

**Title: A 115.316 Agency Youth with Limited English Proficiency and/or Disabilities**

Agency Policies PREA Rules/Regulations/Standards	<b>Next Review:</b> 12/21/2025
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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 agency shall take appropriate steps to ensure residents with disabilities (including, for example, residents who are deaf or hard of hearing, those who are blind or have low vision, or those who have intellectual, psychiatric, or speech 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.

**Procedure:**

**I. GENERAL**

A. Each Agency Facility shall create a Standard Operating Procedure consistent with this policy.

**II. YOUTH with DISABILITIES or LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

A. Each facility shall make accommodations for youth who may need an interpreter due to limited proficiency in English or youth who have disabilities.

B. Disabilities may include vision or hearing impairment(s), those who have intellectual disabilities, or those who have educational special needs.

C. Facilities may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, a Service Provider Agreement, or a contract with a private company or local agency, including local school districts or any other type of organization, which can provide interpreter services.

D. State of Nevada also maintains contracts and service agreements for interpreter services, which can provide telephone-based interpreter services within the facility, upon request to State of Nevada PREA Coordinator.

E. Facilities may not use youth interpreters to deliver or discuss PREA related information, unless the lack of an appropriate interpreter could compromise the safety of a youth, the assistance of first responders in an emergency, or an investigation.

a. These circumstances shall be documented.

F. Each facility shall take appropriate steps to ensure youth with disabilities (including, for example, youth who are deaf or hard of hearing, those who are blind or have low vision, or those who have intellectual, psychiatric, or speech 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.

G. PREA Coordinator will ensure all Agency Facilities are compliant with above standard.

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- H.** PREA Coordinator and PREA Compliance Managers will work collaboratively to create:
1. Facility Language Plan
  2. Disability Access Plan
  3. Disability Assessment