

PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Amherst County Adult Detention Center

Facility Type: Prison / Jail

Date Interim Report Submitted: NA

Date Final Report Submitted: 10/15/2022

Auditor Certification	
The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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AUDITOR INFORMATION	
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Start Date of On-Site Audit:	09/08/2022
End Date of On-Site Audit:	09/09/2022

FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility name:	Amherst County Adult Detention Center
Facility physical address:	219 Riverview Rd, Madison Heights, Virginia - 24572
Facility mailing address:	

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Facility Characteristics	
Designed facility capacity:	652
Current population of facility:	343
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	476
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	No
Which population(s) does the facility hold?	Both females and males
Age range of population:	over 18
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:	min, medium, max
Does the facility hold youthful inmates?	No
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with inmates:	109
Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	10
Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	20

AGENCY INFORMATION	
Name of agency:	Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority
Governing authority or parent agency (if applicable):	
Physical Address:	510 Ninth Street, Lynchburg , Virginia - 24504
Mailing Address:	
Telephone number:	

Agency Chief Executive Officer Information:	
Name:	
Email Address:	
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Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator Information			
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SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Number of standards exceeded:	
0	
Number of standards met:	
45	
Number of standards not met:	
0	

POST-AUDIT REPORTING INFORMATION

GENERAL AUDIT INFORMATION

On-site Audit Dates

1. Start date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2022-09-08
2. End date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2022-09-09

Outreach

10. Did you attempt to communicate with community-based organization(s) or victim advocates who provide services to this facility and/or who may have insight into relevant conditions in the facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Identify the community-based organization(s) or victim advocates with whom you communicated:	This auditor contacted the YWCA of Lynchburg and Lynchburg General Hospital in order to verify that the Amherst Facility provided timely victim advocacy services to victims of sexual assault. The YWCA has a contract with the Agency that states they will provide advocacy services under their Sexual Assault Response Program.

AUDITED FACILITY INFORMATION

14. Designated facility capacity:	652
15. Average daily population for the past 12 months:	476
16. Number of inmate/resident/detainee housing units:	20
17. Does the facility ever hold youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> 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 Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

36. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of onsite portion of the audit:	351
38. 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:	1
39. 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:	0

40. 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:	1
41. 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
42. 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
43. 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:	3
44. 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:	1
45. 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:	3
46. 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:	3
47. 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
48. 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):	The facility was forwarded a check list to complete before the onsite portion of the audit. This assisted in identifying targeted populations for interviews. The Facility is located in a rural area which resulted in a low amount of inmates in certain targeted categories.

Staff, Volunteers, and Contractors Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

49. 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:	109
50. 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:	0
51. 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:	10
52. 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:	No text provided.

INTERVIEWS

Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews

Random Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews

53. Enter the total number of RANDOM INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:

29

54. 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

55. How did you ensure your sample of RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE interviewees was geographically diverse?

Random Inmate's were selected from the Housing Assignment listing with considerations made for housing assignments to ensure that interviews were conducted on inmates in all housing units. Inmate Gender was considered based on the percentage numbers of Male and Female housed at the facility during the onsite portion of the audit.

56. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of random inmate/resident/detainee interviews?

- Yes
- No

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

A total of 9 male inmates and 8 female inmates were randomly selected and interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit

Targeted Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews

58. Enter the total number of TARGETED INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:

12

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".

60. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:

1

<p>61. 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:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor held conversations with random inmates during the facility tour in an attempt to identify certain targeted populations. The Amherst Facility did provide a listing of inmates that met some of the targeted categories during the last 12 months however, most had been released from custody before the onsite portion of the audit.</p>
<p>62. 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:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>63. 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:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor held conversations with random inmates during the facility tour in an attempt to identify certain targeted populations. The Amherst Facility did provide a listing of inmates that met some of the targeted categories during the last 12 months however, most had been released from custody before the onsite portion of the audit.</p>
<p>64. 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:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>

<p>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).</p>	<p>During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor held conversations with random inmates during the facility tour in an attempt to identify certain targeted populations. The Amherst Facility did provide a listing of inmates that met some of the targeted categories during the last 12 months however, most had been released from custody before the onsite portion of the audit.</p>
<p>65. 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:</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>66. 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:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>67. 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:</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>68. 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:</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>69. Enter the total number of interviews 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:</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor held conversations with random inmates during the facility tour in an attempt to identify certain targeted populations. The Amherst Facility did provide a listing of inmates that met some of the targeted categories during the last 12 months however, most had been released from custody before the onsite portion of the audit.</p>
<p>70. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing targeted inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews):</p>	<p>The BRRJA Amherst Facility is located in a rural area of Virginia which contributed to a limited number of interviews conducted for the above mentioned targeted populations.</p>
<p>Staff, Volunteer, and Contractor Interviews</p>	
<p>Random Staff Interviews</p>	
<p>71. Enter the total number of RANDOM STAFF who were interviewed:</p>	<p>13</p>

<p>72. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM STAFF interviewees: (select all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Length of tenure in the facility</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shift assignment</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work assignment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rank (or equivalent)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>
<p>73. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of RANDOM STAFF interviews?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>74. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random staff (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):</p>	<p>This auditor conducted 13 random staff interviews which included both day and night shifts and 21 specialized staff interviews and 4 contract staff interviews during the onsite portion of the audit. Volunteer services have been suspended by the agency since 2020 and the onset of the COVID 19 Pandemic.</p>
<p>Specialized Staff, Volunteers, and Contractor Interviews</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>75. Enter the total number of staff in a SPECIALIZED STAFF role who were interviewed (excluding volunteers and contractors):</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>76. Were you able to interview the Agency Head?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>77. Were you able to interview the Warden/Facility Director/Superintendent or their designee?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>78. Were you able to interview the PREA Coordinator?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>79. Were you able to interview the PREA Compliance Manager?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if the agency is a single facility agency or is otherwise not required to have a PREA Compliance Manager per the Standards)</p>

