

PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Abingdon Regional Jail

Facility Type: Prison / Jail

Date Interim Report Submitted: NA

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FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility name:	Abingdon Regional Jail
Facility physical address:	15205 Joe Derting Drive , Abingdon , Virginia - 24210
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Facility Characteristics	
Designed facility capacity:	620
Current population of facility:	873
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	724
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:	18 and older
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:	minimum, medium, and maximum
Does the facility hold youthful inmates?	Yes
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with inmates:	149
Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	5
Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	186

AGENCY INFORMATION	
Name of agency:	Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority
Governing authority or parent agency (if applicable):	
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AUDIT FINDINGS

Narrative:

The auditor's description of the audit methodology should include a detailed description of the following processes during the pre-audit, on-site audit, and post-audit phases: documents and files reviewed, discussions and types of interviews conducted, number of days spent on-site, observations made during the site-review, and a detailed description of any follow-up work conducted during the post-audit phase. The narrative should describe the techniques the auditor used to sample documentation and select interviewees, and the auditor's process for the site review.

This auditor was contracted by the Southwest Regional Jail Authority on May 11, 2021 for the purpose of conducting a PREA Recertification Audit of the Agency's Abingdon Facility. From this point further, the Southwest Regional Jail Authority will be recorded as SWRJA, Abingdon Facility.

This auditor made contact with Lieutenant Jeannie Patrick, agency PREA Coordinator, to make arrangements and prepare for the audit process. The Audit Notice was sent to the facility on May 11, 2021 and the PREA coordinator verified to this auditor that the notice was posted in all housing units and common areas of the facility by submitting a date stamped photo.

The 1st phase of the audit began with the review of the SWRJ Abingdon Facilities submitted audit documentation and review the State of Virginia's Mandated Reporting Laws. The Bristol Crisis Center and The Virginia Department of Social Services was contacted to inquire if any complaints or concerns had been recorded concerning the SWRJ Abingdon Facility during the audit cycle. A web search was also conducted of the SWRJ, Abingdon Facility. A tentative audit schedule was sent electronically on June 15, 2021 in preparation for the onsite portion of the audit.

Phase 2 of the audit began on June 28, 2021. this auditor arriving at the facility at approximately 9:00am and spent 2 full days at the SWRJA Abingdon Facility. This auditor met with the SWRJ Abingdon Facility Leadership Team to include the Jail Superintendent.

Observations made during the onsite tour:

Cells and dayrooms were well lit and Officers had an unobstructed view of inmates. The shower areas were located in the front of the housing unit and did have 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. Each offender questioned could explain methods available to self-report sexual abuse or harassment demonstrating that the reporting techniques had been institutionalized and made a common practice. Cameras were strategically placed throughout the facility and monitored by a control room outside of each housing unit as well as master control. Both the housing unit control rooms and master control is manned 24 hours per day. Further review of the video monitoring systems in the control rooms revealed that the facility had went above expectations by developing a strategically placed censored privacy zone for all shower areas to reduce the risk of incidental viewing by control room staff. This auditor observed no issues with blind spot areas throughout the facility. This auditor toured the intake and booking area, asked pertinent questions, observed the PREA video and had staff to walk through the intake screening process. The audit tour was completed at approximately 12:00pm.

This auditor chose inmate interviewees by requesting a facility alpha list. The inmates were chosen at random with this auditor attempting to choose at least one inmate from every housing unit. Random Staff interviews were chosen from the daily duty rosters. All Interviews were conducted in a private location in order to maintain confidentiality and all staff and inmates interviewed were advised of this auditor's duty to report per the Code of Virginia's mandated reporting laws.

During the onsite portion of the audit, SWRJ Abingdon Facility housed approximately 597 male and 165 female inmates. In order to ensure the mandated interview percentage, this auditor conducted a total of 35 random interviews on inmates, 22 male and 13 females. In addition, 7 targeted interviews were conducted as follows:

- 3 LGBTI inmates
- 1 inmate with a disability
- 1 inmate flagged as High risk for sexual victimization
- 1 inmate who self-reported prior victimization
- 1 inmate who filed a PREA allegation during the audit period

During the onsite portion of the audit, there were no inmates housed at SWRJA Abingdon Facility that was limited English speaking or who identified as Transgender or Intersex.

25 staff members were interviewed to include specialized staff.

This auditor conducted a comprehensive review of the following files:

- 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 and Follow Up Incident Reviews
- VCIN Criminal Background Logs
- Relevant Email Documentation

There were 8 allegations of sexual abuse with 1 substantiated at SWRJ Abingdon Facility during this audit cycle and 31 allegations of sexual harassment, 2 were substantiated. This Auditor conducted a comprehensive review of the investigative files to ensure that administrative investigations were being conducted properly and that investigators were not imposing a standard higher than preponderance of the evidence in determining the outcome of investigations.

The 3rd and final phase of the audit began on July 8, 2021 with further review of audit documentation and triangulation of the audit findings. SWRJA Abingdon Facility provided this auditor with sufficient and adequate documentation to successfully complete this audit and make the determinations of compliance as described in further detail in this report.

AUDIT FINDINGS

Facility Characteristics:

The auditor's description of the audited facility should include details about the facility type, demographics and size of the inmate or resident population, numbers and type of staff positions, configuration and layout of the facility, numbers of housing units, description of housing units including any special housing units, a description of programs and services, including food service and recreation. The auditor should describe how these details are relevant to PREA implementation and compliance.

Southwest Regional Jail Abingdon Facility is located in Meadowview Va. and serves the Counties of Russell, Washington and Smith. The facility houses both male and female offenders with security levels ranging from minimum to maximum.

The facility was opened in April 2005 with a maximum bed capacity of 366 general population beds. The previous physical plant structure prior to modification was a single story structure with primarily 2 level housing units containing approximately 159, 853 square feet with a total of 10 general population housing units, 3 dormitories, and 3 multipurpose housing units to include (Medical and both male and female Special Housing Units).

On February 12, 2015, construction on the expansion project of the Abingdon Facility was completed. The new operating capacity, as established by the Department of Corrections (DOC), is 620 general population beds. The physical plant modifications added an additional 7 housing units to include 4 general population-housing units, 1 dormitory, a new SHU (Special Housing Unit), and the conversion of court holding into a dormitory. SWRJ is currently operating with 2 single cell housing units, 1 segregation housing unit containing 77 individual beds, 14 multiple occupants housing units and 6 dormitory style housing units.

The facility was equipped with a combination of video monitoring and other monitoring devices to include 90 cameras, intercom systems, and domed mirrors throughout the facility to aid in the monitoring of staff and inmates. The Video monitoring system was updated in 2015 to add an additional 111 cameras for the purpose of eliminating blind spots and to aid the facility in deterring and preventing sexual abuse.

