sexual abuse and harassment. Fourteen of the confined persons

interviewed believed the agency would investigate allegations, while two were unsure if they would.

Facility policy #608.4 informs staff that they can privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of confined persons to the jail administrator. The twelve staff interviewed would report to a Sergeant and follow the chain of command.

115.52 Exhaustion of administrative remedies

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility reported on the PAQ receiving zero grievances and zero emergency grievances related to sexual abuse or harassment in the past twelve months.

As outlined in facility policy #612.6, a confined person can submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse at any time. The policy ensures that grievances can be submitted to any staff member and do not need to be submitted to the member who is the subject of the complaint. Confined persons can submit grievances through the kiosk.

Policies #612.6 require staff receiving a grievance to forward it to a supervisor. Grievances will not be sent to any supervisor who is the subject of the complaint. Confined persons and staff are not required to attempt to resolve grievances related to sexual abuse informally. The shift supervisor assigned will investigate and ensure that grievances related to sexual abuse are investigated and resolved within ninety days. The shift supervisor may grant an extension of up to seventy days if it is reasonable to make an appropriate decision. If an extension is granted, the confined person will be notified and provided a date for the decision.

Third parties, including fellow confined persons, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, are permitted to assist confined persons in filing grievances related to sexual abuse and harassment and file such grievances on their behalf if the confined person agrees to have the grievance processed. The facility will document the person's decision.

Facility policy #612.4 allows confined persons to file an emergency grievance if they believe they or any other confined person is at substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. The supervisor must determine whether immediate action is necessary to protect the person and provide an initial response within forty-eight hours. A final decision must be made within five calendar days.

Confined persons may be disciplined for filing a false grievance related to sexual abuse only when it is determined that the person filed the grievance in bad faith.

115.53	Inmate access to outside confidential support services				
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard				
	Auditor Discussion				
	The facility utilizes Support Within Reach in Bemidji, Minnesota (https://www.sup-portwithinreach.org/offices/bemidji) to offer confidential support services. The agency has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The contact information for Support Within Reach can be found in the PREA brochure and the inmate handbook. Confined persons interviewed knew they could call a hotline number on the phone system free of charge.				
	A representative with Support Within Reach confirmed that they had a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the facility to provide confidential support services to confined individuals. They will speak to persons on the telephone and during inperson visits to the facility.				

115.54	Third-party reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The agency provides multiple ways for receiving third-party reports of sexual abuse and harassment of confined persons. The agency includes telephone numbers to contact.
	The information is posted on the agency's website: (https://www.co.beltrami.m-n.us/services/public-safety-law-enforcement/adult-corrections-center/).

115.61	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard	
	Auditor Discussion	
Facility policy #608.4 requires all staff, including agency representatives, voor contractors, who become aware of an incident of sexual abuse, sexual has or retaliation, to immediately notify a supervisor. The twelve staff interview immediately report the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the information to a sergeant or follow the chain of commediately reports the chain of chain ch		
	The medical staff interviewed confirmed they disclosed their limits of confidentiality to report at the service initiation. If medical staff receives a report of a confined person being victimized in a confinement setting, the information will be reported to the Assistant Jail Administrator. One of the medical staff interviewed had a confined	

person report victimization in the community and wanted it reported. The report was forwarded to the Jail Administrator.

The Jail Administrator and Assistant Jail Administrator confirmed that any allegations reported by a victim under eighteen or considered a vulnerable adult would immediately be reported to the Sheriff's Office for investigation.

The Jail Administrator and Assistant Jail Administrator confirmed that any allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment is immediately reported to the facility or agency investigators.

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard Auditor Discussion The facility reported in the PAQ that there had been zero instances where the facility determined a confined person was subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse in the past twelve months. Facility policy #608 requires staff to take immediate action to protect a confined person who is believed to be subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. The Sheriff, Jail Administrator, and the twelve staff interviewed said they would take

immediate action to keep the person safe.

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard Auditor Discussion The facility has reported receiving one allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment from another confinement facility in the past twelve months. The Jail Administrator has confirmed that a confined person has not reported to the Beltrami County Adult Detention Facility being sexually abused or harassed in another facility. Facility policy #608.4.1 outlines the reporting requirements of this standard. The Sheriff and Jail Administrator would ensure that the appropriate agency would be contacted within seventy-two hours if a confined person reports being sexually abused or harassed. The Sheriff and Jail Administrator confirmed the allegation received from another agency regarding sexual abuse was promptly investigated. All investigative files were

reviewed onsite, verifying that all allegations were investigated.

The agency provided the investigative file of the allegation received from a different agency for review.

