

Title: A 115.311 Agency Zero Tolerance Policy

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Purpose: To ensure the sexual safety of facility(ies) inmates and staff through a comprehensive agency wide approach to prevention, detection and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all facilities operated or contracted by the Ninth Judicial District Court (aka Agency).

Policy: The Ninth Judicial District Court (aka Agency) has zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of youth within an Agency Facility or a Contracted Facility. This includes sexual abuse and sexual harassment against youth by other youth, staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors, or interns as defined within the Department of Justice Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards, 28 CFR Part 115. Such conduct is punishable by administrative or disciplinary sanctions and/or criminal prosecution.

Procedure:

I. General

- A. Each facilities shall create a Standard Operating Procedure consistent with this policy.
- B. Components include but are not limited to:
 - 1. Assigning a PREA Coordinator for the Agency
 - 2. Assigning Facility PREA Compliance Managers
 - 3. Prevention Planning
 - 4. Responsive Planning
 - 5. Training and Education
 - 6. Screening for Risk for Sexual Victimization and Abusiveness
 - 7. Reporting
 - 8. Official Response Following an Inmate, Detainee, or Resident Report
 - 9. Investigations
 - 10. Discipline
 - 11. Medical and Mental Care
 - 12. Date and Collection and Review
 - 13. Audits and State Compliance
 - 14. State Compliance
 - 15. Definitions