The facility has a secure Records Department, a full functioning Laundry Department and a Kitchen that is supervised by a Certified Dietician. The facility provides 3 designated classroom areas for the purpose of offering beneficial inmate programs for the purpose of rehabilitation and education. The Intake area is equipped with a lobby, holding cells and a shower/bathroom area. There is a 42-inch television mounted on the wall of the lobby that plays a PREA video on a rotating schedule. This video is viewable and the sound is adequate for inmates in the lobby as well as inmates being detained in the holding cells.

SWRJ Abingdon Facility contains a Medical Department that serves as a fulltime infirmary and is staffed with contract employees through Wexford Incorporated. Medical licensed Clinicians provide 24-hour medical care. A Dental Department operates under the supervision of a contract dentist. 2 full time Mental Health Clinicians provide adequate Mental Health care to the facilities inmate population.

SWRJ Abingdon Facility currently employees 149 staff members and operates under the shift design of 1 8 hour shift, Mon. through Friday and 4 12 hour shifts with 36 staff members on day shift and 32 staff members on night shift to include medical staff. Review of the Facilities Staffing plan and duty rosters provided this auditor with sufficient evidence to determine that the staffing ratios were adequate in the SWRJA Abingdon Facilities efforts to prevent and deter incidents of Sexual abuse and harrasment.

There are currently 189 approved volunteer/contractors who provide services at SWRJ Abingdon Facility to include a full time Chaplain. This auditor conducted a comprehensive review of facility training files and conducted interviews with contractor staff to ensure that all voluteers and contractors had the appropriate training in detecting, preventing and their duty to report incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harrasment. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, SWRJA Abindon Facility has suspended all volunteer services at this time.

AUDIT FINDINGS**Summary of Audit Findings:**

The OAS will automatically calculate the number of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and the number of standards not met based on the auditor's compliance determinations. If relevant, the auditor should provide the list of standards exceeded and/or the list of standards not met (e.g. Standards Exceeded: 115.xx, 115.xx..., Standards Not Met: 115.yy, 115.yy). 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:	1
Number of standards met:	44
Number of standards not met:	0

This auditor was provide full and unimpeded access to the SWRJA Abingdon Facility in order to make the overall standards compliance determination:

Standards Exceeded: 1 1533 *Inmate Education*

Standards Met: 44

Standards Not Met: 0

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
	<p data-bbox="240 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1453 432">The Southwest Regional Jail Authority employees 1 Administrative Lieutenant as the PREA Coordinator that oversees 4 separate facilities and 4 PREA Compliance Managers, 1 placed at each facility, which is in compliance with this standard. The PREA Coordinator answers directly to the SWRJA Regional Superintendant and each Facility PREA Compliance Manager answers to the jail administrator demonstrating that both the PREA Coordinator and each PREA Compliance Manager have to authority to make high level decisions pertaining to administrative reviews.</p> <p data-bbox="240 463 1469 555">Both the PREA Coordinator and the PREA Compliance Manager was interviewed during the on-site portion of this audit. Both the PREA Coordinator and the facility PREA Compliance Manager stated that they had sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facilities efforts to comply with the PREA standards.</p> <p data-bbox="240 586 1485 714">The facility's Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 "Prison Rape and Elimination Act" mandates zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and outlines Southwest Regional Jail's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to such conduct and that all violators or perpetrators of Sexual abuse will be turned over to the Virginia State Police for criminal investigation and prosecution.</p> <p data-bbox="240 801 743 828">Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="280 882 1027 1008" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Titled "Prison Rape Elimination Act" • Agencies Organizational Chart • PREA Auditor Questionnaire • Staff Interviews

115.12	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates
	<p data-bbox="240 147 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 273 1485 434">The Facility entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Marshall Services in July 27, 2015 in order to assist with the temporary housing of Federal detainees. The Memorandum of Understanding was updated and modified in 2017. As of the date of the onsite audit, Abingdon Regional Jail was holding approximately 155 Federal detainees. This auditor reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding in its entirety. The Memorandum of Understanding does state that any entity holding Federal detainees will adopt and abide by all Federally Mandated PREA standards.</p> <p data-bbox="240 519 746 546">Policy, materials and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 600 1321 694" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 26.04 • Memorandum of Understanding between southwest Regional Jail Authority and U.S. Marshall Service • Interviews with staff and federal detainees

115.13	Supervision and monitoring
	<p data-bbox="240 147 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 273 1457 398">A comprehensive review was conducted of the Agency's vacancy rates, staffing plans and daily duty rosters, the only deviations found were officer call ins and emergency transportation runs. It was also taken into consideration that SWRJ deploys an extensive video monitoring system that aides in the supplementation of staffing levels. The video monitoring is conducted by housing unit control rooms that are manned 24 hours per day. This was verified by daily duty rosters.</p> <p data-bbox="240 434 395 461">Staffing Ratios:</p> <p data-bbox="240 488 743 515">Total number of Staff per shift: 31 (Day) 29 (Night)</p> <p data-bbox="240 542 676 568">Total daily average number of inmates: 762</p> <p data-bbox="240 595 587 622">Total number of Housing Units: 20</p> <p data-bbox="240 649 783 676">Total number of Inmates housed in each unit: 70 to 80</p> <p data-bbox="240 703 564 730">Total staff to offender ratio: 1:20</p> <p data-bbox="240 766 1401 828">Total Staff assigned to each housing unit: 1 to 2 according to number of inmates housed and the security level of the housing unit.</p> <p data-bbox="240 864 1474 958">Based on the review of the SWRJ Annual Staffing Plan Review Memorandum, daily duty rosters and interviews with the PREA Coordinator, the facility PREA Compliance Manager and the Superintendent, it was determined that the facility was making a best faith effort to comply with standard 115.13 and to protect inmates from sexual abuse and sexual harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1043 1477 1137">Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.12 Staff Training and observation during the onsite portion of the audit verified that supervisors conducted unscheduled unannounced rounds in an attempt to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1223 730 1249">Policy, evidence and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="280 1303 818 1568" style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility Staffing Plan • Annual Staffing Plan Review Memorandum • Daily Duty Rosters • Agency Vacancy Rate • Standard Operating Procedure 12.12 Staff Training • Video Monitoring Systems • PREA Audit Questionnaire • Staff Interviews

115.14	Youthful inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1485 398">SWRJ Abingdon Facility does not house juvenile offenders unless the juvenile offender has been adjudicated. There were no youthful offenders housed at this facility during the time of this audit or in the last 12 months leading up to this audit however: the SWRJ Facility is equipped to house youthful offenders and review of policy 27.01 Youthful Offenders describes actions that need to be taken in the event the facility receives a youthful offender.</p> <p data-bbox="244 432 826 459">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 510 1114 607" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 27.01 Youthful offenders • Standard Operating Procedure 12.08 Inmate Movement • Facility Memorandum Stating No Youthful Offenders Housed During Audit Period