115.64 Staff first responder duties **Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard Auditor Discussion** The facility reports in the PAQ that there have been zero allegations of a confined person being sexually abused in the facility in the past twelve months. Facility policy #608.6 details the duties of the first responder: Separate the parties. Notify the Lieutenant. Request medical assistance as appropriate. Preserve and protect the crime scene. Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence (as detailed in this standard); Ensure the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence (as detailed in this standard). The twelve staff members interviewed were able to explain their responsibilities as first responders. Facility policy #608.6 requires a first responder who is not a corrections officer to request the alleged victim to refrain from any actions that could destroy physical evidence and immediately notify corrections staff. Medical staff have received training from Advanced Correctional Care (ACH) on the duties of a first responder who is not a security staff member.

115.65	Coordinated response
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The facility has a coordinated response plan to coordinate actions taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse. The response plan outlines the duties of the first

Facility staff have not experienced responding to an active sexual assault in the

facility.

responders, administration, the PREA Coordinator, investigations, and medical and mental health.

115.66	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Agency has entered into new collective bargaining agreements since the last PREA audit. The Sheriff confirmed that the Agency controls work direction and maintains the authority to place staff on administrative leave pending the final disposition of an investigation, and to what extent discipline will be imposed.

115.67 Agency protection against retaliation Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard **Auditor Discussion** The facility reported on the PAQ that zero incidents of retaliation were reported, known, or suspected in the past twelve months. Facility policy #608.5 requires all confined persons and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or who cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations to be protected from retaliation. The Sheriff and Jail Administrator take their commitment to keeping everyone safe seriously. They confirmed that any reports of retaliation will be taken seriously and not tolerated. Based on the circumstances and who is being monitored, the Jail Administrator will designate who will monitor for retaliation (herself, the Assistant Jail Administrator, or the Sergeant). Monitoring confined persons will consist of weekly inperson meetings, reviewing discipline reports, the source of the reports, and unnecessary lockdowns. To ensure the safety of the confined person, changes to the housing unit or cell would be considered. If necessary, staff would be reassigned or placed on leave pending an investigation. Monitoring staff members will involve speaking with the staff member, reviewing disciplinary reports filed against them, observing their behavior, and noting how other staff members interact with the individual.

The monitoring would continue for at least ninety days or as long as needed.

The Sheriff and Jail Administrator confirmed that anyone cooperating with an investigation who fears retaliation will be protected from it.

115.68 Post-allegation protective custody

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility reported on the PAQ that no confined persons were placed in involuntary segregated housing for one to twenty-four hours, and there were zero instances of such custody lasting over thirty days in the past twelve months. The Jail Administrator confirmed that there hasn't been any incident of segregated housing being used to separate a person who is at high risk of sexual victimization or has reported sexual abuse or harassment. The Jail Administrator clarified that they do not segregate, they separate.

Facility policy #608.9 outlines the requirements of this standard. Facility policy #608.9 states, "Inmates placed in temporary protective custody shall have reasonable access to programs, privileges, education, and work opportunities. If restrictions are in place, the Jail Administrator shall document"

- 1. The opportunities that have been limited;
- 2. The duration of the limitations;
- 3. The reasons for such limitations;

The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) 2911 administrative rules governing jails (2911.2800) require a facility to have a written policy and procedure stating that whenever a confined person in administrative segregation is deprived of any usually authorized item or activity, a report of action is made and forwarded to the facility administrator or designee. The jail staff interviewed confirmed that confined persons would have access to programs, privileges, education, and work opportunities as reasonably possible. The Jail Administrator confirmed that a special incident report would be completed and forwarded to the DOC.

The Jail Administrator confirmed a person would be placed in involuntary protective custody only until an alternative means of separation of likely abusers can be arranged. The Jail Administrator verified the facility had not put anyone in separate housing for risk of sexual victimization or alleged to have been sexually abused or harassed. If it did happen, the person would be moved as soon as possible.

If an involuntary protective custody assignment is made because of a high risk of victimization, staff will complete an incident report documenting the reason for the concern for the person's safety and why no alternative means of separation can be

arranged. The reports are sent to the Jail Administrator for review. The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) 2911 administrative rules governing jails (2911.2800) require a confined person placed in involuntary segregated housing to be reassessed every seven days. The Jail Administrator said a review would be completed every seven days.

115.71 Criminal and administrative agency investigations

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

Facility policy #608.7 requires an administrative investigation, criminal investigation, or both to be completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including anonymous and third-party reports. Reported allegations of sexual abuse and harassment are forwarded to the facility's trained administrative investigators, who review and, if there is a possibility that the allegation may be criminal, the allegation is immediately reported to the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office. The assigned administrative investigator initiates an administrative investigation and collects evidence related to the allegation.

As part of the criminal investigation, the Sheriff's Office's licensed investigator would collect any DNA or physical evidence, conduct interviews, collect staff reports, audio and video recordings of the incident, and any other pertinent evidence. The Jail Administrator or the Assistant Jail Administrator would be the point of contact and would follow the progress of the investigation, ensuring smooth communication and coordination throughout the process.