<p>80. Select which SPECIALIZED STAFF roles were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency contract administrator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate or higher-level facility staff responsible for conducting and documenting unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Line staff who supervise youthful inmates (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Education and program staff who work with youthful inmates (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental health staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-medical staff involved in cross-gender strip or visual searches <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative (human resources) staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigative staff responsible for conducting administrative investigations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigative staff responsible for conducting criminal investigations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff who perform screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff who supervise inmates in segregated housing/residents in isolation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff on the sexual abuse incident review team <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated staff member charged with monitoring retaliation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First responders, both security and non-security staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intake staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<p>81. Did you interview VOLUNTEERS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>82. Did you interview CONTRACTORS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>a. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS who were interviewed:</p>	<p>4</p>

<p>b. Select which specialized CONTRACTOR role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Security/detention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education/programming</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical/dental</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/construction</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p>83. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing specialized staff.</p>	<p>This auditor conducted 13 random staff interviews, 21 specialized staff interviews and 4 contract staff interviews during the onsite portion of the audit. Volunteer services have been suspended by the agency since 2020 and the onset of the COVID 19 Pandemic. Medical, Mental Health and Food Service staff are considered contract staff at the Amherst Facility.</p>

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.

<p>84. Did you have access to all areas of the facility?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
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Was the site review an active, inquiring process that included the following:

<p>85. Observations of all facility practices in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., signage, supervision practices, cross-gender viewing and searches)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>86. Tests of all critical functions in the facility in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., risk screening process, access to outside emotional support services, interpretation services)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>87. Informal conversations with inmates/residents/detainees during the site review (encouraged, not required)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>88. Informal conversations with staff during the site review (encouraged, not required)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

89. 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.
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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.

90. 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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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91. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting additional documentation (e.g., any documentation you oversampled, barriers to selecting additional documentation, etc.).	No text provided.
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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.

92. 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	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	1	1	1	1
Total	1	1	1	1

93. 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	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	1	0	1	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	4	0	4	0
Total	5	0	5	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.

94. 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

95. 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	1	1	0	0
Total	1	1	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 detainee sexual harassment investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

96. 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

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

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	1	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	4	0	0
Total	0	4	1	0

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review

Sexual Abuse Investigation Files Selected for Review

98. Enter the total number of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	1
99. Did your selection of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual abuse investigation files)

Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files

100. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	0
101. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
102. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)

Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files

103. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	1
104. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
105. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review	
106. Enter the total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	5
107. Did your selection of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual harassment investigation files)
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files	
108. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	1
109. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT files include criminal investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
110. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files	
111. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	4

<p>112. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include criminal investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>113. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>114. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting and reviewing sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigation files.</p>	<p>The BRRJA Amherst Facility had a total of 1 sexual abuse investigation during the audit period that was thoroughly investigated by the the Facility's Investigators as well as the Amherst County Sheriff's Department. The investigative process included forensic collection and analysis and was deemed unfounded.</p> <p>There were 5 sexual harassment allegations made during the audit cycle and this auditor conducted a thorough review of all 5 investigative files and found them to be in compliance with Standard 115.71.</p>

SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION

DOJ-certified PREA Auditors Support Staff

<p>115. Did you receive assistance from any DOJ-CERTIFIED PREA AUDITORS at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the pre-onsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
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Non-certified Support Staff

<p>116. Did you receive assistance from any NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF at any point during this audit? REMEMBER: the audit includes all activities from the pre-onsite through the post-onsite phases to the submission of the final report. Make sure you respond accordingly.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
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AUDITING ARRANGEMENTS AND COMPENSATION

<p>121. Who paid you to conduct this audit?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> The audited facility or its parent agency</p> <p><input type="radio"/> My state/territory or county government employer (if you audit as part of a consortium or circular auditing arrangement, select this option)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A third-party auditing entity (e.g., accreditation body, consulting firm)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other</p>
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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
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 208 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1461 365">The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority employees 1 Lieutenant who acts in the capacity of the agency PREA Coordinator. The PREA Coordinator oversees 5 separate facilities and 5 Assistant Site Administrators who act in the capacity of the PREA Compliance Manager for each facility.</p> <p data-bbox="240 427 1477 521">The Organizational Chart was reviewed and identifies the PREA Compliance Manager as the Assistant Site Administrator. Both the PREA Coordinator and the PREA Compliance Manager was interviewed during the on-site portion of this audit and both stated that they had sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facilities efforts to comply with the PREA standards.</p> <p data-bbox="240 584 1493 714">The facility's Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 mandates zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and outlines Blue Ridge Regional Jail's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to such conduct. SOP 28.01 also clarifies the presumptive measures taken against staff for violation of the policy. Termination and referral for criminal prosecution will be the presumptive measures.</p> <p data-bbox="240 741 1023 770">Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 822 676 952" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 • Agencies Organizational Chart • PREA Auditor Questionnaire • Staff Interviews

115.12	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The BRRJA Amherst Facility does not contract with private entities or other agencies for the confinement of the Agencies assigned inmates, therefor this standard has been deemed non-applicable.</p> <p>Documentation, evidence and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Interviews • Agency Policies

115.13	<p>Supervision and monitoring</p> <p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>The BRRJ Amherst Facility has an Annual Staffing Plan review that was conducted in February 2022 and clarifies that Facility Administrators did review and consider the following criteria when making determinations concerning their efforts in deterring incidents of sexual abuse and harassment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequate staffing coverage in the event of deviation • Generally accepted detention and correctional practices • Any judicial findings of inadequacy • Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies • Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies • All components of the facility’s physical plant (including “blind-spots” or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated) • The composition of the inmate population • The number and placement of supervisory staff • The institution programs occurring on a particular shift • Applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards • The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse <p>Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.15 Supervision of Inmates, review of log book documentation and observation during the onsite portion of the audit verified that supervisors conducted unscheduled unannounced rounds in an attempt to identify and deter sexual abuse and harrasment.</p> <p>Information and Materials reviewed to determine compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Staffing Memorandum • Daily Duty Rosters • Housing Log Books • Onsite Observations
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115.14	Youthful inmates
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 208 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1469 432">BRRJA Standard Operating Procedure 27.01 Juveniles, delineates the housing of Juvenile Offenders. Review of the PREA Questionnaire and interviews with the Agency PREA Coordinator, The facility PREA Compliance Manager and the Site Administrator, this auditor was able to clarify that the BRRJA Amherst Facility does not house Juvenile Offenders. Any Offender under the age of 18 will be housed at the Agencies Lynchburg Facility. However, the Agency does have an active policy in the event that the Amherst Facility had to house a Juvenile.</p> <p data-bbox="240 461 1002 490">Evidence and other documentation reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 539 676 667" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 27.01 • Staff Interviews • Site Tour Observations • PREA Questionnaire

