PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Lynchburg Adult Detention Center
Facility Type: Prison / Jail
Date Interim Report Submitted: NA
Date Final Report Submitted: 01/13/2022

Auditor Certification	
The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.	☑
No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review.	☑
I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate/resident/detainee or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.	☑
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AUDITOR INFORMATION	
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Start Date of On-Site Audit:	08/05/2021
End Date of On-Site Audit:	08/06/2021

FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility name:	Lynchburg Adult Detention Center
Facility physical address:	P.O. BOX 6018, Lynchburg, Virginia - 24505
Facility Phone	
Facility mailing address:	

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Facility PREA Compliance Manager	
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Facility Characteristics	
Designed facility capacity:	429
Current population of facility:	480
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	808
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	Yes
Which population(s) does the facility hold?	Both females and males
Age range of population:	17-81
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:	Minimum-Medium-Maximum
Does the facility hold youthful inmates?	Yes
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with inmates:	100
Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	2
Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	112

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:	
Telephone Number:	

Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator Information			
Name:	Debbie Dews	**Email Address:**	ddews@brrja.state.va.us

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS	
The OAS automatically populates the number and list of Standards exceeded, the number of Standards met, and the number and list of Standards not met. Auditor Note: In general, no standards should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA." A compliance determination must be made for each standard. In rare instances where an auditor determines that a standard is not applicable, the auditor should select "Meets Standard" and include a comprehensive discussion as to why the standard is not applicable to the facility being audited.	
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:	2021-08-05
2. End date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2021-08-06

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?	(•) Yes ( ) No
a. Identify the community-based organization(s) or victim advocates with whom you communicated:	YWCA of Lynchburg Va. Contract Mental Health Advocate

AUDITED FACILITY INFORMATION

14. Designated facility capacity:	429
15. Average daily population for the past 12 months:	808
16. Number of inmate/resident/detainee housing units:	13
17. Does the facility ever hold youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees?	(•) Yes ( ) No ( ) Not Applicable for the facility type audited (i.e., Community Confinement Facility or Juvenile Facility)

Audited Facility Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

Inmates/Residents/Detainees Population 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:	465
37. Enter the total number of youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	1
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:	0
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:	1
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:	0
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:	1
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:	1
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):	No text provided.
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:	100
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:	2
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:	Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, all volunteer services for the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority has been suspended. This Auditor did interview 1 contract commissary worker during the onsite portion of the audit.

INTERVIEWS

Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews

Random Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews	
53. Enter the total number of RANDOM INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:	26
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?	26 Random inmate interviews were conducted 20 male and 6 female with this auditor attempting to select at least 1 inmate from each housing unit.
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):	No text provided.
Targeted Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews	
58. Enter the total number of TARGETED INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES who were interviewed:	6
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".	
59. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees using the "Youthful Inmates" protocol:	1
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

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:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	☑ Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. ☐ The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	Question was asked in Interviews with the Superintendent, Agency PREA Coordinator, Facility PREA Compliance Manager and random staff an inmates.
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:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	☑ Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. ☐ The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	Question was asked in Random Interviews with Superintendent, Agency PREA Coordinator, Facility PREA Compliance Manager and random inmates and staff.
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:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	☑ Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. ☐ The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	Question was asked in Random Interviews with Superintendent, Agency PREA Coordinator, Facility PREA Compliance Manager and random inmates and staff

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:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	☑ Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. ☐ The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	Question was asked in Random Interviews with Superintendent, Agency PREA Coordinator, Facility PREA Compliance Manager and random inmates and staff
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:	1
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:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	☑ Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. ☐ The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	Question was asked in Random Interviews with Superintendent, Agency PREA Coordinator, Facility PREA Compliance Manager and random inmates and staff
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:	1
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:	1
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:	0

a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	☑ Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees. ☐ The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	Review of PREA Questionnaire. Question was asked in Random Interviews with Superintendent, Agency PREA Coordinator, Facility PREA Compliance Manager and random inmates and staff
70. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing targeted inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews):	No text provided.