The licensed investigator would be responsible for consulting with the County Attorney's office during the investigation. The completed investigation is submitted to the County Attorney's Office for a determination of prosecution. The investigator would not ask a victim to submit to a polygraph test to proceed with an investigation—Minnesota State Statute 611.A. 26. S. 1 prohibits the use of polygraphs on victims of sexual abuse as part of a condition for proceeding with the investigation, charging, or prosecution of such offenses.

The administrative investigators confirmed that efforts would be made to determine if staff actions or failure to act contributed to the incident. Administrative investigations are thoroughly documented, encompassing all information, determinations, and

evidence gathered.

The Sheriff confirmed the investigation would continue after the departure of an alleged abuser from employment or control of the facility.

The facility retains all written reports from criminal and administrative investigations for as long as the alleged abuser is held or employed by the agency, plus five years, as outlined in facility policy #608.12.

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard Auditor Discussion Facility policy #608.7.1 states, "The Jail Administrator or Sheriff shall review the investigation and determine whether any allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment have been substantiated by a preponderance of the evidence." The two administrative investigators confirmed that the preponderance of the evidence is used to substantiate an administrative allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

115.73 Reporting to inmates Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard **Auditor Discussion** Facility policy #608.8 mandates the Jail Administrator or the authorized designee to inform a victim inmate in writing whether an allegation has been substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded. Licensed investigators from the Sheriff's Office conduct criminal investigations. The Jail Administrator or Assistant Jail Administrator is responsible for requesting any relevant information from the investigative agency to inform the confined person. Facility policy #608.7.2 outlines the information that would be provided to the confined person on the status of the accused staff member (as detailed in this standard). Facility policy #608.7.2 outlines the information that would be provided to the confined person on the status of the alleged abuser if another confined person is accused (as detailed in this standard). The Jail Administrator confirmed that the person would be notified in person and

that the notification would be documented. The facility has not had a substantiated

or unsubstantiated allegation of sexual abuse reported.

115.76 Disciplinary sanctions for staff

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The PAQ states that no staff members have been disciplined, terminated, or resigned before termination for violating agency sexual abuse and harassment policies. Facility policy #608.7.1 outlines the disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating sexual abuse and harassment policies. Termination is the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse.

Facility policy #608.7.1 outlines the progressive discipline of staff members for violations of policies related to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than engaging in sexual abuse).

As outlined in facility policy #608.7.1, staff terminations for violations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation will be reported to the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and to any relevant licensing bodies.

The agency didn't have any files of employees who had been disciplined, terminated, or resigned for violating the agency's sexual abuse and harassment policies.

After observations during the onsite audit, interactions between staff, confined persons, and interviews with agency administration, I believe that an employee would be disciplined based on the seriousness of the violation of the sexual abuse and harassment policies.

115.77 Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility reports on the PAQ that zero contractors or volunteers were reported to law enforcement or relevant licensing bodies for engaging in sexual abuse. The facility also reports not having to enforce remedial measures and consider whether to prohibit further contact with confined persons in the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse and harassment policies.

Facility policy 608.8.1 prohibits any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse within the facility from having contact with confined persons. The contractor or

volunteer would be reported to the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and brought to the attention of any relevant licensing bodies.

The Jail Administrator stated that remedial measures would be taken on a case-bycase basis for any other violation of the PREA policy by a contractor or volunteer.

115.78 Disciplinary sanctions for inmates

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility reported on the PAQ that, during the past twelve months, no confined persons were disciplined for violating the agency's sexual abuse and harassment policies.

The facility has a comprehensive and fair discipline plan for confined individuals, as outlined in facility policy #600 and the inmate handbook. The discipline plan ensures due process, with an option for the person to waive and accept the violation or request an impartial hearing process that conducts a fair hearing and an appeals process.

Disciplinary decisions are based on the nature and circumstances of the rule violated, the confined person's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed on others for comparable offenses. The discipline plan lists violations and explains the sanctions that may be imposed. The Jail Administrator confirmed that a person's mental disability or illness and how it may have contributed to the behavior are considered when determining sanctions.

The facility does not offer therapy, counseling, or other interventions to address and correct the underlying reasons for abuse.

As outlined in facility policy #600.11, confined persons are not disciplined for sexual contact with a staff member unless there is a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact. The facility prohibits any sexual activity between confined persons, which is listed as a violation of the discipline plan. The facility would only consider the activity sexual abuse after determining that the activity was coerced. A confined person will only be disciplined for making a false report that was found to have been made in bad faith.

The facility did not have any sexual abuse cases to review.

115.81 Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility reported on the PAQ that all the confined persons who disclosed prior sexual victimization during the risk screening are referred to medical or mental health. The three staff interviewed were not able to identify a specific, confined person who reported prior sexual abuse during the PREA intake screening. The staff said that confined persons who disclose prior sexual victimization are immediately referred to medical. Medical staff interviewed were not able to identify a specific, confined person who reported prior abuse during the risk screening or when completing the medical assessment form.