115.15	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 479">Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.09 Searches of Inmates confirms that the BRRJ Amherst Facility has policies and procedures that enable 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. The Operating Procedure and facility provides clarification that the facility does not conduct cross-gender strip searches or cross-gender visual body cavity searches except in exigent circumstances and does not examine transgender or intersex inmates for the sole purpose of determining their sex.</p> <p data-bbox="229 479 1509 568">Review of training records reveal that all staff are properly trained in pat down searches and an annual refresher training occurs. There were no instances of cross gender pat down searches during the audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="229 568 1509 815">Observation during the onsite portion of the audit revealed that staff was announcing members of the opposite sex before entering the housing areas or any area where inmates may be disrobed. The video monitoring system was reviewed in main control rooms and reassured this auditor that privacy was provided to inmates within the common areas of the housing units for taking showers, dressing etc. by a specially placed black out sensor zone of that area. During inmate interviews, inmates did confirm that staff of the opposite sex announced their presence when entering housing units and that they felt comfortable with the amount of privacy provided verifying that this portion of the standard had been institutionalized.</p> <p data-bbox="229 815 1509 904">Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="277 904 1509 1084" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 12.09 Searches of inmates • Staff Training Documentation • Standard Operating Procedure 12.01 PREA • Standard Operating Procedure 12.15 Supervision of Inmates

115.16	<p data-bbox="231 71 1508 1133">Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient</p> <p data-bbox="231 129 1508 190">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="231 197 1508 257">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="231 264 1508 616">The BRRJA Amherst Facility takes appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities, including those who are deaf, blind or have intellectual limitations have an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and work provided by the agency. Policy 28.01 indicates that during booking, inmates determined to have disabilities will have accommodations made to ensure that materials are received in a format or through a method that ensures effective communication. Interviews with the PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator confirmed that they have a process in place to ensure that all inmates, regardless of disability, would have equal access to PREA information. During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor toured the intake unit and observed the PREA educational materials available to include a PREA video with Spanish subtitles. Classification staff assist inmates who are deaf, blind or hard of hearing to ensure that the inmate understands their right to protection under the National PREA Standards.</p> <p data-bbox="231 622 1508 728">BRRJA Amherst Facility has secured CTS Language Link on demand services in order to accommodate limited English proficient inmates. The services may be accessed through the inmate phone system. This auditor tested several inmate phones in separate housing units and found this system accessible and operational.</p> <p data-bbox="231 743 1508 779">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="279 824 746 1093" style="list-style-type: none"> • Intake video • Inmate Handbook • Inmate Tablet and kiosk information • Interviews with PREA Coordinator • Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 PREA • Inmate Phone System • Language Link Flyers • Staff Interviews
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115.17	Hiring and promotion decisions
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 208 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1497 465">Based on review of Operating Procedure 1.10 Recruitment, Selection and Hiring; personnel files, applications and criminal back ground check logs this auditor was able to make a determination of compliance with this standard. BRRJA Amherst Facility does not hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates, and does not enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates, who has engaged in sexual abuse in any criminal justice facility, has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in criminal sexual activity in the community or has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in criminal sexual activity.</p> <p data-bbox="240 528 1477 723">This auditor reviewed documentation to verify that a criminal background history was conducted on all present employees and volunteer/contractors and that all new employees, volunteer/contractors undergo a background check and sign a PREA disclosure form. The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority utilizes the Virginia Criminal Information Network to check for past criminal history. Further interviews with the Agency Human Resource Manager affirms that all employees, volunteers and contractors receive refresher back ground investigations anytime that a promotion is received or within 5 years of the first investigation ran.</p> <p data-bbox="240 786 1114 815">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 866 911 1061" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 1.10 Recruitment, Selection and Hiring • Personnel Files, applications for employment • Employee Criminal Background Check Logs • Volunteer/Contractor Criminal Background check logs • Signed PREA disclosure forms • Interview of Human Resource Manager

115.18	Upgrades to facilities and technologies
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 451 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1426 398">The BRRJA Amherst Facility has not acquired a new facility or made expansions to the existing facility during the audit period. However, the facility did purchase and install an additional 25 cameras in 2021 in order to prevent and deter instances of sexual abuse within Inmate housing and programming areas. There are a total of 285 strategically placed cameras throughout the facility.</p> <p data-bbox="240 430 1474 490">During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor toured all inmate housing, programming and work areas as well as control rooms to ensure that all cameras were operational and provided the adequate privacy for restrooms and shower areas.</p> <p data-bbox="240 521 951 551">Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 600 807 728" style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff interviews • Observations during the onsite portion of the audit • New Camera purchase orders • Review of Staffing Plan

115.21	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1476 365">Administrative investigations concerning sexual abuse and sexual harassment are conducted by properly trained investigators at BRRJA Amherst Facility. All investigations that are found to be criminal in nature are immediately forwarded to the Amherst County Sheriff's Department for further investigation and possible criminal prosecution.</p> <p data-bbox="242 394 1476 589">This auditor reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority and the Amherst County Sheriff's Department and found that the MOU was outdated and lacked information. At the instruction of this auditor, the MOU was updated and signed by both parties on September 12, 2022 in order to come into compliance with this standard. This memorandum identifies each entities responsibility during the course of a sexual abuse investigation and does state that the Sheriff's Department will act in accordance with the investigative requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act 28 C.F.R part 115.</p> <p data-bbox="242 651 1444 745">During the document review phase, this auditor did review specialized training documentation to confirm that BRRJA Amherst Facility Investigators had received by the most recent edition of Specialized PREA training through the National Institute of Corrections.</p> <p data-bbox="242 808 1487 1003">The BRRJA Amherst Facility has identified Lynchburg General Hospital in order to make best faith efforts to provide a certified SANE Nurse. There was one (1) allegation of sexual abuse during the 12 month audit period and this auditor conducted a thorough review of both the administrative and criminal investigative files. The alleged victim was immediately separated from the alleged abuser and transported to Lynchburg General Hospital and provided a forensic examination by a Certified SANE Nurse. Evidence was collected at the scene and provided to the Amherst County Sheriff's Department who conducted the criminal investigation.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1066 1484 1196">The BRRJ Amherst Facility contracts with the YMCA of Lynchburg in order to provide Victim Advocate Services in the instance of sexual abuse allegations. However, due to grant funding language, the YMCA states that it cannot provide victim advocate services to any persons that has been charged with or convicted of a sexual offense. However, the BRRJA Amherst Facility contracts with certified community based Mental Health Practitioners in order to provide victim services.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1225 1386 1285">This auditor made the determination that the BRJJA has made it's best faith efforts in attempting to provide outside community advocate services.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1314 1114 1344">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 1395 788 1559" style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigative Files • Investigator Training Certificates • MOU with YWCA • Contract Mental Health Credentials • MOU with Amherst County Sheriff's Department