Staff, Volunteer, and Contractor Interviews

Random Staff Interviews

71. Enter the total number of RANDOM STAFF who were interviewed:	8
72. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM STAFF interviewees: (select all that apply)	☐ Length of tenure in the facility ☑ Shift assignment ☐ Work assignment ☑ Rank (or equivalent) ☐ Other (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken) ☐ None
73. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of RANDOM STAFF interviews?	◉ Yes ○ No
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):	A total of 9 random staff interviews were conducted.

Specialized Staff, Volunteers, and Contractor Interviews

Staff in some facilities may be responsible for more than one of the specialized staff duties. Therefore, more than one interview protocol may apply to an interview with a single staff member and that information would satisfy multiple specialized staff interview requirements.

75. Enter the total number of staff in a SPECIALIZED STAFF role who were interviewed (excluding volunteers and contractors):	11

76. Were you able to interview the Agency Head?	◉ Yes ○ No
77. Were you able to interview the Warden/Facility Director/Superintendent or their designee?	◉ Yes ○ No
78. Were you able to interview the PREA Coordinator?	◉ Yes ○ No
79. Were you able to interview the PREA Compliance Manager?	◉ Yes ○ No ○ NA (NA if the agency is a single facility agency or is otherwise not required to have a PREA Compliance Manager per the Standards)

80. Select which SPECIALIZED STAFF roles were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	☐ Agency contract administrator ☑ Intermediate or higher-level facility staff responsible for conducting and documenting unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment ☑ Line staff who supervise youthful inmates (if applicable) ☐ Education and program staff who work with youthful inmates (if applicable) ☑ Medical staff ☑ Mental health staff ☐ Non-medical staff involved in cross-gender strip or visual searches ☑ Administrative (human resources) staff ☐ Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) staff ☑ Investigative staff responsible for conducting administrative investigations ☑ Investigative staff responsible for conducting criminal investigations ☑ Staff who perform screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness ☑ Staff who supervise inmates in segregated housing/residents in isolation ☐ Staff on the sexual abuse incident review team ☑ Designated staff member charged with monitoring retaliation ☑ First responders, both security and non-security staff ☑ Intake staff ☐ Other
81. Did you interview VOLUNTEERS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	○ Yes ◉ No
82. Did you interview CONTRACTORS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	◉ Yes ○ No
a. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS who were interviewed:	2

b. Select which specialized CONTRACTOR role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	☐ Security/detention ☐ Education/programming ☐ Medical/dental ☐ Food service ☐ Maintenance/construction ☑ Other
83. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing specialized staff.	1 commissary contract worker and 1 Mental Health Victim Advocate was interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit

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: discussions related to testing critical functions are expected to be included in the relevant Standard-specific overall determination narratives.

84. Did you have access to all areas of the facility?	◉ Yes ○ No
Was the site review an active, inquiring process that included the following:	
85. Reviewing/examining all areas of the facility in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument?	◉ Yes ○ No
86. Testing and/or observing all critical functions in the facility in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., intake process, risk screening process, PREA education)?	◉ Yes ○ No
87. Informal conversations with inmates/residents/detainees during the site review (encouraged, not required)?	◉ Yes ○ No
88. Informal conversations with staff during the site review (encouraged, not required)?	◉ Yes ○ No

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).	This auditor had unimpeded access to all areas and toured the entire facility and engaged in informal conversations with random inmates and staff in each housing unit visited. Control room Camera systems were reviewed and all appeared in good working order. Cells and dayrooms were well lit and Officers had an unobstructed view of inmates. The shower areas in each housing unit provided privacy curtains in order to allow inmates to disrobe and bathe in private. Staff announced members of the opposite sex entering the housing units, demonstrating that the practice had been institutionalized. A privacy notice, the PREA Audit notice and information pertaining to how to access the sexual abuse hotline was posted in each dayroom near the telephones and inmate kiosks. The phones and kiosk were in working order. Inmates were questioned pertaining to their knowledge of how to report sexual abuse and each inmate questioned could explain methods available to self-report sexual abuse or harassment demonstrating that the reporting techniques and information was readily available. Cameras were strategically placed throughout the facility and monitored by a control room outside of each housing unit as well as master control. Control rooms are manned 24hours per day. The intake and booking area contained a sit alone computer that displayed the PREA video. Booking staff demonstrated the intake screening process in it's entirety and were very knowledgeable pertaining to their duties in correlation with Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications as well as the National PREA Standards