115.15	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1481 398">Review of Standard Operating Procedure 12.10 Searches of Inmates and Facility and Standard Operating Procedure 10.02 Bathing, showers and hair care reveals that SWRJ Abingdon 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.</p> <p data-bbox="240 432 1469 490">Review of the video monitoring systems in the control rooms revealed that the facility utilizes strategically placed censored privacy zone for all shower areas to reduce the risk of incidental camera viewing by control room staff.</p> <p data-bbox="240 524 1485 647">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 interviews, inmates did confirm that staff of the opposite sex announced their presence when entering housing units and they felt comfortable verifying that this portion of the standard had been institutionalized.</p> <p data-bbox="240 680 1497 837">Standard Operating Procedure 12.10 Searches of Inmates and Facility provided 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.</p> <p data-bbox="240 927 743 954">Policy, materials and other evidence reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 1010 1023 1133" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 12.10 Searches of inmates and Facility • Standard Operating Procedure 10.02 Bathing, Shower and Hair Care • Staff Training Power Point • Staff and Offender Interviews

115.16	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 405">SWRJ utilizes the services of Language Link International Interpreter Services in order to provide interpreter services for non-proficient English speaking inmates. There were no non-proficient English-speaking inmates during the onsite portion of the audit. However, SWRJ Abingdon Facility provides inmate orientation in both English and Spanish and during onsite tour, it was noticed that these materials were made widely available and that inmate interpreters were not being utilized.</p> <p data-bbox="229 405 1509 528">This auditor interviewed 2 inmates with physical and cognitive disabilities during the onsite portion of the audit and both inmates were well aware of how to access the incorporated systems in order to report sexual abuse or harrasment and both inmates were participating in facility programs.</p> <p data-bbox="229 528 1509 651">SWRJ takes appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have a clear understanding and are allowed to participate in all aspects of the facility and the programs provided to include their efforts in preventing and deterring sexual abuse and harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="229 651 1509 730">Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="277 730 1509 1079" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Contract with Link International Interpreter Services • Liongate telephonic information • PREA materials in both English and Spanish • PREA Audit Notice in English and Spanish • Staff and inmate interviews • PREA Audit Questionnaire

115.17	Hiring and promotion decisions
	<p data-bbox="240 147 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 273 1489 465">Based on review of Standard Operating Procedure 3.03 Recruitment and Selection, personnel files, applications and criminal back ground check logs this auditor was able to determine compliance. SWRJ Abingdon Facility does not hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates, and does not enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates, who has engaged in sexual abuse in any criminal justice facility, has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in criminal sexual activity in the community or has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in criminal sexual activity.</p> <p data-bbox="240 501 1426 560">A thorough background check is conducted for all newly hired or promoted staff, volunteers and contractors through the Virginia Criminal Interface Network (VCIN).</p> <p data-bbox="240 595 1493 680">This auditor reviewed documentation to verify that a criminal background history was conducted on all present employees and volunteer/contractors in 2019 and that all new employees, volunteer/contractors undergo a 5 year background check and sign a PREA disclosure forms.</p> <p data-bbox="240 770 815 797">Documentation, policy and other measures reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="282 851 943 1008" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 3.03 Recruitment and Selection • 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 SWRJ Abingdon Facility has not acquired any new facilities or made substantial expansions and modifications of the existing facility since the last PREA audit conducted. During the onsite audit tour, this auditor did observe and review the video monitoring system in place and found it to be adequate.

115.21	<p data-bbox="231 71 1508 1328">Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</p> <p data-bbox="231 145 1508 190">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="231 212 1508 257">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="231 324 1508 593">Administrative Investigations concerning sexual abuse and sexual harassment are conducted by trained investigators at SWRJ, Abingdon Facility using the proper uniformed evidence protocols and preponderance of the evidence as in accordance with this standard and training set forth by the Department of Justice. All investigations that are found to be criminal in nature are immediately forwarded to the Virginia State Police for further investigation and possible criminal prosecution. This auditor reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Virginia State Police entered on January 2016. This memorandum identifies each entities responsibility during the course of a sexual abuse investigation and does state that the Virginia State Police will act in accordance with the investigative requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act 28 C.F.R part 115.</p> <p data-bbox="231 616 1508 683">SWRJ Abingdon Facility utilizes Carrilon New River Valley Medical Center for sexual assault forensic examinations in an attempt to provide a certified SANE Nurse.</p> <p data-bbox="231 705 1508 873">SWRJ Abingdon Facility provides victim advocate services to victims of sexual assault. This auditor reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Bristol Crisis Center entered April 2015 and updated in 2021. This memorandum identifies both entities responsibilities pertaining to victim advocacy services to include providing an onsite victim advocacy during all sexual assault examinations and follow up counseling. There were no instances of sexual abuse during the audit cycle that required these services.</p> <p data-bbox="231 896 1508 963">Based on review of investigative files and interviews with facility investigators assigned to SWRJ Abingdon Facility, the determination was made that the investigations were being conducted in compliance with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="231 1041 1508 1086">Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="279 1120 1508 1299" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure MG 03 Sexual Assault Protocols • Standard Operating Procedure 15.08 Inmate Medical Care • Memorandum of Understanding between Southwest Regional Jail Authority and Virginia State Police • Memorandum of Understanding between Southwest Regional Jail Authority and Bristol Crisis Center • Investigator Training Files and Certificates
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115.22	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 479">SWRJ Abingdon Facility conducts administrative investigations for allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. This auditor conducted a comprehensive review of the facility's investigative files. During the audit cycle there were a total of 38 allegations; 37 for sexual harrasment and 1 sexual abuse. There were 3 substantiated cases; 2 for sexual harrasment and 1 for sexual abuse. After a thorough review of these investigative case filesand based on the preponderence of the evidence presented, it was determined that the 1 substantiated sexual abuse case was consensual and not an actual assault therefore, the investigation findings should have been deemed unsubstantiated.</p> <p data-bbox="229 479 1509 568">All reviewed investigative findings revealed that SWRJA Abingdon Facility was following the investigative protocols, status checks, Incident Reviews and official victim notifications in accordance with this PREA standard.</p> <p data-bbox="229 568 1509 725">A Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Virginia State Police was incorporated in 2016 and clearly identifies both entities responsibilities pertaining to investigative duties. Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Prison Rape Elimination Act also delineates specific investigative duties and is accessible through the Southwest Regional Jail Authority website.</p> <p data-bbox="229 792 1509 837">Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="277 882 1347 1106" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Prison Rape Elimination Act • Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and Virginia State Police • Investigator Interviews • Review of Investigative Files • Review of Investigative Checklists • Review of Incident Reviews • Review of Official Investigative Notifications