115.22	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations
	<p data-bbox="242 145 742 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 454 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1484 566">Administrative investigations concerning sexual abuse and sexual harassment are conducted by properly trained investigators at BRRJA Amherst Facility. All investigations that are found to be criminal in nature are immediately forwarded to the Amherst County Sheriff's Department for further investigation and possible criminal prosecution. This auditor reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority and the Amherst County Sheriff's Department and found that the MOU was outdated and lacked information. At the instruction of this auditor, the MOU was updated and signed by both parties on September 12, 2022 in order to come into compliance with this standard. This memorandum identifies each entities responsibility during the course of a sexual abuse investigation and does state that the Sheriff's Department will act in accordance with the investigative requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act 28 C.F.R part 115.22</p> <p data-bbox="242 595 1428 689">There was one (1) sexual abuse allegation that was referred for criminal investigation during the audit period. The Administrative Investigation was conducted by the BRRJA and referred to the Amherst County Sheriff's Department for further forensic and criminal investigation.</p> <p data-bbox="242 719 1114 748">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 797 790 896" style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU with Amherst County Sheriff's Department • Investigative Files • Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 PREA

115.31	Employee training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention for Sexually Abusive Behavior, the agencies training curriculum and staff training files, it was determined that BRRJA Amherst Facility is in compliance with standard 115.31. The facility trains all staff that has contact with inmates in an adequate manner pertaining to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment; 2. How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment 3. Prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures; 4. Inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment; 5. The right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment; 6. The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement; 7. The common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims; 8. How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse; 9. How to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates; 10. How to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming 11. How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities. <p>Staff receives PREA training during an 8-hour orientation phase and another refresher training annually and sign an acknowledgment form. During the random interview of staff phase of the onsite audit, all staff interviewed was knowledgeable pertaining to the PREA standards and how to deter, prevent and report sexual abuse and harassment</p> <p>.All visitors and contractors entering the BRRJA Amherst Facility are given a PREA Prevention Pamphlet that clearly identifies mandatory reporting requirements and details how to report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. There is signed documentation that each contractor or visitor understands this training.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01PREA • Training Files • Staff InterviewsStaff/Contractor Training Acknowledgment Forms

115.32	Volunteer and contractor training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 208 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1490 394">Volunteers and Contractors entering BRJJA Amherst Facility are given a PREA Awareness Pamphlet that clearly outlines the facility's mandated reporting standards and gives instruction on how to report an allegation. All Volunteers/Contractors sign an acknowledgement form verifying that they understand the training and their duty to report any allegation of sexual abuse or harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="240 427 1485 589">Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, all volunteer services were temporarily suspended during the time of the onsite portion of this audit however, this auditor did interview contract medical and food service staff and found them knowledgeable pertaining to the National PREA Standards as well as their duty to report any incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Further review of volunteer/contractor training material and signed PREA acknowledgement forms allowed this auditor to make a determination of compliance.</p> <p data-bbox="240 651 1058 680">Documents, policies and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 730 935 826" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 PREA • Volunteer/Contractor Training Curriculum • Signed Volunteer/Contractor Training Acknowledgement forms

115.33	Inmate education
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 208 451 235">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1458 365">Based upon this auditor’s review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior, the facility’s Inmate Orientation Manual, observation and random interviews during the onsite audit tour, it has been determined that the BRJJA Amherst Facility complies with standard 115.33.</p> <p data-bbox="242 396 1469 521">Inmate orientation begins immediately upon intake where inmates watch a PREA video during the booking process. The inmates are presented orientation packets in either English or Spanish that details the facility’s zero tolerance pertaining to sexual abuse and harassment and how to report suspicions of sexual abuse and harassment. Inmate educational materials are also made ready available on the inmate tablets as well as via posters located on housing unit bulletin boards.</p> <p data-bbox="242 589 1453 678">The intake process was observed during the tour portion of the onsite audit and a review of the inmate orientation manual demonstrated that inmates receive comprehensive education pertaining to the PREA Standards and their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting suspicious behavior.</p> <p data-bbox="242 687 1481 745">Further review of a random sample of inmate PREA education acknowledgement forms and interviews with random inmates verified that the facility is conducting adequate training.</p> <p data-bbox="242 813 1098 840">Documentation, policies and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 891 647 1050" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 PREA • Inmate orientation manual • Staff interviews • Inmate interviews • Inmate PREA training video

115.34	Specialized training: Investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 273 1474 398">The Assistant Jail Administrator at the BRRJA Amherst facility serves as the facility investigator who conducts all administrative investigations. The BRRJA also employs one (1) Internal Affairs Agent for all 5 of its facilities. The Internal Affairs Agent assists in Administrative Investigations and acts as the liaison with law enforcement for all criminal sexual abuse investigations.</p> <p data-bbox="242 430 1490 622">Review of submitted documentation and interviews clarifies that both the Assistant Jail Administrator and the Internal Affairs Agent has received specialized training from the National Institute of Corrections covering interviewing techniques of sexual abuse victims, the proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings, sexual abuse evidence collecting in confinement settings and criminal referrals. Further review of training documentation and investigative reports from the Amherst County Sheriff's Department demonstrates that Deputies assigned to criminal sexual abuse investigations have received the proper training in order to meet this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="242 654 1114 680">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 734 896 828" style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigator Training Certificates • Investigative Reports • Interviews with Agency and Law Enforcement Investigators