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?	◉ Yes ○ No
91. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting additional documentation (e.g., any documentation you oversampled, barriers to selecting additional documentation, etc.).	In addition to documentation submitted and reviewed during Phase 1 of the audit, this auditor conducted a comprehensive review of the following files during the onsite portion of the audit: • Staff training files • Inmate classification and reassessment forms • Intake-screening files • Mental health follow up forms • HR files for hiring and promotion decisions • Investigative files • VCIN Criminal Background Logs • Relevant Email Documentation

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	2	0	1	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	1	0	1	0
Total	3	0	1	0

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	10	0	10	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	2	0	2	0
Total	12	0	12	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	1	1	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse	2	2	0	0
Total	3	3	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	10	10	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	2	2	0	0
Total	12	12	0	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:	3

99. Did your selection of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	○ Yes ◉ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual 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:	1
101. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	○ Yes ◉ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
102. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	◉ Yes ○ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files	
103. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	2
104. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	○ Yes ◉ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
105. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	◉ Yes ○ No ○ 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:	12

107. Did your selection of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	○ Yes ◉ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual harassment investigation files)
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files	
108. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	10
109. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT files include criminal investigations?	○ Yes ◉ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
110. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?	◉ Yes ○ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files	
111. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	2
112. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include criminal investigations?	○ Yes ◉ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
113. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?	◉ Yes ○ No ○ NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
114. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting and reviewing sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigation files.	No text provided.

SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION

DOJ-certified PREA Auditors Support Staff

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.	○ Yes ◉ No

Non-certified Support Staff

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.	○ Yes ◉ No

AUDITING ARRANGEMENTS AND COMPENSATION

121. Who paid you to conduct this audit?	◉ The audited facility or its parent agency ○ My state/territory or county government employer (if you audit as part of a consortium or circular auditing arrangement, select this option) ○ A third-party auditing entity (e.g., accreditation body, consulting firm) ○ Other

Standards
Auditor Overall Determination Definitions
• Exceeds Standard (Substantially exceeds requirement of standard) • Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the stand for the relevant review period) • Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective actions)
Auditor Discussion Instructions
Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

115.11	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority employees 1 Sergeant who acts in the capacity of the agency PREA Coordinator. The PREA Coordinator oversees 4 separate facilities and 4 PREA Compliance Managers, 1 placed at each facility. 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. 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. Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed: • 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
	Auditor Discussion
	The BRRJ Lynchburg Facility currently has 8 contracts with the following entities: • Alleghany County Sheriffs Department • Pittsylvania County Sheriffs Department • Rockbridge County Sherriff's Department • Bristol City Police Department • Danville City Police Department • Henry County Sheriff's Department • Martinsville City Police Department • Federal Marshall's Service BRRJ Lynchburg Facility contractual agreement is to hold inmates from these jails in the event of overcrowding and although the contracts reviewed identified each entities responsibility to ensure compliance with the National PREA Standards, BRRJ Lynchburg facility does not contract with these facilities to hold their inmates. Therefor this standard is deemed Non-Applicable

115.13	Supervision and monitoring
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	In reviewing BRRJ Lynchburg Facility's Annual Staffing Plan review, it was determined that the staffing plan is not clear that deviations such as call ins, training events and vacancies are considered. This auditor will work with the BRRJ Lynchburg Facility to develop a staffing plan that clearly identifies adequate staffing coverage in the event of deviations. Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.15 *Supervision of Inmates,* review of log books 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 harassment. Corrective Action Plan Review: In collaboration with the BRRJ PREA Coordinator, a new Staffing Plan Template was developed and implemented at Lynchburg Regional Jail. The new template addresses each sub-category listed in this Standard. The Implementation of this template leads this auditor to the determination of compliance. Information reviewed to determine compliance: • Annual Staffing Memorandum • Daily Duty Rosters • Housing Log Books • Onsite Observations

