

DAVISS COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

PREA ANNUAL REPORT

2018

Daviess County Detention Center prepares a PREA Annual Report by reviewing data collected and aggregated in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training.

1. Review Data

- a. Reportable allegations increased by 4 this year; however, 5 cases were unfounded.

<u>Reportable Allegations</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Unfounded	2	2	1	5
Unsubstantiated	2	8	6	6
Substantiated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	<u><u>6</u></u>	<u><u>12</u></u>	<u><u>9</u></u>	<u><u>13</u></u>

2. Assess and Improve Effectiveness

- a. Since several investigations were conducted this year, it appears that inmates feel comfortable in reporting sexual abuse/harassment allegations.
- b. Since there were only 2 substantiated cases, it appears that the policies and procedures are making an impact on reducing sexual abuse.
- c. In ongoing efforts to improve the effectiveness of the PREA policies and procedures, the agency will continue to educate inmates, visitors and staff to help promote a safe environment for all.

3. Identify Problem Areas

- a. Some inmates reported allegations that occurred while security staff were conducting official duties; however, security cameras helped to prove those allegations were unfounded.

4. Corrective Actions

- a. Corrective actions are taken on an ongoing basis.
- b. In order to help eliminate some of the blind spots in the facility, additional cameras are purchased and installed as needed.

5. Progress Assessment

- a. PREA Coordinator
 - 1. PREA Investigator
 - a. Certified as a PREA Investigator
 - 2. International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
 - a. Received two-day training on Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Investigations
 - 3. Sexual Assault Interagency Council (SAIC)
 - a. Attends quarterly meetings to network with other professionals working together to address sexual abuse
 - 4. New Beginnings Sexual Assault Support Services
 - a. Trained 10 staff at New Beginnings on PREA standards

5. #YouToo Community Conversation
 - a. Attended a question-and-answer session attended by legal representatives, law enforcement officials and medical professionals to discuss sexual abuse in the community
6. PREA Allegation Packets
 - a. Created PREA Packets for first responders that include all needed paperwork and checklists to use when receive allegations
- b. PREA Investigators
 1. Certified four other PREA Investigators
- c. Survey of Sexual Victimization Report (SSV-3)
 1. Completed SSV-3 Report for the year of 2017
- d. PREA 3-Year Audit
 1. Preparing for the 3-year PREA audit in 2019

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