115.35	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 403">Medical and Mental Health employees at BRJJA Amherst Facility are contract employees that receive the same orientation training as full time staff and are required to attend annual refresher trainings. This auditor conducted a thorough review of PREA training materials utilized by the BRRJA. In addition, all contract Medical and Mental Health employees have taken the PREA 201 specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections.</p> <p data-bbox="229 403 1509 526">Both Medical and Mental Health Staff were interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit and all were knowledgeable pertaining to reporting of sexual abuse/harassment, sexual assault evidence collection, and follow up treatment requirements for victims.</p> <p data-bbox="229 526 1509 560">The BRJJA Amherst Facility utilizes Lynchburg General Hospital for forensic examinations.</p> <p data-bbox="229 560 1509 616">Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="229 616 1509 898" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 PREA • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Curriculum • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Rosters • Medical and Mental Health Staff Onsite Interviews • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Certificates

115.41	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
	<p data-bbox="242 145 742 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 454 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1476 365">Based on this auditor’s review of Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification, The BRRJA Screening and Classification Tool, onsite interviews with classification staff and inmates, it was determined that the facility was properly screening inmates within 72 hours of reception using an objective screening tool that considers at a minimum the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="242 369 1412 701" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the inmate has a mental physical or developmental disability 2. The age of the inmate 3. The physical build of the inmate 4. Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated 5. Whether the inmate’s criminal history is exclusively non-violent 6. Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child 7. Whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex or gender non-conforming 8. Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization 9. The inmates own perception of vulnerability 10. Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes <p data-bbox="242 763 1460 857">The classification screening tool is a points based system and the calculations are determined by the individual’s answers, the individual’s past criminal record, the individual’s physical build and both staff and individual’s perception of sexual victimization risk.</p> <p data-bbox="242 887 1492 1149">All inmates are screened for the risk of sexual victimization or sexual aggression in the booking area of the jail upon intake and the information is disseminated to facility classification specialists. The classification specialist will then conduct a comprehensive one on one interview with the inmate within 48 hours and make the housing unit determination based on the information collected. Special consideration is given pertaining to each inmate’s housing assignment based on this screening to ensure that those at high risk of sexual victimization are not being housed or programmed with sexual aggressors. If an inmate scores in as a high risk for sexual victimization or a high risk for sexual aggression, the classification specialist will alert the PREA Compliance Manager and Mental Health Staff for further follow up. Inmates are not disciplined for refusing to answer or for not disclosing information to the questions asked.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1189 1476 1283">30 day reassessments are being captured during the 2nd screening interview with the classification specialist. Reassessments for inmates whose internal status changes warranted a new review are also conducted by the classification specialists.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1346 1101 1375">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 1426 758 1688" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications • BRJJA Screening and Classification Tool • Follow Up Mental Health Assessment Forms • PREA Questionnaire • Interviews with Intake Officers • Interviews with Classification Staff • Interviews with PREA Compliance Manager • Interviews with Mental Health Staff

115.42	Use of screening information
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 208 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1477 365">Based on review of Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority's screening and classification tool, interview of classification staff and review of housing rosters, it was determined that the facility was making appropriate individualized housing assignments based on the information captured on the screening tool.</p> <p data-bbox="240 371 1469 566">All housing assignments for Transgender or Intersex offenders are made by facility classification staff and the PREA Compliance Manager. Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications stipulates that a Transgender or Intersex offender's views pertaining to their own safety shall be given serious consideration and that they will be allowed to shower separately from the rest of the population. One (1) Transgender inmate was interviewed by this auditor during the onsite portion of the audit that verified the inmate's own concern for safety was taken into consideration by staff when determining housing assignments.</p> <p data-bbox="240 595 1453 658">Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority does not place lesbian, gay, bisexual; transgender or intersex offenders in segregated housing based solely their identification or status.</p> <p data-bbox="240 696 1094 725">Documentation, policies, and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 777 708 904" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • Completed Screening forms • PREA Questionnaire • Staff and Inmate Interviews

115.43	Protective Custody
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 453 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1481 365">Based on review of Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification, staff and inmate interviews and placement review forms, it was determined that BRJJA Amherst Facility had not place inmates that are at high risk for victimization into involuntary segregation or protective custody in the last 12 months.</p> <p data-bbox="240 369 1469 398">During the onsite audit, HRSV inmates were interviewed and were housed in the facilities general population housing units.</p> <p data-bbox="240 461 1102 490">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 542 708 669" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • Staff and Inmate Interviews • Placement Review Forms • PREA Questionnaire

115.51	Inmate reporting
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 208 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1493 432">A comprehensive review of BRRJA's reporting methods demonstrated that inmates can make reports in writing, through the inmate tablet system or through the inmate telephone system. The BRRJA also contracts with the YMCA of Lynchburg as one way for inmates to report allegations of sexual abuse sexual harassment. The Sexual abuse hotline number and instructions are listed in the inmate handbook as well as being posted in each housing unit. During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor did test the inmate phone reporting system and found it to be operational.</p> <p data-bbox="240 461 1477 589">Random interviews with inmates during the onsite portion of the audit verified that reporting information was made widely available. Inmates are given "how to report" information in the inmate handbook which they receive upon intake. The handbook states that the inmate can report allegations to staff or through the sexual assault hotline or by verbally, written or third party. The sexual abuse hotline system accepts anonymous callers as well.</p> <p data-bbox="240 618 1453 680">The visitation areas and front lobby was observed and did have information posted to advise family members and visitors how to report claims of sexual abuse and harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="240 719 1090 748">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 797 783 994" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Inmate Orientation Handbook • Memorandum of Understanding with the YWCA • Staff and Inmate interviews • Facility Tour Observations • Inmate Phone System

115.52	Exhaustion of administrative remedies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority does not have administrative procedures in place to accept grievances for sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Therefore, the facility is considered exempt under this standard.