115.14	Youthful inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	On the date of the onsite portion of the audit, BRRJ Lynchburg Facility was currently housing 1 youthful inmate who was 17years of age. The youthful inmate was being housed in an isolated section of the Intake area which provided adequate separation from the adult population. The area provided the inmate with a private shower, bed area and sitting area. There was a television and phone available in the sitting area and the inmate was knowledgeable pertaining to the the National PREA Standards and how to report sexual abuse or harassment when interviewed. After thorough review and observation of this inmate's classification documents and living area, it was discovered that the inmate had not been able to participate in the facility's work program or recreational programs. Further cross examination of the PREA Coordinator and the Jail Administrator, confirmed that due to the limited space within the jail, there was no available alternatives in providing work. However, a recreation schedule was developed in order to ensure that large muscle exercise will be provided. Further review of the youthful inmate's classification and records confirmed that he was being provided with Mental Health care as well as library services which lead this auditor to determine that the BRRJ Lynchburg Facility was making their best efforts to comply with this standard. Documentation and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance: • Classification documentation • Onsite Interview • Onsite Observation • Mental Health Assessments • Operating Procedure *27.01 Juveniles*

115.15	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.09 Searches of Inmates confirms that the BRRJ Lynchburg 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. 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. 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. Furthermore, during offender interviews, inmates did confirm that staff of the opposite sex announced their presence when entering housing units and that they felt comfortable verifying that this portion of the standard had been institutionalized. Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance: • Standard Operating Procedure 12.09 Searches of inmates • Staff Training Documentation • Staff and Inmate Interviews

115.16	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	he BRRJA/LADC takes appropriate steps to ensure that offenders 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, offenders 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 audit cycle there have been no instances where non-English proficient offenders or others with disabilities have required accommodations in accordance with the standard. BRRJA/LADC Operating Procedure 28.01 stipulates that offenders who are limited English proficient have access all aspects of the facility's efforts to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and harassment, including providing interpreters. This service is provided by a telephone interpreting service. Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Intake video • Inmate Handbook • Inmate Tablet and kiosk information • Interviews with PREA Coordinator

115.17	Hiring and promotion decisions
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	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 determine compliance. BRRJ Lynchburg 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. 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 review of Human Resource documentation 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. Documentation, policy and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance: • *Operating Procedure 1.10 Recruitment, Selection and Hiring* • Personnel Files, applications for employment • Employee Criminal Background Check Logs • Volunteer/Contractor Criminal Background check logs • PREA disclosure forms

115.18	Upgrades to facilities and technologies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The BRRJ does have a pending contract in order to upgrade the Facility's camera system to add 135 additional cameras, however, the renovation has not taken place during this audit period therefore this standard is Non-Applicable

115.21	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Administrative investigations concerning sexual abuse and sexual harassment are conducted by investigators at BRRJ Lynchburg Facility. All investigations that are found to be criminal in nature are immediately forwarded to the Lynchburg Police Department for further investigation and possible criminal prosecution. This auditor reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority and the Lynchburg Police Department entered in 2015. This memorandum identifies each entities responsibility during the course of a sexual abuse investigation and does state that the Police Department will act in accordance with the investigative requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act 28 C.F.R part 115. During the document review phase of this audit, Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority Investigators could not produce proper documentation to confirm that of they had recieved specialised training in accordance with (a) through (e) of this standard. BRRJ was informed that all staff conducting administrative investigations must be properly trained Under protocols that was based on the most recent edition of the DOJ'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. During the corrective action period, all staff that conducts administrative investigations will take the specialized training course pertaining to Sexual Abuse Investigations with the National Institute of Corrections and present this auditor with a certificate of completion. BRRJ Lynchburg Facility has identified Lynchburg Hospital located in order to make best faith efforts to provide a certified SANE Nurse. There were no instances of Sexual abuse that required immediate medical attention during this audit period. The BRRJ Lynchburg 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. This auditor will work with the BRRJA in order to develop a detailed plan of action to incorporate victim advocate services for all inmates incarcerated, regardless of the crimes they are charged with.