115.31	Employee training
	<p data-bbox="240 147 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 273 1493 365">Review of Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training, the agencies training curriculum and staff training files, it was determined that SWRJA Abingdon Facility complies with standard 115.31. The facility trains all staff that has contact with inmates in an adequate manner pertaining to:</p> <ol data-bbox="272 418 1481 813" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment; 2. How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment Prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures; 3. Inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment; 4. The right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment; 5. The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement; 6. The common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims; 7. How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse; 8. How to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates; 9. How to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming inmates; 10. How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities. <p data-bbox="240 844 1453 1003">All currently employed staff receives PREA training during an 8-hour orientation phase and a 4-hour refresher training annually and sign an acknowledgment form. During the random interview of staff phase of the onsite audit, all 15 staff members and 4 contractors interviewed were knowledgeable pertaining to the PREA standards and how to deter, prevent and report sexual abuse and harassment. Medical and Mental Health Professionals receive the Specialised Response training through the National Institute of Corrections.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1090 834 1120">Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="280 1171 852 1364" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Training Power Point • Staff and Contractor Interviews • Staff and Contractor Training Files • Staff and Contractor Training Acknowledgment Forms • Pocket Guides for Sexual Assault

115.32	Volunteer and contractor training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 479">Volunteers and Contractors at SWRJ Abingdon Facility receive the same caliber of training as staff and signs an acknowledgement form verifying that they understand the training and their duty to report any allegation of sexual abuse or harassment. Contract Commissary workers as well as contract medical staff were interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, volunteer services have yet to be reinstated at SWRJA Abingdon Facility. All contract staff were knowledgeable pertaining to the PREA Standards and how to deter, prevent and report sexual abuse and sexual harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="229 479 1509 542">The Facility's PREA Compliance Manager retains documentation and logs verifying that volunteer/contractors are trained.</p> <p data-bbox="229 542 1509 582">Documents, policies and other measures reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="271 582 1509 763" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training • Volunteer/Contractor Training Curriculum and power point • Signed Volunteer/Contractor Training Acknowledgement forms

115.33	Inmate education
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1474 365">Based upon this auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 Prison Rape Elimination Act , the facility's Offender Orientation Manual, signed Offender Acknowledgement forms , observation and random interviews during the onsite audit tour it has been determined that the SWRJ Abingdon Facility exceeds this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="240 398 1474 521">Inmate orientation begins immediately upon intake where the inmates watch a PREA video during the booking process. The video contains Spanish subtitles. The inmates are presented orientation packets in either English or Spanish that details the SWRJ Abingdon Facility's zero tolerance pertaining to sexual abuse and harassment and how to report suspicions of sexual abuse and harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="240 555 1474 678">In 2021 the SWRJ Abingdon Facility has incorporated the PREA training video into their kiosk systems and new wifi enabled tablets. A free 50 bonus credits was established as an incentive for all inmates who access and review this video as well as the PREA information. This extra step provides added assurance all inmates receive the required PREA training in accordance with this standard. The SWRJA Abingdon Facility is to be commended for this extra effort.</p> <p data-bbox="240 712 1474 806">The intake process was observed during the tour portion of the onsite audit and a review of the inmate orientation manual and the inmate kiosk information demonstrated that inmates receive comprehensive education pertaining to the PREA Standards and their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting suspicious behavior.</p> <p data-bbox="240 840 1474 934">Further review of a random sample of inmate PREA education acknowledgement forms, Information provided for limited english proficient, blind or deaf inmates verified that the facility is conducting adequate training. Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA identifies and addresses all disabilities and impairments.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1016 834 1043">Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 1099 759 1328" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Inmate orientation manual • Staff interviews • Inmate interviews • Inmate PREA training video • Educational brochures and flyers • Inmate Kiosk system and wifi enabled tablets

115.34	Specialized training: Investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1484 365">Investigators at SWRJ Abingdon Facility receive specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections Titled “Investigating Sexual Abuse in Correctional Settings” The SWRJA Abingdon Facility utilizes 9 specially trained investigators to ensure that an investigator is available on each break and shift.</p> <p data-bbox="242 398 1426 524">Training rosters and certificates were made available during the audit review and facility investigators were interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit. Each investigator was knowledgeable in the specialised protocols pertaining to administrative investigations to include evidence collection protocols, Marranda and Garrity warnings and making determinations based on preponderance of the evidence presented.</p> <p data-bbox="242 611 1493 705">Although there were no investigations that were referred for criminal investigation during the audit cycle, a review of SWRJA policy and the Memorandum of understanding with the Virginia State Police reveal that all Investigations that have a potential for criminal prosecution are referred.</p> <p data-bbox="248 792 842 819">Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 875 1385 1066" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training • Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Virginia State Police • Investigator Training Curriculums • Investigator Training Records and Certificates • Investigator Interviews • Comprehensive Review of Investigative Files

115.35	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 479">Medical and Mental Health employees at SWRJ Abingdon 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 through the National Institute of Corrections on how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This training is documented on Specialized Training Rosters and maintained by the Facility PREA Compliance Manager. 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. Specialized training certificates were viewed as well.</p> <p data-bbox="229 479 1509 568">SWRJ Abingdon Facility Utilizes Corrillon New River Valley Medical Center for forensic examinations in their attempt to provide a SANE Nurse.</p> <p data-bbox="229 636 1509 680">Documentation, policies and other measures reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="277 725 906 882" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 4.02 General Training • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Curriculum • Medical and Mental Health Staff Training Rosters • Medical and Mental Health Staff Onsite Interviews • Medical and Mental Health Specialised Training Certificates

