

PREA Annual Report—2014

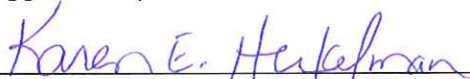
The following information is provided in accordance with PREA Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 115.289.

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

1st District					
January 1 - December 31, 2014					
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	1	0	0	1
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender on Offender Precursor Behavior	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	0	1
Total PREA Investigations	0	1	1	0	2

2. The data, as noted above, has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department's sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. This review included the following:
 - A. Identification of problem areas—**Waterloo Residential Facility**—as part of our internal PREA assessment process, it was determined that windows should be installed in resident room doors in the 1st and 3rd wing housing units.
 - B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole—**Resident room doors in the 1st and 3rd wings of the 310 WRF did not have windows in them. In 2014 windows were added to these doors to more effectively monitor offender behavior and enhance overall safety for staff and residents.**
 - C. Comparison of current data to data collected in previous years—**This is the third year of compiling this report as part of the PREA Standards. There were two reported incidents in 2012, three reported incidents in 2013, and two reported incidents in 2014.**
 - D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse—**The Waterloo Women's Center for Change (WWCC) completed a certified PREA Audit in July 2014. The WWCC was found to be in full compliance and the final audit report has been posted on our website. The District is preparing for additional PREA Audits to be conducted in 2015. All staff will be required to complete annual PREA Training in 2015. The overall progress of the District in meeting the PREA standards seems quite favorable.**

Approved by:



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 Date