115.22	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority is responsible for conducting all administrative investigations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and has identified the Lynchburg Police Department as the authority to conduct criminal investigations. A Memorandum of Understanding was presented between the 2 entities. After a thorough review of investigative files, it was determined that the BRRJ Lynchburg Facility was not in compliance with this standard due to the fact that the identified investigators were not properly trained in accordance with PREA Standard 115.21 (a) through (e) and some investigations were not completed properly. The Agency's *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention for Sexually Abusive Behavior* states that all allegations of sexual abuse will be referred to the Investigative Lieutenant however, the Assistant Jail Administrator receives the incoming reports and makes the determination of whether the allegation is deemed PREA related. This auditor found that some reports were not properly investigated and the Assistant Jail Administrator was not properly trained to conduct the investigations. During the corrective action period, all staff identified to conduct sexual abuse investigations were to required to be properly trained in accordance with PREA Standard 115.21. All staff identified to conduct sexual abuse investigations at the facility completed full investigative training through the National Institute of Corrections and presented this auditor with successful completion certificates leading this auditor to make the determination of compliance with this standard.

115.31	Employee training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	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 BRRJ Lynchburg Facility is in compliance with standard 115.31. The facility trains all staff that has contact with inmates in an adequate manner pertaining to: 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. 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. All visitors and contractors entering the BRRJ Lynchburg 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. Documentation, policies and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Training Files • Staff Interviews • Staff/Contractor Training Acknowledgment Forms

115.32	Volunteer and contractor training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Volunteers and Contractors entering BRJJ Lynchburg 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. 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 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. Documents, policies and other measures reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Volunteer/Contractor Training Curriculum • Signed Volunteer/Contractor Training Acknowledgement forms

115.33	Inmate education
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based upon this auditor's review of *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior*, the facility's Inmate Orientation Manual and observation and random interviews during the onsite audit tour, it has been determined that the BRJJ Lynchburg Facility complies with standard 115.33. Inmate orientation begins immediately upon intake where the 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. 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. Further review of a random sample of inmate PREA education acknowledgement forms and interviews with offenders verified that the facility is conducting adequate training. Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Inmate orientation manual • Staff interviews • Inmate interviews • Inmate PREA training video

115.34	Specialized training: Investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	BRJJ Lynchburg Facility has 1 identified investigator and *Operating Procedure 28.01* states that all reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassments are immediately assigned. However, during the documentation review period of the audit, it was discovered that the Assistant Jail Administrator was conducting the actual investigations. The Assistant Jail Administrator or the the facility identified Investigator could not produce any documentation that they had been trained in how to conduct specialized sexual abuse investigations in a confinement setting. During the corrective action period, both the Assistant Jail Administrator and the designated investigator enrolled in and successfully completed specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections and provide this auditor with a certificate of completion. The successful completion of this training, which provides an extensive overview of Investigation requirements under the National PREA Standards, assisted this auditor in making a final determination of compliance with this standard.

115.35	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Medical and Mental Health employees at BRJJ Lynchburg Facility are contract employees that receive the same orientation training as the regular fulltime staff plus additional training specified for Medical and Mental Health Practitioners. This auditor conducted a thorough review of the training power point and found that the curriculum met the specifications set forth by the Department of Justice and the National PREA Resource Center. The training is given to all newly hired medical and Mental Health staff. However, acknowledgement documentation was spotty and this auditor recommended that all complete a refresher course of Specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections and present their certificates of completion. Both Medical and Mental Health Staff were interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit and all were knowledgeable pertaining to sexual assault evidence collection and treatment. BRJJ Lynchburg Facility utilizes Lynchburg Hospital for forensic examinations. Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Curriculum • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Rosters • Medical and Mental Health Staff Onsite Interviews