Medical staff are limited to disclosing information related to sexual abuse that occurred in an institutional setting to the Jail Administrator, Assistant Jail Administrator, or Sergeant.

The nursing staff discloses the limitations of confidentiality and their duty to report at the initiation of services. Informed consent is obtained before disclosing prior victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting. The facility does not currently hold juvenile offenders. If a vulnerable adult made a report, the information would be reported to the Jail Administrator, PREA Coordinator, or Sergeant.

Facility policy #608.13 outlines the requirements of this standard.

115.82 Access to emergency medical and mental health services

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

Victims of sexual abuse will be transported to Sanford Bemidji Medical Center in Bemidji, MN, for timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment, evidence collection, and crisis intervention services. The nature and scope of services provided will be determined by the professional judgment of the SANE nurse or qualified medical practitioner giving treatment in the emergency department.

Facility policy #608.6 outlines the duties of first responders. Staff interviewed would take preliminary steps to protect the victim and contact on-duty medical staff. First responders will render first aid if the medical staff is not on duty. The jail sergeant would notify the on-call medical provider.

Victims will be offered comprehensive testing and treatment in the emergency department. The facility's medical staff will take responsibility for scheduling follow-ups and ongoing medical and mental health care.

Facility policy #608.13 states that treatment services will be provided to the victim at no financial cost, regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising from the incident.

Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The agency contracts with Advanced Correctional Healthcare (ACH) to provide medical and mental health services in the facility. The facility's medical provider determines the nature and scope of services.

As confirmed by an interview with medical staff, the nursing staff will ensure that follow-up services, treatment plans, and referrals to specialty appointments are scheduled appropriately for the victim. They are also responsible for sending information for continued care after the confined person leaves the facility.

An alleged victim of sexual abuse will receive forensic medical treatment in the emergency department at the local hospital. The nursing staff confirmed medical and mental health services would be available in the facility. Medical and mental health services are consistent with community-level services.

Victims of sexual abuse would be offered comprehensive information about all lawful pregnancy-related medical services through the nursing staff. Upon request from the victim, a pregnancy test would be provided.

The medical staff verified that the victim would receive testing, treatment, and information regarding transmitted infections as part of the forensic medical examination. The facility nursing staff would ensure the victim received all treatment recommendations from the SANE nurse.

Facility policy #608.13 states that treatment services will be provided to the victim at no financial cost, regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising from the incident.

115.86	Sexual abuse incident reviews		
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard		
	Auditor Discussion		

The facility reported on the PAQ that zero criminal investigations were conducted in the past twelve months. Facility policy #608.10 states, "An incident review shall be conducted at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded". The review shall ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation."

The incident review team will include the Jail Administrator, Assistant Jail Administrator, investigator, medical staff, and other staff who were involved in the incident.

The Jail Administrator and Assistant Jail Administrator confirmed that the review team would consider items (1-6) outlined in paragraph (d) of this standard and facility policy #608.10.

The Jail Administrator confirmed that any recommendations for improvement would be implemented or documented as reasons for not implementing them.

The facility did not have any reported allegations of sexual abuse.

115.87 Data collection

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The facility collects accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse and harassment using a set of definitions. Sexual abuse data is reviewed annually. The agency reviews all the information collected in the investigation, including incident reports, investigative reports, and other documentation related to the allegation. The data collected and examined includes the data necessary to answer all the questions on the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice did not request agency data for 2023.

It was discussed with the administration to request a copy of Morrison County's final PREA audit report when completed and annual statistics.

Facility policy #608.11 outlines the requirements of this standard.

115.88	Data review for corrective action		
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard		
	Auditor Discussion		

The Assistant Jail Administrator maintains the aggregated data. He reviews the data to determine if there are any trends in allegations and would adjust, for example, staffing patterns or updates to policies. The Assistant Jail Administrator

The agency does not complete an annual report.

The PREA Coordinator confirmed that any personal identifying information would be redacted before making the information public.

Facility policy #609.11 outlines the requirements of this standard.

115.89 Data storage, publication, and destruction

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The Assistant Jail Administrator securely stores incident-based sexual abuse data electronically in a rights-based folder, and access is limited to the Jail Administrator, Assistant Jail Administrator, and Sergeants.

As outlined in facility policy #608.12, the facility publishes statistical data on sexual abuse on its website. Before releasing the data to the public, all personal identifying information is redacted.

As outlined in Facility Policy #608.12, all data collected from criminal and administrative investigations are maintained for at least ten years from the date of initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local laws require otherwise. Investigation data from previous years was also retained in the Assistant Jail Administrator's electronic file.

115.401 Frequency and scope of audits

Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard

Auditor Discussion

The agency operates one facility. This is Beltrami County's second PREA audit; they were found to be PREA compliant in January 2016.