115.53	Inmate access to outside confidential support services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 479">The BRRJA Amherst Facility contracts with the YMCA of Lynchburg and Contract Mental Health Services in their attempt to provide inmate victims with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse. Lynchburg General Hospital also provides advocacy services for victims of sexual abuse. Secure phone lines are offered upon an inmate's request and mail is sealed and placed in locked drop boxes ensuring that communication between inmates and emotional support services are conducted confidentially.</p> <p data-bbox="229 479 1509 613">The BRRJA Amherst Facility informs inmates verbally and in writing prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and to the extent to which reports of sexual abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws.</p> <p data-bbox="229 613 1509 658">Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="277 703 884 927" style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorandum of Understanding with YMCA • Inmate Orientation Handbook • Confidentiality Statement • Informed Consent Forms • Interviews with Contract Mental Health Staff • Interviews with Community Emotional Support Advocates • Observations made during onsite tour

115.54	Third-party reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1485 365">The BRRJA Amherst Facility has a method in place to receive 3rd party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and displays publicly, how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of inmates on the agency website and in the front visitor lobby.</p> <p data-bbox="244 396 1485 490">3rd party reports can be phoned in or mailed directly to a BRRJA staff member This information on how to report is posted in inmate housing units, the front visitor lobby and is listed on the PREA Awareness Brochure that is handed out to all visitors upon entering.</p> <p data-bbox="244 521 1453 580">There were no 3rd party reports made during the 12 month audit period however, this auditor determined that the BRRJA does have an adequate system in place to capture these reports.</p> <p data-bbox="244 645 1099 672">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 725 903 784" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="284 725 472 752">• Agency Website <li data-bbox="284 757 903 784">• Onsite audit tour observations Inmate Orientation Handbook

115.61	Staff and agency reporting duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior, random staff reports, and training files, a determination was made that Amherst Facility staff receives adequate training in their first responder duties to report as well as the proper steps to take to preserve any evidence and maintain confidentiality. The State of Virginia has a mandatory duty to report law for any suspected incidents of abuse, neglect, or the exploitation of children, incapacitated persons or the elderly. Mental Health and Medical Practitioners inform inmates of these mandatory reporting laws and are required to obtain informed consent from the victim before disseminating information.</p> <p>Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Staff Training Curriculum • Code of Virginia • Virginia Department of Social Services • Interviews with Mental Health and Medical Staff • Review of staff reports and referrals • Informed Consent Documentation • First Responder Incident Reports

115.62	Agency protection duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 208 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1490 465">Based on this auditor’s comprehensive review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior, investigative reports, Incident Reports from First Responders, and interviews with staff and inmates, it was determined that the BRRJA Amherst Facility responds with immediate action when learning that an inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. When an offender makes an allegation of abuse or harassment, swift action is taken to separate the victim from the alleged perpetrator and documentation is maintained to ensure that those inmates are not housed together in the future.</p> <p data-bbox="240 495 1414 557">Review of completed investigations and housing assignment reports demonstrated immediate separation. Usually the perpetrator is transferred to another 1 of the 5 other BRRJA Facilities in order to maintain separation.</p> <p data-bbox="240 618 1101 647">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 698 639 860" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Review of Investigative Files • Incident Reports • Interviews with Staff and inmates • Housing bed logs

115.63	Reporting to other confinement facilities
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1465 365">The BRRJA Amherst Facility did not have any incidents that required notification during the audit period; However, this standard is covered in Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior and provides clear instruction on how to notify the transferring facility.</p> <p data-bbox="244 427 1102 454">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 506 579 633" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Staff interviews • Superintendent Interview • PREA Questionnaire

115.64	Staff first responder duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1485 465">Review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior, facility training material and first responder incident reports demonstrated that facility staff members, Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, separates the alleged victim and abuser; preserves and protects any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence; and if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence, 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.</p> <p data-bbox="244 499 1437 560">This auditor reviewed 1 allegation of sexual abuse during this audit period that demonstrated first responder duties were carried out and in compliance with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="244 620 1102 647">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 701 651 862" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Training Material • Review of First Responder Report • Interview with Staff and inmates • PREA Questionnaire

115.65	Coordinated response
	<p data-bbox="244 147 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 273 1493 367">BRRJA Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior serves as the Agency's written plan, clearly defines sexual abuse and provides detailed instructions for First Responder's. The Operating Procedure is made available to all staff electronically for quick reference in the event of an incident.</p> <p data-bbox="244 430 935 456">Materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="285 510 743 600" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Interviews with PREA Compliance Manager • Interviews with staff

115.66	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The State of Virginia is a Right to Work State under the Virginia State Code 40.1-58 that states; "The right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor union or organization" BRRJA does not collective bargain with Labor Unions.</p> <p>Materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Virginia Laws • interviews with Jail Administrators

115.67	Agency protection against retaliation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 208 453 235">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1490 528">Although there were no substantiated or unsubstantiated cases of sexual abuse found during the Audit period, this auditor's review of BRRJA Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior delineates the PREA Compliance Manager as the subject to monitor and conduct status checks of any individual who submits allegations of sexual abuse. There was one (1) allegation of sexual abuse during the audit period and review of the investigative files demonstrated that the alleged perpetrator was immediately separated from the alleged victim. Subsequently, the alleged victim was transferred to a medical facility shortly after the investigation began however, this was not due to the actual PREA investigation. Due to this transfer, the facility was not able or required to conduct random retaliation checks on the alleged victim.</p> <p data-bbox="244 595 1005 622">Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 674 981 768" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Interviews with PREA Coordinator and PREA Compliance Manager • Investigative Report and transfer information

115.68	Post-allegation protective custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 208 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1465 432">Based on this auditor’s review of BRRJA Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification, Investigative reports, the PREA Questionnaire and interviews with the PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager and facility Investigators, it was determined that the BRRJA Amherst Facility does not place inmates who have alleged to have been sexually abused in segregated housing for their own protection. The facility reports zero incidents of this occurrence in the last 12 months and details in the policy that this type of segregation is prohibited.</p> <p data-bbox="240 495 1046 524">Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 573 708 734" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • PREA Questionnaire • Interviews with Staff • Investigative Reports • Housing Bed Assignment Reports