115.41	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on this auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification, The BRRJ 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: 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 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. The assessment is conducted during the booking process and disseminated to the appropriate staff. (Medical, Mental Health, PREA Compliance Manager, PREA Coordinator). Inmates are not disciplined for refusing to answer or for not disclosing information to the questions asked. All offenders are screened for the risk of sexual victimization or sexual aggression in the booking area of the jail upon intake and special consideration is given pertaining to each offender'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. 30 day reassessments are being captured during the mandatory 14-day medical/mental health assessment. Reassessments for offender's whose internal status changes warranted a new review were also being conducted in accordance with this standard. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications • BRJJ Screening and Classification Tool • Follow Up Mental Health Assessment Forms • PREA Questionnaire

115.42	Use of screening information
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on review of Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority's screening and classification tool, it was determined that the facility was making appropriate individualized housing assignments. The information captured on the screening tool is used in order to keep separate inmates who are a high risk of being victimized from inmates that are a high risk to be sexually abusive. All housing assignments for Transgender or Intersex offenders are made by Facility PREA Review Committee on a case by case basis with final authorization coming from the Jail Administrator. The committee considers health, safety and security problems while making these determinations. 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. Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority does not place lesbian, gay, bisexual; transgender or intersex offenders in segregated housing based solely their identification or status. During the Onsite portion of the audit, there were no inmates who self-identified as being Transgender however, this auditor did interview 2 inmates who self identified as LGB. Documentation, policies, and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • Completed Screening forms • PREA Questionnaire • Staff and Inmate Interviews

115.43	Protective Custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on review of *Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification*, staff and inmate interviews and placement review forms, it was determined that BRJJ Lynchburg Facility had not place inmates that are at high risk for victimization into involuntary segregation or protective custody in the last 12 months. During the onsite audit, HRSV offenders were interviewed and were housed in the facilities general population housing units. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • Staff and Inmate Interviews • Placement Review Forms • PREA Questionnaire

115.51	Inmate reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The BRRJA contracts with the YMCA of Lynchburg as one way for inmates to report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Another method of report is through a special hotline number that can be accessed on the inmate phone system. The Sexual abuse hotline number and instructions are listed in the inmate handbook as well as being posted in each housing unit. Random interviews with inmates during the onsite portion of the audit verified that this 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 information is also provided on the Inmate Kiosk System and shared tablets. The sexual abuse hotline system accepts anonymous and third party callers as well. 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. Based on review of Standard *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior*, the Inmate Orientation Manual, and information obtained through contact with the YMCA, this auditor verified that the BRJJ Lynchburg Facility does provide adequate information on how to report claims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment directly, anonymously and by third party. Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Inmate Orientation Handbook • Memorandum of Understanding with the YMCA • Staff and Inmate interviews • Facility Tour Observations • Inmate Phone System • Inmate Kiosk 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

115.53	Inmate access to outside confidential support services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	BRRJ Lynchburg Facility provides inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including a toll-free PREA hotline number. The address and hotline numbers are clearly posted in housing units, on inmate kiosk and in the inmate orientation handbook. BRJJ Lynchburg Facility does enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible. BRJJ Lynchburg Facility informs inmates, 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. During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor did review an MOU between the BRJJ Authority and the YMCA of Lynchburg demonstrating compliance. Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Memorandum of Understanding • Inmate Orientation Handbook • Confidentiality Statement

115.54	Third-party reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	BRRJ Lynchburg 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. 3rd party reports can be called into the hotline number or made directly to a BRRJ staff member. The 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. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Agency Website • Onsite audit tour observations • Inmate Orientation Handbook

115.61	Staff and agency reporting duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on review of *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior*, random staff reports and investigative files, a determination was made that BRJJ Lynchburg Facility staff has received adequate training in their duty as a First Responder 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. Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Staff Training Curriculum • Code of Virginia • Virginia Department of Social Services • Interviews with Mental Health and Medical Staff • Review of Investigative Files