During the onsite audit, I was granted full access to the facility. I met privately with staff and confined persons without interference. I engaged in informal conversations with the staff and confined persons. There were sixty-three confined persons (51 men, 12 females) in custody on the first day of the onsite audit.

The PREA audit notices and the auditor's contact information were prominently displayed in English and Spanish during the onsite audit. Six weeks before the audit, the PREA Coordinator confirmed via email that the PREA audit notices had been posted. Twelve of the sixteen confined persons said they had seen the audit notices; four didn't notice the posters. Two letters were received before the on-site audit dates.

The PREA Coordinator provided the requested documentation, and the policy manual and inmate handbook were available on the agency's website. The Assistant Jail Administrator, who serves as the designated PREA Coordinator, was relatively new to the position. He has correctional experience and has a complete understanding of the safety and security requirements of the facility. The Jail Administrator previously served as the designated PREA Coordinator and is available as a resource to him. The facility is located on three floors, and the design limits the staff's line of sight. To enhance the staff's ability to monitor the jail, the facility has installed additional cameras, added body cameras for staff, privacy screens, and mirrors.

The confined persons interviewed knew their rights under PREA, who and how to report any allegations to, the outside hotline number, and who to contact for emotional support services. PREA posters are displayed throughout the facility and electronically on the kiosks in the housing units.

The twelve staff interviewed reported feeling safe at work and were confident that all allegations of sexual abuse and harassment would be investigated. One staff member had reported an allegation that was investigated. All sixteen of the confined persons interviewed reported feeling safe in the facility. Fourteen of the confined persons believed that the agency would investigate allegations. Two of the persons had reported allegations and confirmed that their allegation was investigated. Two people interviewed were unsure whether the allegations would be investigated.

The agency has partnered with Sanford for a three-year pilot program aimed at addressing mental health within the facility. There is a weekly mental health meeting attended by jail administration, medical, and mental health providers to discuss specific confined persons in the facility with mental health concerns. A victim of sexual abuse in the facility would be added to the program.

The County is in the process of designing a new jail, and the Sheriff and Jail Administrator remain confident that the new construction will be approved.

115	.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard	
		Auditor Discussion

The agency's previous audit report is listed on its website: (https://www.co.beltrami.mn.us/services/public-safety-law-enforcement/adult-corrections-center/)

The signed contract requires posting the final audit report within ninety days of receipt. The email with the final report attached will also include a reminder to do so.

Appendix: Provision Findings			
115.11 (a)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator		
	Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes	
	Does the written policy outline the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes	
115.11 (b)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment coordinator	nt; PREA	
	Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator?	yes	
	Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy?	yes	
	Does the PREA Coordinator have sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of its facilities?	yes	
Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PRE		nt; PREA	
	If this agency operates more than one facility, has each facility designated a PREA compliance manager? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	na	
	Does the PREA compliance manager have sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with the PREA standards? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	na	
115.12 (a)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement o	f inmates	
	If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its inmates with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	no	
115.12 (b)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement o	f inmates	
	Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure	no	

	that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	
115.13 (a)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the facility have a documented staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Generally accepted detention and correctional practices?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any judicial findings of inadequacy?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated)?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The composition of the inmate population?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The number and placement of supervisory staff?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The institution programs occurring on a particular shift?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into	yes

	consideration: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards?	
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any other relevant factors?	yes
115.13 (b)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document and justify all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.)	na
115.13 (c)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adherence to the staffing plan?	yes
115.13 (d)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Has the facility/agency implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts?	yes
	Does the facility/agency have a policy prohibiting staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring, unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of the facility?	yes

115.14 (a)	Youthful inmates	
	Does the facility place all youthful inmates in housing units that separate them from sight, sound, and physical contact with any adult inmates through use of a shared dayroom or other common space, shower area, or sleeping quarters? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (b)	Youthful inmates	
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency maintain sight and sound separation between youthful inmates and adult inmates? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency provide direct staff supervision when youthful inmates and adult inmates have sight, sound, or physical contact? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (c)	Youthful inmates	
	Does the agency make its best efforts to avoid placing youthful inmates in isolation to comply with this provision? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Does the agency, while complying with this provision, allow youthful inmates daily large-muscle exercise and legally required special education services, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Do youthful inmates have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.15 (a)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?	yes
115.15 (b)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat- down searches of female inmates, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.)	yes
	Does the facility always refrain from restricting female inmates' access to regularly available programming or other out-of-cell opportunities in order to comply with this provision? (N/A if the	yes

	facility does not have female inmates.)		
115.15 (c)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches		
	Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches?	yes	
	Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates)?	yes	
115.15 (d)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches		
	Does the facility have policies that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes	
	Does the facility have procedures that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes	
	Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an inmate housing unit?	yes	
115.15 (e)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches		
	Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex inmates for the sole purpose of determining the inmate's genital status?	yes	
	If an inmate's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the inmate, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner?	yes	
115.15 (f)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches		
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes	
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes	

