

PREA Annual Report—2015

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, 2015					
Investigation Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Other	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Offender on Offender Precursor Behavior	1	0	0	0	1
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	1	0	1
Total PREA Investigations	1	0	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—**Dubuque Residential Facility and West Union Residential Facility. As part of our internal PREA assessment process, it was determined that additional windows and cameras should be installed in each facility.**
 - B. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole—**In 2015 additional cameras were installed and windows were added to kitchen and closet doors at the Dubuque Residential Facility and West Union Residential Facility 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 fourth year of compiling this report as part of the PREA Standards. There were two reported incidents in 2012, three reported incidents in 2013, two reported incidents in 2014, and two reported incidents in 2015.**
 - D. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse—**The Waterloo Women's Center for Change (WWCC) and the Waterloo Residential Correctional Facility (WRCF) have completed certified PREA Audits. Both were found to be in full compliance. The District is preparing for additional PREA Audits to be conducted in 2016. The overall progress of the District in meeting the PREA standards has been outstanding.**

Approved by:



 Ken Kolthoff, District Director
 First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services

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 Date