115.62	Agency protection duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on this auditor's comprehensive review of *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavio*r, Facility investigative reports, Incident Reports from First Responders, and interviews with staff and inmates, it was determined that the BRRJ Lynchburg 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 offenders are not housed together in the future. Usually the perpetrator is transferred to 1 of the 5 other BRJJ Facilities. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • 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
	Auditor Discussion
	BRRJ Lynchburg Facility did not have any incidents that required notification during the audit period; However, this standard is covered in the Facility's *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior* and provides clear instruction on how to notify the transferring facility. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Staff interviews

115.64	Staff first responder duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Review of *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior* and staff 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. There were 3 instances of allegations of sexual abuse during this audit period that demonstrated first responder compliance. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Review of First Responder Reports • Interview with Staff and inmates

115.65	Coordinated response
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	BRRJ Authority's *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior* defines sexual abuse and provides detailed instructions for First Responder's. Materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Interviews with PREA Compliance Manager • Interview with Jail Superintendent

115.66	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	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 non-membership in any labor union or organization"* BRRJ Authority does not collective bargain with Labor Unions. Materials and other evidence reviewed to determine compliance: • Code of Virginia Laws • Interviews with Jail Administrators

115.67	Agency protection against retaliation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Although there were no substantiated or unsubstantiated cases of sexual abuse found during the Audit period, 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. Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Investigative Reports • Interviews with PREA Coordinator and PREA Compliance Manager

115.68	Post-allegation protective custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on this auditor's review of BRJJA *Operating Procedure 9,01 Classification*, Investigative reports, the PREA Questionnaire and interviews with the PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager and the Facility Investigators, it was determined that the BRJJ Lynchburg Facility does not house 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 it is in policy that this type of segregation is prohibited. Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • PREA Questionnaire • Interviews with Staff • Investigative Reports

115.71	Criminal and administrative agency investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on review of BRRJA Operating Procedure *28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior,* this auditor was able to make the determination that the BRRJ Lynchburg Facility conducts administrative investigations and does so promptly. Criminal investigations are turned over to the Lynchburg City Police Department as detailed in a memorandum of Understanding between the two entities. The policy also requires that each facility designated investigator receive specialized training. However, there is no documentation present demonstrating that Facility designated investigators had received the mandatory specialized training as specified in PREA Standard 115.34 on conducting sexual abuse investigations within a confinement setting. This lack of specialized training was made evident during further review of completed administrative investigative reports. 1. Investigative reports failed to include and effort to determine whether staff actions or failure to act contributed to the abuse. 2. Review of investigative reports demonstrated that facts and findings as well as credibility assessments were inconsistent. **Corrective Action Review:** During the corrective action period, all BRRJ Lynchburg facility investigators enrolled in and successfully completed specialized investigator training through the National Institute of Corrections. Certificates of successful training was presented to this auditor which led to the determination of compliance with this standard. Documentation, materials and other evidence reviewed in making determination: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Investigative Reports • Staff Interviews • PREA Questionnaire • Training Certificates

115.72	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on review of investigative reports and the finding that BRRJ Lynchburg Facility investigators lack the mandatory specialized training as outlined in Standard 115.34, this auditor could find no evidence suggesting that investigators were following appropriate evidentiary protocols when making investigative determinations. Appropriate specialized training will be the presumptive corrective action for this standard. **Corrective Action Review**: During the Corrective Action period, all identified investigators at BRRJ Lynchburg Facility enrolled in and successfully completed specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections and presented this auditor with a certificate of completion which led to the determination of compliance with this standard.