115.16 (a)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are blind or have low vision?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have psychiatric disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have speech disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.)	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication	yes

	with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have intellectual disabilities?	
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have limited reading skills?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: are blind or have low vision?	yes
115.16 (b)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited proficient	l English
	Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to inmates who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
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115.16 (c) 115.17 (a)	Does the agency always refrain from relying on inmate interpreters, inmate readers, or other types of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the inmate's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.64, or the investigation of the inmate's allegations?	
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	may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
115.17 (b)) Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates?	yes
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes
115.17 (c)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency perform a criminal background records check?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency, consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse?	yes
115.17 (d)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes

115.17 (e)	Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with inmates or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees?	yes	
115.17 (f)	Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions?	yes	
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees?	yes	
	Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct?	yes	
115.17 (g)	Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination?	yes	
115.17 (h)	Hiring and promotion decisions		
	Does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.)	yes	
115.18 (a)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies		
	If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	na	
115.18 (b)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies		

	If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	yes
115.21 (a)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
115.21 (b)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
	Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/ Adolescents," or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
115.21 (c)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	1
	Does the agency offer all victims of sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate?	yes
	Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible?	yes
	If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)?	yes

	Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs?	yes	
115.21 (d)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations		
	Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center?	yes	
	If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member? (N/A if the agency always makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.)	yes	
	Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?	yes	
115.21 (e)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations		
	As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews?	yes	
	As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals?	yes	
115.21 (f)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations		
	If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating agency follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal AND administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes	
115.21 (h)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations		
	If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (N/A if agency always makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.)	na	
115.22 (a)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investig	ations	

	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment?	yes
115.22 (b)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investig	ations
	Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior?	yes
	Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means?	yes
	Does the agency document all such referrals?	yes
115.22 (c)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investig	ations
	If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does the policy describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.31 (a)	Employee training	
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement?	yes

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	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming inmates?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?	yes
115.31 (b)	Employee training	
	Is such training tailored to the gender of the inmates at the employee's facility?	yes
	Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male inmates to a facility that houses only female inmates, or vice versa?	yes
115.31 (c)	Employee training	
	Have all current employees who may have contact with inmates received such training?	yes
	Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures?	yes
	In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.31 (d)	Employee training	
	Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?	yes
115.32 (a)	Volunteer and contractor training	

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	Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures?	yes
115.32 (b)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with inmates)?	yes
115.32 (c)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?	yes
115.33 (a)	Inmate education	
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
115.33 (b)	Inmate education	
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents?	yes
115.33 (c)	Inmate education	
	Have all inmates received the comprehensive education referenced in 115.33(b)?	yes

	Do inmates receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the inmate's new facility differ from those of the previous facility?	yes
115.33 (d)	Inmate education	
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are deaf?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are visually impaired?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are otherwise disabled?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who have limited reading skills?	yes
115.33 (e)	Inmate education	
	Does the agency maintain documentation of inmate participation in these education sessions?	yes
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115.33 (f)	Inmate education	
115.33 (†)	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written formats?	yes
	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written	yes
	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written formats?	yes
115.34 (a)	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written formats? Specialized training: Investigations In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.31, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators receive training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See	
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	Garrity warnings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	
	Does this specialized training include sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.34 (c)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.35 (a)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes

	suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	
115.35 (b)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? (N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams or the agency does not employ medical staff.)	na
115.35 (c)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
115.35 (d)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.31? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners employed by the agency.)	yes
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.32? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency.)	yes
115.41 (a)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all inmates assessed during an intake screening for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
	Are all inmates assessed upon transfer to another facility for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
115.41 (b)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?	yes
115.41 (c)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective	yes

	screening instrument?	
115.41 (d)) Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (1) Whether the inmate has a mental, physical, or developmental disability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (2) The age of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (3) The physical build of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (4) Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (5) Whether the inmate's criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (6) Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (7) Whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming (the facility affirmatively asks the inmate about his/her sexual orientation and gender identity AND makes a subjective determination based on the screener's perception whether the inmate is gender nonconforming or otherwise may be perceived to be LGBTI)?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (8) Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (9) The inmate's own perception of vulnerability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (10)	yes

	Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes?	
115.41 (e)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior acts of sexual abuse?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior convictions for violent offenses?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse?	yes
115.41 (f)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Within a set time period not more than 30 days from the inmate's arrival at the facility, does the facility reassess the inmate's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening?	yes
115.41 (g)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a referral?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a request?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to receipt of additional information that bears on the inmate's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness?	yes
115.41 (h)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Is it the case that inmates are not ever disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to, questions asked pursuant to paragraphs $(d)(1)$, $(d)(7)$, $(d)(8)$, or $(d)(9)$ of this section?	yes
115.41 (i)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive	yes

	information is not exploited to the inmate's detriment by staff or other inmates?	
115.42 (a)	Use of screening information	
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Housing Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Bed assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Work Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Education Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Program Assignments?	yes
115.42 (b)	Use of screening information	
	Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate?	yes
115.42 (c)	Use of screening information	
	When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex inmate to a facility for male or female inmates, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns inmates to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)?	yes
	When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex inmates, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would	yes

	present management or security problems?	
115.42 (d)	Use of screening information	
	Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex inmate reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the inmate?	yes
115.42 (e)	Use of screening information	
	Are each transgender or intersex inmate's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments?	yes
115.42 (f)	Use of screening information	
	Are transgender and intersex inmates given the opportunity to shower separately from other inmates?	yes
115.42 (g)	Use of screening information	
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: lesbian, gay, and bisexual inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent degree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent degree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing	yes

	solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent degree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	
115.43 (a)	Protective Custody	
	Does the facility always refrain from placing inmates at high risk for sexual victimization in involuntary segregated housing unless an assessment of all available alternatives has been made, and a determination has been made that there is no available alternative means of separation from likely abusers?	yes
	If a facility cannot conduct such an assessment immediately, does the facility hold the inmate in involuntary segregated housing for less than 24 hours while completing the assessment?	yes
115.43 (b)	Protective Custody	
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Programs to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Privileges to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Education to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes
	If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the opportunities that have been limited? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the duration of the limitation? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the reasons for such limitations? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
115.43 (c)	Protective Custody	

	Does the facility assign inmates at high risk of sexual victimization to involuntary segregated housing only until an alternative means of separation from likely abusers can be arranged?	yes
	Does such an assignment not ordinarily exceed a period of 30 days?	yes
115.43 (d)	Protective Custody	
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the inmate's safety?	yes
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged?	yes
115.43 (e)	Protective Custody	
	In the case of each inmate who is placed in involuntary segregation because he/she is at high risk of sexual victimization, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS?	yes
115.51 (a)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Retaliation by other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents?	yes
115.51 (b)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency also provide at least one way for inmates to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency?	yes
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	Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?	yes
	forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to	yes

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	anonymous upon request?	
	Are inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security? (N/A if the facility never houses inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	yes
115.51 (c)	Inmate reporting	
	Does staff accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties?	yes
	Does staff promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
115.51 (d)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates?	yes
115.52 (a)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address inmate grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because an inmate does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse.	no
115.52 (b)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency permit inmates to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from requiring an inmate to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.52 (c)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency ensure that: An inmate who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from	yes

	this standard.)	
	Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.52 (d)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by inmates in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If the agency claims the maximum allowable extension of time to respond of up to 70 days per 115.52(d)(3) when the normal time period for response is insufficient to make an appropriate decision, does the agency notify the inmate in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the inmate does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may an inmate consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.52 (e)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Are third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of inmates? (If a third party files such a request on behalf of an inmate, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If the inmate declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the inmate's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
115.52 (f)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	

	including toll-free hotline numbers where available of local, State, or national immigrant services agencies? (N/A if the facility never has persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	
	Does the facility enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible?	yes
115.53 (b)	Inmate access to outside confidential support service	:S
	Does the facility inform inmates, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.53 (c)	Inmate access to outside confidential support service	:s
	Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide inmates with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements?	yes
115.54 (a)	Third-party reporting	
	Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of an inmate?	yes
115.61 (a)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against inmates or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual	yes

	abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?	
115.61 (b)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, does staff always refrain from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions?	yes
115.61 (c)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Unless otherwise precluded by Federal, State, or local law, are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform inmates of the practitioner's duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services?	yes
115.61 (d)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	If the alleged victim is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, does the agency report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.61 (e)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators?	yes
115.62 (a)	Agency protection duties	
	When the agency learns that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the inmate?	yes
115.63 (a)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Upon receiving an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred?	yes
115.63 (b)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation?	yes

115.63 (c)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?	yes
115.63 (d)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards?	yes
115.64 (a)	Staff first responder duties	
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
115.64 (b)	Staff first responder duties	
	If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff?	yes
115.65 (a)	Coordinated response	
	Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in	yes

	response to an incident of sexual abuse?	
115.66 (a)	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact abusers	ct with
	Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency's behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limit the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any inmates pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted?	yes
115.67 (a)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Has the agency established a policy to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff?	yes
	Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation?	yes
115.67 (b)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for inmate victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or inmate abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for inmates or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations?	yes
115.67 (c)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of	yes

	sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation?	
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor any inmate disciplinary reports?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate housing changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate program changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor negative performance reviews of staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor reassignments of staff?	yes
	Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need?	yes
115.67 (d)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	In the case of inmates, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?	yes
115.67 (e)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?	yes
115.68 (a)	Post-allegation protective custody	
	Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect an inmate who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.43?	yes
115.71 (a)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations	yes