115.41	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
	<p data-bbox="242 145 742 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 210 454 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1492 365">Based on this auditors review of Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification, The SWRJ Screening and Classification Tool, onsite interviews with classification staff and inmates, it was determined that the facility was properly screening inmates within 72 hours of reception using an objective screening tool that considers at a minimum the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="274 416 1452 745" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the inmate has a mental physical or developmental disability 2. The age of the inmate 3. The physical build of the inmate 4. Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated 5. Whether the inmate's criminal history is exclusively non-violent 6. Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child 7. Whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex or gender non-conforming 8. Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization 9. The inmates own perception of vulnerability 10. Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes <p data-bbox="242 831 1484 925">The classification-screening tool is a points based system ranging from 1 (lowest) to 14 (highest). The calculations are determined by the individual's answers, the individuals past criminal record, the individual's physical build and both staff and individual's perception of sexual victimization risk.</p> <p data-bbox="242 956 1492 1050">The assessment is conducted during the booking process and disseminated to the appropriate staff. (Medical, Mental Health, PREA Compliance Manager, PREA Coordinator, Counselors). Inmates are not disciplined for refusing to answer or for not disclosing information to the questions asked.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1135 1484 1364">The SWRJ Abingdon facility conducts 30-day reassessments during the 14 day follow up Medical and Mental Health Assessment. Each inmate is ask again pertaining to his or her experiences of sexual abuse/harassment and their risk of victimization. The new information is documented and the Mental Health or Medical clinician will forward the completed form to the PREA Coordinator/PREA Compliance Manager. The PREA Coordinator or PREA Compliance Manager will compare the recorded answers on the Mental Health form and the answers on the original intake screening form. If the inmate's disclosure information has changed, the proper revisions will be made pertaining to the inmate's classification, programming, work and housing assignment.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1395 1492 1624">In reviewing classification screening documentation provided, this auditor discovered a potential discrepancy is several completed screening forms. It appeared that the points based system was not being utilized by some staff members. Concerns were immediately relayed to the SWRJA PREA Coordinator and a comprehensive review was conducted of classification screening forms during the onsite portion of the audit that revealed this was a performance issue among certain booking staff. A memorandum was sent to all SWRJA staff at all 4 facilities as a reminder of the importance of recording and tallying all points on the screening tool. That email is being uploaded in the supplemental file section for verification that this discrepancy has been alleviated.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1655 829 1684">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="274 1736 1045 1964" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications • Southwest Regional Jail Authority Screening and Classification Tool • 14 Day Follow Up Mental Health Assessment Forms • Training Agenda and Training Rosters for Medical and Mental Health Staff • Emails • PREA Questionnaire • Memorandum

115.42	Use of screening information
	<p data-bbox="242 147 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 273 1458 362">Based on review of Southwest Regional Jail Authority's screening and classification tool, it was determined that the facility was making appropriate individualized housing assignments based on information obtained 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.</p> <p data-bbox="242 398 1490 622">In reviewing classification screening documentation provided, this auditor discovered a potential discrepancy is several completed screening forms. It appeared that the points based system was not being utilized by some staff members. Concerns were immediately relayed to the SWRJA PREA Coordinator and a comprehensive review was conducted of classification screening forms during the onsite portion of the audit that revealed this was a performance issue among certain booking staff. A memorandum was sent to all SWRJA staff at all 4 facilities as a reminder of the importance of recording and tallying all points on the screening tool. That email is being uploaded in the supplemental file section for verification that this discrepancy has been alleviated.</p> <p data-bbox="242 658 1485 748">Facility PREA Review Committee makes all housing assignments for Transgender or Intersex offenders on a case-by-case basis with final authorization coming from the Superintendent. The committee considers health, safety and security problems while making these determinations.</p> <p data-bbox="242 784 1453 837">Transgender and Intersex offenders are reassessed every 6 months by the PREA Review Committee to review threats of safety for the inmate.</p> <p data-bbox="242 873 1493 963">Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classifications clarifies 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.</p> <p data-bbox="242 999 1442 1052">Southwest Regional Jail Authority does not place lesbian, gay, bisexual; transgender or intersex offenders in segregated housing based solely their identification or status.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1088 1474 1142">During the Onsite portion of the audit, there were no inmates who self-identified as being Transgender or Intersex. The LGB offenders interviewed verified that they were housed in regular population housing units.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1178 820 1205">Documentation, policies, and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 1258 804 1451" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 9.01 Classification • PREA Review Committee Dockets • Reassessment forms • PREA Questionnaire • Staff and Inmate Interviews • Screening and Classification tool

115.43	Protective Custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1453 432">Based on review of 14.02 Protective Custody Operations, staff and inmate interviews and placement review forms, it was determined that SWRJ Abingdon Facility had only 1 instance that and inmate was placed into involuntary segregation or protective custody during this audit cycle. This segregation was requested by the inmate and the housing period did not extend 30 days and was clearly for the inmate's personal protection. SWRJA provided adequate documentation to determine compliance with the standard.</p> <p data-bbox="240 465 1474 591">Inmates can request to be placed in protective custody by completing a Request for Protective Custody form. This form will be reviewed by the Facility PREA Review Committee and forwarded to the Superintendent for final authorization however; during the onsite audit, this auditor interviewed 3 HRSV offenders and all 3 offenders were housed in the facilities general population housing units.</p> <p data-bbox="240 624 831 651">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 701 995 862" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 14.01 Protective Custody Operations • Staff and Inmate Interviews • Placement Review Forms • PREA Review Committee Dockets • Protective Custody Request Forms

115.51	Inmate reporting
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 210 451 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1485 432">SWRJA Abingdon Facility contracts with a private entity (Crisis Center, Bristol Va.) for inmates to report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment 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.</p> <p data-bbox="242 463 1485 591">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 as well as posters and flyers in the housing units. The sexual abuse hotline system accepts anonymous and third party callers as well.</p> <p data-bbox="242 622 1452 680">The visitation areas and front lobby was observed and did have information posted to advise family members and visitors how to report claims of sexual abuse and harassment.</p> <p data-bbox="242 712 1442 770">Investigative reports were reviewed that verified third party and anonymous allegations were accepted by the facility and properly documented and investigated.</p> <p data-bbox="242 801 1469 860">During the onsite portion of the audit, there were no inmates being detained for civil immigration purposes, however, policy does exist.</p> <p data-bbox="242 891 1442 1052">Based on review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA, the Inmate Orientation Manual, and information obtained through contact with the Bristol Crisis Center, staff and inmate interviews this auditor verified that the SWRJA Abingdon Facility does provide adequate information on how to report claims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment directly, anonymously and by third party. During this audit cycle there were 38 reported allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment made. All 38 reports were properly investigated.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1084 815 1113">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 1167 916 1424" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Inmate Orientation Handbook • Memorandum of Understanding with the Bristol Crisis Center • Staff and Inmate interviews • Investigative Reports • Facility Tour Observations • Inmate Phone System • Inmate Kiosk System

115.52	Exhaustion of administrative remedies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	The Southwest Regional Jail Authority does not have administrative procedures in place to accept grievances for sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Therefore, this standard is deemed Non-applicable

115.53	Inmate access to outside confidential support services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 331 1485 488">SWRJA Abingdon 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 toll-free hotline numbers for the Crisis Center of Bristol, Virginia. The address and hotline numbers are clearly posted in housing units, on inmate kiosk and in the inmate orientation handbook. Southwest Regional Jail, Abingdon Facility enables reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible.</p> <p data-bbox="242 521 1485 745">SWRJA Abingdon 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 the State of Virginia's mandatory reporting laws. This auditor did contact the Bristol Crisis Center as well as the Department of Social Services in this jurisdiction. 1 victim services advocate was requested during the audit cycle for an alleged abuse incident that supposedly took place by outside law enforcement. During the phone conversation with the advocate, the alleged victim did admit to making a false allegation in an attempt to try and circumvent the field sobriety testing. The reported incident was however properly investigated and reported to the Sherriff of that jurisdiction appropriately.</p> <p data-bbox="242 779 810 806">Documentation, policy and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 860 1390 1084" style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Bristol Crisis Center. • Inmate Orientation Handbook • Invoice for Victim Advocate Services provided • Emails • Memo of Notification between facilities • Confidentiality Statement • Review of Investigative Files