115.73	Reporting to inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	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. However, the review of investigative reports clearly demonstrated inconsistency in this area. The reports submitted for review did confirm that the inmate was notified of the final investigative findings. Other investigative reports reviewed during the onsite portion of the audit had no documentation confirming that the inmate was notified. During the corrective action period this audit will work with the facility to establish a process that ensures all investigative finding notifications are disseminated and captured appropriately. **Corrective Action Review:** During the Corrective Action period, the BRRJ Lynchburg facility developed and implemented an inmate notification template that clearly notifies the inmate pertaining to the final investigative outcome of reported allegations. The inmate verifies that they receive this notification by signing and dating the form. Documentation and other materials reviewed: • Operating Procedures 28.01 • Investigative Reports

115.76	Disciplinary sanctions for staff
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	This auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior verifies that BRRJ Lynchburg 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. Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01

115.77	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	BRRJ Lynchburg 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. Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Staff Interviews • Volunteer/Contractor Training brochures

115.78	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	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. 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. BRRJ Lynchburg 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. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Inmate Disciplinary Files • PREA Questionnaire

115.81	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	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 BRRJ Lynchburg 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 Mental Health Clinician and Facility Counselor 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. Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 9.01 • Classification Screening Tool • Mental Health 14-day Assessment Forms • Informed Consent Forms • Jail Referral Forms

115.82	Access to emergency medical and mental health services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Although there were no sexual assault incidents that required emergency medical treatment during the audit period, this auditor's review of *Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior* and interviews with classification and screening staff as well as Mental Health and Medical staff, it is evident that adequate policies have been implemented to ensure unimpeded medical and crisis intervention care is to be provided to inmates who have suffered sexual abuse. According to the PREA Questionnaire, 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 YMCA 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. 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. This provided information assisted in the compliance determination of this standard. Documentation and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • MOU with Lynchburg YMCA • Lynchburg Hospital Policy • Mental Health and Medical Interviews • PREA Questionnaire

115.83	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Although there were no instances of sexual assaults that required emergency medical services for inmates during this audit period, Review of Operating Procedure 28.01 Prevention and Intervention of Sexually Abusive Behavior demonstrates that the BRRJ Lynchburg Facility offers follow up medical and mental health evaluation and treatment to all offenders who 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. Female offenders who are the victim of sexual abuse while incarcerated receive pregnancy testing and access to pregnancy related medical treatment. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Interviews with Medical Staff • Interviews with Mental Health Counselors • MOU with Lynchburg YMCA

115.86	Sexual abuse incident reviews
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	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. Review of documentation provided and discussion with the Agency PREA Coordinator verified that BRRJ Lynchburg Facility was conducting incident reviews on an annual basis however these annual reviews would not cover this standard. 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. Documentation and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Review of Investigative Files • Interviews with PREA Compliance Manager and PREA Coordinator

115.87	Data collection
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority collects accurate data for sexual abuse at all 5 facilities under the agencies 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. Documentation, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Aggregated annual data Memorandums • Agency Website

115.88	Data review for corrective action
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Based on review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 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.

115.89	Data storage, publication, and destruction
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority maintains all annually aggregated data sexual abuse data for all facilities under the agencies control for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection as per the National PREA Standards. Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed to determine compliance: • Operating Procedure 28.01 • Agency website • Interview with PREA Coordinator

115.401	Frequency and scope of audits
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	This is the third year of the current audit cycle for the BRRJ Lynchburg Facility that clarifies the audit of the Lynchburg Facility is within the appropriate time frame for the re-certification. The Auditor was given full access to the facility. The facility administration was open to feedback and any recommendations were implemented immediately. The facility provided the Auditor with a detailed and unimpeded tour of the facility. All staff cooperated with the Auditor and allowed the Auditor to conduct interviews with staff and inmates in a private area. Audit notices were posted in all inmate living areas.

115.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	All previous PREA audit findings are posted on the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority website.

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.)	yes
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?	na
	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).)	yes
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).)	yes
	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).)	yes
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).)	yes
	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).)	yes
	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).)	yes
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.)	na
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.)	no
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.)	no

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?	no
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment?	no

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 degree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent degree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent degree, 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?	no
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?	no
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?	no
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.)	yes
	If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the second year of the current audit cycle.)	na
	If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the third year of the current audit cycle.)	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