		
	of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	
	Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? (N/A if the agency/ facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.71 (b)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.34?	yes
115.71 (c)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data?	yes
	Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?	yes
	Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator?	yes
115.71 (d)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution?	yes
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115./1 (e)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
115./1 (e)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as inmate or staff?	yes
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	Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings?	yes
115.71 (g)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible?	yes
115.71 (h)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?	yes
115.71 (i)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.71(f) and (g) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years?	yes
115.71 (j)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?	yes
115.71 (I)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? (N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.72 (a)	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations	
	Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated?	yes
115.73 (a)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an investigation into an inmate's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the inmate as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded?	yes

115.73 (b)	Reporting to inmates	
	If the agency did not conduct the investigation into an inmate's allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the inmate? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.)	yes
115.73 (c)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the inmate's unit?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
115.73 (d)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually	yes

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	abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	
115.73 (e)	Reporting to inmates	
	Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?	yes
115.76 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.76 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse?	yes
115.76 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories?	yes
115.76 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies(unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (a)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with inmates?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes

	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (b)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with inmates?	yes
115.78 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Following an administrative finding that an inmate engaged in inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, are inmates subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?	yes
115.78 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Are sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the inmate's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other inmates with similar histories?	yes
115.78 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether an inmate's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior?	yes
115.78 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to require the offending inmate to participate in such interventions as a condition of access to programming and other benefits?	no
115.78 (e)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Does the agency discipline an inmate for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact?	yes
115.78 (f)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish	yes

	evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation?	
115.78 (g)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the agency prohibits all sexual activity between inmates, does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between inmates to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between inmates.)	yes
115.81 (a)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sex	ual abuse
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison).	na
115.81 (b)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sex	ual abuse
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison.)	na
115.81 (c)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sex	ual abuse
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a jail inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a jail).	yes
115.81 (d)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sex	ual abuse
	Is any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff as necessary to inform treatment plans and security management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law?	yes
115.81 (e)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sex	ual abuse
	Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior	yes

	sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the inmate is under the age of 18?		
115.82 (a)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services		
	Do inmate victims of sexual abuse 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?	yes	
115.82 (b)	2 (b) Access to emergency medical and mental health services		
	If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do security staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.62?	yes	
	Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?	yes	
115.82 (c)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services		
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse 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?	yes	
115.82 (d)	Access to emergency medical and mental health serv	ices	
	Are treatment services 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?	yes	
115.83 (a)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers		
	Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility?	yes	
115.83 (b)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual a victims and abusers	buse	
	Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims 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?	yes	
115.83 (c)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse		

	victims and abusers		
	Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care?	yes	
115.83 (d)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers		
	Are inmate victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	yes	
115.83 (e)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers		
	If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.83(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	yes	
115.83 (f)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers		
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?	yes	
115.83 (g)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers		
	Are treatment services 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?	yes	
115.83 (h)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual al victims and abusers	buse	
	If the facility is a prison, does it attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known inmate-on-inmate abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? (NA if the facility is a jail.)	na	

115.86 (a)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded?	yes
115.86 (b)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?	yes
115.86 (c)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners?	yes
115.86 (d)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility?	yes
	Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff?	yes
	Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.86(d)(1)-(d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?	yes
115.86 (e)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?	yes

115.87 (a)	Data collection	
	Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions?	yes
115.87 (b)	Data collection	
	Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?	yes
115.87 (c)	Data collection	
	Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice?	yes
115.87 (d)	Data collection	
	Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews?	yes
115.87 (e)	Data collection	
	Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its inmates? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its inmates.)	no
115.87 (f)	Data collection	
	Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.)	na
115.88 (a)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its	yes
	sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas?	
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	to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole?	
115.88 (b)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency's annual report include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse?	yes
115.88 (c)	Data review for corrective action	
	Is the agency's annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes
115.88 (d)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility?	yes
115.89 (a)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.87 are securely retained?	yes
115.89 (b)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency make all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes
115.89 (c)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available?	yes
115.89 (d)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.87 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise?	yes
115.401 (a)	Frequency and scope of audits	

	During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	no
115.401 (b)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (Note: a "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	yes
	If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the second year of the current audit cycle.)	na
	If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the third year of the current audit cycle.)	na
115.401 (h)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?	yes
115.401 (i)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)?	yes
115.401 (m)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?	yes
115.401 (n)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Were inmates permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were	yes
	communicating with legal counsel?	

(f)		
	The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AUDIT. The pendency of any agency appeal pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 115.405 does not excuse noncompliance with this provision. (N/A if there have been no Final Audit Reports issued in the past three years, or, in the case of single facility agencies, there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.)	yes