115.54	Third-party reporting
	<p data-bbox="244 147 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 273 1445 362">SWRJ Abingdon Facility has a method in place to receive 3rd party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and displays publicly information how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of inmates. The information is posted in the front lobby and available on the Southwest Regional Jail Authorities website.</p> <p data-bbox="244 398 831 425">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 474 608 568" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="284 474 472 501">• Agency website <li data-bbox="284 510 608 537">• Onsite audit tour observations <li data-bbox="284 546 604 573">• Inmate Orientation Handbook

115.61	Staff and agency reporting duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1490 398">SWRJA Abingdon 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. Each staff member is required by the facility to carry a "First Responder Pocket Guide" that provides step by step instructions of their duties in the event of a report of sexual abuse. This auditor commends the Agencies PREA Coordinator for this extra precautionary step.</p> <p data-bbox="240 432 1490 557">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. There were 2 allegations of sexual abuse during the audit period and all relevant documentation pertaining to these incidents were reviewed, including the SWRJ's Sexual Assault Response Check list which was filled out properly.</p> <p data-bbox="240 591 1465 678">Based upon this auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA, investigative reports, mental Health 14-day assessment forms and interviews with appropriate staff, it was determined that SWRJA Abingdon Facility is in compliance with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="240 770 1046 797">Documents, policies and other material reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 853 783 1077" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Staff Training Curriculum • First Responder Pocket Guides • 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
	<p data-bbox="244 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1461 365">Based on this auditor's comprehensive review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA , Facility investigative reports, Incident Reports from First Responders, and interviews with staff and inmates, it was determined that the SWRJ Abingdon Facility responds with immediate action when learning that an inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse.</p> <p data-bbox="244 454 831 481">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 533 810 694" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Review of Investigative Files • Incident Reports • Interviews with Staff and inmates • Review of Protective Custody forms and decisions

115.63	Reporting to other confinement facilities
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1474 432">SWRJ Abingdon Facility had 1 incident that required notification during the audit period. Documentation was reviewed and proper investigation of the allegation was conducted. The alleged victim was offered victim advocate services and did admit during this conversation that she had made a false allegation in order to try and circumvent a field sobriety test. Proper notification was made to the Sherriff and the allegation was determined to be unfounded. Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 clearly defines this standard as well as the proper steps to take.</p> <p data-bbox="244 519 831 546">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 600 735 725" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Staff Interviews • email and memo notification • Review of investigative files

115.64	Staff first responder duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1469 398">SWRJ Abingdon Facility provided 2 instances within the last 12 months of alleged sexual abuse demonstrating that the alleged perpetrator was separated from the victim. Both investigative files were reviewed which lead this auditor to make a determination of compliance. In each instance, the alleged victims were immediately seperated from the alleged victim and all proper protocols were followed.</p> <p data-bbox="240 432 1485 624">Further review of Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault and the First Responders Checklist, demonstrated that facility staff members, Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, separates the alleged victim and abuser; preserves and protects any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence; and if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence, request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating.</p> <p data-bbox="240 658 1477 745">Staff members are also required to carry "First Responder Pocket Checklist" that aides them in their First Responder duties. Each staff member interviewed did have this checklist available and stated that it was mandatory to carry on their person at all times.</p> <p data-bbox="240 837 831 864">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="280 916 994 1108" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 In the Event of Sexual Abuse • Review of Investigative Files • Review of First Responders Checklist • Review of First Responders Pocket Guide • Interview with Staff and inmates • PREA Questionnaire

115.65	Coordinated response
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1485 398">This auditor reviewed Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault, which suffices as the Institutional Coordinated Response Plan to coordinate actions taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse. Facility Staff, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators and facility leadership receives yearly refresher training on the plan and was aware of their first responder duties when interviewed during the onsite portion of the audit.</p> <p data-bbox="244 488 831 515">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 566 855 629" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="284 566 855 593">• Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault <li data-bbox="284 600 464 629">• Staff Interviews

115.66	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers
	<p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p>
	<p>Auditor Discussion</p>
	<p>Based on this auditor's review of pertinent policies and laws it was determined that the State of Virginia is a Right to Work State and does not permit Collective Bargaining Agreements in County or State Government. Therefore, there are no laws that permit staff who commit sexual abuse or sexual harassment to not be terminated and prosecuted.</p> <p>Documentation, policy and other measures reviewed to determine compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Va. Laws • SWRJ Policy

115.67	Agency protection against retaliation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 453 235">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1485 365">Based on this auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA, Standard Operating Procedure 3.04 Standards of Conduct, Facility Status Check Logs and interviews with staff, it was determined that SWRJ Abingdon Facility does have a policy that protects both inmates and staff from retaliation.</p> <p data-bbox="242 396 1425 456">Retaliation checks are performed by the Agency PREA Coordinator. The PREA Coordinator receives updates from the facility PREA Compliance Manager and Mental Health Practitioners titled "Status Check Forms"</p> <p data-bbox="242 488 1433 613">The SWRJ Abingdon Facility Chief of Security is responsible for ensuring the protection of inmates who fear retaliation, making any moves necessary to protect the safety of the inmate. This information is reported back to the Agency PREA Coordinator, which triggers the Status Checks for up to 90 days or longer if warranted. The Bristol Crisis Center also provides victim advocacy services to inmates who report retaliation.</p> <p data-bbox="242 645 1469 705">During the onsite audit, this auditor reviewed random samples of Status Check Forms as well as retaliation logs and emails between facility staff and the PREA Coordinator.</p> <p data-bbox="242 792 772 817">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="242 848 879 1048" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="242 848 719 873">· Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA <li data-bbox="242 904 879 929">· Standard Operating Procedure 3.04 Standards of Conduct <li data-bbox="242 960 501 985">· Status Check Forms <li data-bbox="242 1016 458 1041">· Retaliation Logs