115.71	Criminal and administrative agency investigations
	<p data-bbox="240 143 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 208 453 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1452 432">Based on review of BRRJA Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior and Investigative Reports this auditor was able to make the determination that the BRRJA Amherst Facility conducts administrative investigations in a thorough and prompt manner. Any investigation determined to be criminal in nature are turned over to the Agency's Internal Affairs Agent and the Amherst Sheriff's Department as detailed in a Memorandum of Understanding between the two entities.</p> <p data-bbox="240 461 1484 524">Review of training certificates reveals that designated investigators receive specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections on conducting sexual abuse investigations within a confinement setting.</p> <p data-bbox="240 553 1114 584">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 631 676 761" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 • Investigator Training Certificates • MOU with Sheriff's Department • Investigative Reports

115.72	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations
	<p data-bbox="244 147 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 273 1417 367">Review of Investigative Files and certificates of specialized training as outlined in Standard 115.34 demonstrated that BRRJA Investigators were following appropriate evidentiary protocols when making investigative determinations.</p> <p data-bbox="244 452 1114 479">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 533 676 663" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 • Investigative Reports • Interviews with Investigators • Investigator Training Certificates

115.73	Reporting to inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 208 451 235">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1473 398">Based on review of BRRJA's Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior, it was determined that the Lynchburg Facility does have a procedures in place to notify inmates of final investigative findings. This auditor conducted comprehensive reviews of investigative files and found that inmates that were still located in the facility upon completion of investigations were properly notified of the investigative findings in accordance with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="242 427 1114 454">Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 508 676 701" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 • Investigative Reports • Inmate Notifications • Inmate Interviews • Staff Interviews • PREA Questionnaire

115.76	Disciplinary sanctions for staff
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 451 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1477 465">This auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior verifies that BRRJA Amherst Facility staff are subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating these policies. All violations that are substantiated are turned over for criminal investigation and possible prosecution. If the victim is elderly, under the age of 18 or considered incapacitated, the facility will report to the Virginia Department of Social Services per the Code of Virginia. Review of Facility training materials verifies that staff are made aware of this presumptive action in orientation training as well.</p> <p data-bbox="240 528 1090 557">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 607 608 703" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Facility Training Materials • Interview with Superintendent

115.77	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 208 451 235">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1465 432">BRRJ Amherst Facility trains all volunteer/contractor staff on appropriate boundaries with inmates and conducts criminal background checks of the volunteer/contractor before any inmate contact is made. Operating Procedure 28.01 verifies that sexual relations/abuse with inmates is prohibited and the volunteer/contractor will be turned over to local authorities for further criminal investigation and possible prosecution. There were no substantiated investigations of Volunteer/Contractor misconduct during the 12-month audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="244 495 1086 521">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 573 711 701" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Staff Interviews • Volunteer/Contractor Training brochures • Volunteer Contractor Training Materials

115.78	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates
	<p data-bbox="240 145 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 453 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1490 398">Reviews of Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior states that Inmates are subject to administrative disciplinary sanctions and/or criminal prosecution depending on the status of the sexual activity. (if the sexual activity was consensual). Sanctions commensurate with the nature and seriousness of the offense committed.</p> <p data-bbox="240 427 1442 490">The administrative disciplinary process considers whether an inmate's mental disabilities contributed to the nature of the offense and what, if any sanctions should be imposed.</p> <p data-bbox="240 553 1485 712">BRRJA Amherst Facility does not discipline inmates for making a report of sexual abuse/sexual harassment in good faith nor does the facility discipline inmates for sexual contact with staff unless the staff member did not consent to such act. The Disciplinary Hearings Officer was interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit and verified that there were no instances of disciplinary sanctions imposed on an inmate for reporting allegations of sexual abuse or harassment during the audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="240 777 1101 806">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 857 616 952" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Inmate Disciplinary Files • Interview with Hearings Officer

115.81	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1477 533">Review of Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification as well as Initial intake assessment and referral forms, demonstrate that inmates are screened and appropriately referred for follow up Mental Health Evaluation within 14 days of their arrival at BRRJA Amherst Facility. If the Mental Health Clinician determines that an inmate is at a high risk of sexual victimization, predation or has experienced past sexual abuse, the Mental Health Clinician will notify the PREA Coordinator. The PREA Coordinator, in collaboration with the Classification Specialist and Facility PREA Compliance Manager will conduct another screening of the inmate utilizing the Facility's Classification Screening Tool in order to determine the appropriate housing for the offender as well further counseling services. If the inmate is within the criteria listed in the Code of Va. Mandatory Reporting Laws, the Mental Health Clinician will notify the proper authorities.</p> <p data-bbox="244 595 1086 622">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 674 839 869" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 9.01 • Classification Screening Tool • Mental Health Assessment Forms • Informed Consent Forms • Jail Referral Forms • Interviews with Mental Health and Classification Staff

115.82	Access to emergency medical and mental health services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>Review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior, Mental Health Referral Forms and interviews with classification and screening staff as well as Mental Health and Medical staff, it is evident that procedures have been implemented to ensure medical and crisis intervention care is to be provided to inmate victims of sexual abuse. The offsite treatment is to be rendered at Lynchburg Hospital by a forensic medical exam nurse and appropriate emergency contraception and sexually transmitted prophylaxis is provided at no expense to the alleged victim. There is also Memorandum of Understanding between BRRJ Authority and the YWCA of Lynchburg that states a victim advocate will be provided upon request and Mental Health services will be provided upon the inmate's return to the facility.</p> <p>This auditor reviewed the MOU and found that the YMCA could not provide these services to inmates charged with sexual offenses, however, the Lynchburg Hospital has a policy that ensures all victims of sexual abuse receive advocacy services from trained qualified counselors. BRRJA Contracts with Community Mental Health Service Providers who are trained in victim advocacy as well.</p> <p>This provided information assisted in the compliance determination of this standard.</p> <p>Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU with Lynchburg YMCA • Lynchburg Hospital Policy • Mental Health and Medical Interviews • PREA Questionnaire • Mental Health Referral Forms

115.83	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 190 1509 250">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 250 1509 481">Review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior demonstrates that the BRRJA Amherst Facility offers follow up medical and mental health evaluation and treatment to all offenders who have alleged to have been victimized by sexual abuse while incarcerated at the facility. The evaluation and treatment of such victims include follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in other BRRJA Facilities. The facility provides such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with community level of care without financial cost to the alleged victim.</p> <p data-bbox="229 481 1509 571">Female offenders who are the victim of sexual abuse while incarcerated receive pregnancy testing and access to pregnancy related medical treatment.</p> <p data-bbox="229 571 1509 638">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="271 683 718 929" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Interviews with Medical Staff • Interviews with Mental Health Counselors • MOU with Lynchburg YMCA • Lynchburg General Hospital Policy • Investigative Files • Mental Health and Medical Referrals