115.68	Post-allegation protective custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1493 465">Based on this auditors review of Standard Operating Procedure 14.02 Protective Custody Operations, Investigative reports, the PREA Questionnaire and interviews with the PREA Coordinator, PREA Compliance Manager and the Facility Investigators, it was determined that the SWRJ Abingdon Facility has only had one instance of utilizing segregated housing for an inmate that alleged to have been sexually Documentation verified that this was at the request of the inmate, for their own protection and did not exceed the 30 day timeframe. The inmate was carefully followed by the facility PREA team as well as the Mental Health Practioners.</p> <p data-bbox="240 555 735 582">Documents, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 611 978 808" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="240 611 978 638">· Standard Operating Procedure 14.02 Protective Custody Operations <li data-bbox="240 667 719 694">· Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA <li data-bbox="240 723 504 750">· PREA Questionnaire <li data-bbox="240 779 496 806">· Interviews with Staff

115.71	Criminal and administrative agency investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 331 1477 456">The Southwest Regional Jail Authority collaborates with the Virginia State Police pertaining to all investigations of Sexual abuse and sexual harassment. There is a signed Memorandum of Understanding that delineates responsibilities and duties. SWRJ Abingdon Facility conducts Administrative Investigations promptly, thoroughly and objectively by investigators that have received specialized training through the National Institute of Corrections.</p> <p data-bbox="242 488 1485 613">There were a total of 38 reported allegations of sexual abuse or harassment during this audit cycle. This auditor found that all 38 reported allegations were properly investigated and that the investigators were in compliance with the requirements set forth in PREA Standard 115.21 and followed evidence collection protocols, Marranda and Garrity Warnings, and made determinations based on preponderance of the evidence presented.</p> <p data-bbox="242 645 1442 672">All Substantiated investigations are referred to the Virginia State Police for further criminal investigation and prosecution.</p> <p data-bbox="242 703 1393 761">The PREA Coordinator maintains all investigative files within the retention guidelines set forth in the National PREA Standards.</p> <p data-bbox="242 792 828 819">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 873 1385 1066" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Memorandum of Understanding between the Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Virginia State Police • Investigative Files • Interviews with Facility Investigators • Interview with PREA Coordinator • Review of Investigator Training Records and Certificates

115.72	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations
	<p data-bbox="240 147 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 210 451 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 273 1477 398">Based on this auditor's review of Investigative files, Investigator training files and interviews with facility investigators, it was verified that Southwest Regional Jail Authority Investigators impose no standard higher than preponderance of the evidence when deciding a determination of allegations. All investigations reviewed were completed in a thorough and objective manner.</p> <p data-bbox="240 488 788 515">Documents, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 568 735 694" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Review of Investigative Files • Interviews conducted with Investigators • Investigator Training Files

115.73	Reporting to inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1485 432">Based upon this auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA, inmate notification forms, and Interviews with Investigators and the facility PREA Compliance Manager, It was determined that SWRJ Abingdon Facility informs inmates of the outcome of all investigative findings and whether the allegation was substantiated, unsubstantiated or unfounded. This auditor reviewed the investigative files for the 9 reported allegations of sexual abuse and found that all 9 alleged victims had been properly notified pertaining to the outcome of the investigation.</p> <p data-bbox="240 463 1461 624">Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, SWRJ Abingdon Facility subsequently informs the inmate unless the facility has determined that the allegation is unfounded) whenever the staff member is no longer posted within the inmate's unit; the staff member is no longer employed at the facility or SWRJ Abingdon Facility learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the Facility; or the facility learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility .</p> <p data-bbox="240 656 1477 748">Following an inmate's allegation that they have been sexually abused by another inmate at the SWRJ Abingdon Facility, the facility informs the alleged victim whenever the suspect has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility. All notifications are documented and maintained by the PREA Coordinator.</p> <p data-bbox="240 779 1342 806">An agencies obligation to report under this standard is terminated once the inmate is released from the facility.</p> <p data-bbox="240 896 815 922">Documentation polices and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 974 740 1066" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Inmate Notification Forms • Interview with PREA Coordinator

115.76	Disciplinary sanctions for staff
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="231 197 1508 253">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="231 253 1508 510">This auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA and 3.01 Harassment verified that the SWRJ Abingdon Facility staff is subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating these policies. All violations that are substantiated are turned over to the Virginia State Police 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 Va. There were no substantiated investigations involving staff during the 12-month audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="231 510 1508 566">Southwest Regional Jail Authorities policies comply with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="231 566 1508 622">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="231 622 1508 880" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Standard Operating Procedure 3.01 Harassment • Memorandum of Understanding with Virginia State Police • Code of Va.

115.77	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 510">SWRJ Abingdon 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. Standard Operating Procedure 3.01 Harassment verifies that sexual relations/abuse with inmates is prohibited and the volunteer/contractor will be turned over to the Virginia State Police for further criminal investigation and possible prosecution. There were no substantiated investigations of Volunteer/Contractor misconduct during the 12-month audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="229 510 1509 573">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="229 573 1509 797" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 3.01 Harassment • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Volunteer/contractor Removal Forms • Staff Interviews • Volunteer/Contractor Training

115.78	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 453 235">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 331 1453 456">Reviews of Standard Operating Procedure 13.01 Inmate Conduct/Discipline, 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. Random disciplinary charges were uploaded that verifies SWRJA Abingdon Facility is in compliance with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="242 488 1437 546">The administrative disciplinary process considers whether an inmate's mental disabilities contributed to the nature of the offense and what, if any sanctions should be imposed.</p> <p data-bbox="242 577 1485 703">SWRJ Abingdon 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. Further review of investigative files revealed that there were no instances of staff and inmate sexual misconduct (either consensual or non-consensual) during the 12-month audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="242 792 828 817">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 875 946 1001" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 13.01 Inmate Conduct/Discipline • Inmate Disciplinary Files • PREA Questionnaire • Investigative Files

115.81	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 197 1509 264">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 264 1509 593">All transferred inmates receive a follow up Mental Health Evaluation within 14 days of their arrival at SWRJ Abingdon Facility. Subsequently, the follow up re assessment for an inmate's risk of sexual victimization occurs during this session as well, succeeding the initial screening during the intake process. Mental Health Staff reevaluate the inmate's risk of sexual victimization as well as any history of sexual abuse. 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.</p> <p data-bbox="229 593 1509 694">Based on review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA, Inmate informed consent forms, classification screenings and Interviews with the Mental Health Clinician, the Health Services Administrator and the PREA Coordinator, this auditor finds the SWRJ Abingdon Facility compliant with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="229 772 821 806">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="279 851 821 1086" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • SWRJA Classification Screening Tool • Mental Health 14 day Assessment Forms • Informed Consent Forms • Mental Health's Notifications to PREA Coordinator • Interviews with Mental Health, Medical Staff • Interview with PREA Coordinator