115.86	Sexual abuse incident reviews
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 210 451 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1485 398">Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior states that incident reviews will be conducted within 30 days following a sexual abuse investigation that has been proven substantiated or unsubstantiated. This auditor reviewed investigative files for all sexual abuse allegations listed on the PREA Questionnaire and all investigations were deemed unfounded demonstrating there were no 30 day incident reviews required.</p> <p data-bbox="242 461 1469 521">Review of documentation provided and discussion with the Agency PREA Coordinator verified that BRRJA Amherst Facility was conducting incident reviews on an annual basis however these annual reviews would not cover this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="242 584 1465 645">Due to the fact that there was no substantiated or unsubstantiated investigations that would trigger the requirement of a 30 day incident review and guidance provided in the policy, this standard has been found compliant.</p> <p data-bbox="242 707 991 736">Documentation and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 788 1262 851" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="284 788 576 817">• Operating Procedure 28.01 <li data-bbox="284 822 1262 851">• Review of Investigative Files Interviews with PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator

115.87	Data collection
	<p data-bbox="242 145 742 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 454 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1476 398">The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority collects accurate data for sexual abuse at all 5 facilities under the agency's control and posts this data on the agency website. The incident data collected is based on the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence by the Department of Justice. The collected and aggregated data is reported to the Department of Justice upon request.</p> <p data-bbox="242 461 1093 490">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 539 710 638" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Aggregated annual data Memorandums • Agency Website

115.88	Data review for corrective action
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Based on review of Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 PREA and the agency website https://www.brrja.state.va.us/ as well as past corrective actions, it was determined that the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority is in compliance with this standard.</p> <p>Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency Website • Annual Aggregated Data • Interview with PREA Coordinator

115.89	Data storage, publication, and destruction
	<p data-bbox="244 147 740 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 273 1461 362">The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority maintains all annually aggregated data sexual abuse data for all facilities under the agency's control for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection as per the National PREA Standards. The documentation is maintained securely within the Agency PREA Coordinator's Office.</p> <p data-bbox="244 430 1099 456">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="285 510 638 636" style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Agency website • Interview with PREA Coordinator • Onsite Observation

115.401	Frequency and scope of audits
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 208 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1453 365">The BRRJA Amherst Facility was last audited in August of 2019 making this the 3rd year of the audit cycle. Review of the Agencies past audits did verify that the BRRJA had conducted audits of at least two thirds of the 5 facilities within the agency.</p> <p data-bbox="240 394 1453 555">This auditor required the BRRJA tAmherst Facility to post Audit Notices within all Inmate Housing Units and visiting areas. The notices were sent to the PREA Coordinator on August 8, 2022 and a time stamped photo verification of the posted notices was sent back on the same date. The audit notices were observed as well during the onsite tour. In addition, this auditor did receive 1 correspondence letter from an inmate housed at the Amherst Facility before the onsite portion of the audit. The inmate was confidentially identified on the housing list and interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit.</p> <p data-bbox="240 584 1485 645">This auditor was allowed full access to all areas of the facility during the onsite portion of the audit and was permitted to have uninterrupted conversations with random inmates.</p> <ul data-bbox="284 696 871 824" style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of past audits on agency website • Time stamped photos of audit notices • Inmate Interviews • Observations made during the onsite portion of the audit

115.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>A review of the BRRJA website verified that all past audits had been uploaded and made publicly available.</p> <p>Materials and other documentation reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency website • Interview with PREA Coordinator

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; PREA coordinator	
	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
115.11 (c)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	If this agency operates more than one facility, has each facility designated a PREA compliance manager? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	yes
	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.)	yes
115.12 (a)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of 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.)	na
115.12 (b)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates	
	Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure 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.)	na

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 consideration: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards?	yes
	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.)	yes
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 facility does not have female inmates.)	yes
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 with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have intellectual disabilities?	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: 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 English proficient	
	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

115.16 (c)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	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?	yes
115.17 (a)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone 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 hiring or promotion of anyone 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 hiring or promotion of anyone 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
	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	
	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.)	yes
115.22 (a)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	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 investigations	
	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 investigations	
	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
	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	
	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
115.33 (f)	Inmate education	
	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)	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 115.21(a).)	yes
115.34 (b)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does this specialized training include techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims? (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 proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? (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 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
	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 and to whom to report allegations or 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.)	yes
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 screening instrument?	yes

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 non-conforming 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) Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes?	yes
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 information is not exploited to the inmate's detriment by staff or other inmates?	yes
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 present management or security problems?	yes

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 decree, 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 decree, 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 solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
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
	Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?	yes
	Does that private entity or office allow the inmate to remain anonymous upon request?	yes
	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.	yes
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.)	na
	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.)	na
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 this standard.)	na
	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.)	na

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.)	na
	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.)	na
	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.)	na
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.)	na
	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.)	na
	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.)	na
115.52 (f)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance alleging an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (g)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	If the agency disciplines an inmate for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the inmate filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na

115.53 (a)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the facility provide inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations?	yes
	Does the facility provide persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes mailing addresses and telephone numbers, 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.)	yes
	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 services	
	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 services	
	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 abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?	yes
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 response to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes
115.66 (a)	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers	
	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 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?	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 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 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).)	yes
	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
115.71 (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
	Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring an inmate who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding?	yes
115.71 (f)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse?	yes
	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 (l)	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 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?	yes
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?	yes
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 evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation?	yes
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 sexual 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 sexual 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 sexual 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 sexual 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 sexual abuse	
	Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the inmate is under the age of 18?	yes
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)	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 services	
	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 abuse victims and abusers	
	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 abuse victims and abusers	
	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.)	na
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 sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant 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: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant 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?	yes
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.)	yes

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.)	no
	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.)	yes
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 communicating with legal counsel?	yes
115.403 (f)	Audit contents and findings	
	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