115.82	Access to emergency medical and mental health services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 524">Based on this auditor's review of Standard Operating Procedure 18.06 Inmate Medical Care, Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault and interviews with classification and screening staff as well as Mental Health and Medical staff, it is determined that the SWRJ Abingdon Facility offers unimpeded medical care to inmates who have suffered sexual abuse. The treatment is provided offsite at Carrillion New River Valley Medical Center by a forensic medical exam nurse and appropriate emergency contraception and sexually transmitted prophylaxis is provided at no expense to the alleged victim. The Memorandum between Southwest Regional Jail Authority and the Bristol Crisis Center states that a victim advocate will be provided upon request. Mental Health services will be provided upon the inmate's return to the facility.</p> <p data-bbox="229 524 1509 591">SWRJ Abingdon Facility had no instances of sexual abuse that required immediate medical treatment in the 12 months of this audit period.</p> <p data-bbox="229 591 1509 658">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="277 703 1059 860" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 18.06 Inmate Medical Care • Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault • Memorandum of Understanding with the Bristol Crisis Center • Interviews with PREA Coordinator, Superintendent and Mental Health Staff • PREA Questionnaire

115.83	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 403">SWJR, Abingdon Facility offers medical and mental health evaluation and treatment to all inmates 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 facilities, or their release from custody.</p> <p data-bbox="229 403 1509 593">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 inmates who are the victim of sexual abuse while incarcerated receive pregnancy testing and access to pregnancy related medical treatment. The SWRJ Abingdon Facility contracts through the Bristol Crisis Center for ongoing crisis intervention therapy pertaining to sexual abuse or sexual harassment that takes place at the facility as stated in the Memorandum of Understanding.</p> <p data-bbox="229 593 1509 683">Review of Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault and interviews with the PREA Coordinator, Superintendent and the Health Services Authority verifies that SWRJ complies with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="229 683 1509 772">Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="229 772 1509 978" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure MG-03 Sexual Assault • Interviews with Staff • Memorandum of Understanding with the Bristol Crisis Center

115.86	Sexual abuse incident reviews
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 453 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1474 465">The SWRJ Abingdon Facility conducts Incident Reviews at the conclusion of every substantiated or unsubstantiated sexual abuse investigation. The Review team is comprised of the PREA Coordinator, the facility PREA Compliance Manager, the Chief of Security, Captain, Health Authority and Mental Health Clinician. The review team considers all criteria mentioned in standard 115.86. During the onsite portion of the audit, this auditor reviewed all Incident Reviews pertaining to cases of alleged sexual abuse and found that reviews were conducted within a 30-day timeframe and are maintained by the PREA Coordinator.</p> <p data-bbox="244 499 817 526">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 577 1075 703" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • After Incident Reviews • Interviews with PREA Coordinator, Captain, Superintendent, Health Authority • PREA Questionnaire

115.87	Data collection
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 210 451 239">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1485 365">The Southwest Regional Jail Authority collects accurate data for every allegation of sexual abuse at all 4 of the facilities under its control on an annual basis and posts this data on its Agency's website. The incident date collected is based on the most recent version of the survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice.</p> <p data-bbox="242 396 1134 425">The collected and aggregated data is turned into the Department of Justice upon request.</p> <p data-bbox="242 454 908 483">The Southwest Regional Jail Authority complies with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="242 566 815 595">Documentation, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 647 766 775" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard of Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Examples of Survey • Aggregated Annual Data • PREA Questionnaire

115.88	Data review for corrective action
	<p data-bbox="242 145 742 174">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="242 208 454 237">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1220 333">Based on review of Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA and the Agency Website http://www.swvrja.org/administration/prison-rape-elimination-act as well as past Corrective Actions</p> <p data-bbox="242 360 1109 389">It is determined that the Southwest Regional Jail Authority complies with this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="242 477 774 506">Documents, policies and other material reviewed:</p> <ul data-bbox="284 555 742 685" style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Agency Website • Past Corrective Action Plans • Annual Staffing Review

115.89	Data storage, publication, and destruction
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>The Southwest Regional Jail Authority maintains all annually aggregated sexual abuse data for all facilities under its control for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection per the National PREA Standards.</p> <p>Documentation, policies and other materials reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Operating Procedure 2.01 PREA • Agency Website • Interview with PREA Coordinator

115.401	Frequency and scope of audits
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	During the onsite audit phase, this auditor was allowed unimpeded access to the Southwest Regional Jail Abingdon Facility as well as any documentation that was requested and obtained to make a final determination.

115.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	Reviewed Audit Reports from previous PREA Audits conducted in 2015 and 2017 and 2019. These reports are posted on Agency website. This auditor will request at the submission of this Final report, a verification notice from the PREA Coordinator when this audit report is posted on the agency's 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.)	yes

115.13 (a)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the facility have a documented staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Generally accepted detention and correctional practices?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any judicial findings of inadequacy?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated)?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The composition of the inmate population?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The number and placement of supervisory staff?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The institution programs occurring on a particular shift?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse?	yes
	In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any other relevant factors?	yes
115.13 (b)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document and justify all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.)	yes
115.13 (c)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adherence to the staffing plan?	yes

115.13 (d)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Has the facility/agency implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts?	yes
	Does the facility/agency have a policy prohibiting staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring, unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of the facility?	yes
115.14 (a)	Youthful inmates	
	Does the facility place all youthful inmates in housing units that separate them from sight, sound, and physical contact with any adult inmates through use of a shared dayroom or other common space, shower area, or sleeping quarters? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (b)	Youthful inmates	
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency maintain sight and sound separation between youthful inmates and adult inmates? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	In areas outside of housing units does the agency provide direct staff supervision when youthful inmates and adult inmates have sight, sound, or physical contact? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.14 (c)	Youthful inmates	
	Does the agency make its best efforts to avoid placing youthful inmates in isolation to comply with this provision? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Does the agency, while complying with this provision, allow youthful inmates daily large-muscle exercise and legally required special education services, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
	Do youthful inmates have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates (inmates <18 years old).)	na
115.15 (a)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?	yes
115.15 (b)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.)	yes
	Does the facility always refrain from restricting female inmates' access to regularly available programming or other out-of-cell opportunities in order to comply with this provision? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.)	yes
115.15 (c)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches?	yes
	Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates)?	yes

115.15 (d)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility have policies that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes
	Does the facility have procedures that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes
	Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an inmate housing unit?	yes
115.15 (e)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex inmates for the sole purpose of determining the inmate's genital status?	yes
	If an inmate's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the inmate, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner?	yes
115.15 (f)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes

115.16 (a)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are blind or have low vision?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have psychiatric disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have speech disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.)	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have limited reading skills?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: are blind or have low vision?	yes
115.16 (b)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to inmates who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes

115.16 (c)	Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency always refrain from relying on inmate interpreters, inmate readers, or other types of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the inmate's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.64, or the investigation of the inmate's allegations?	yes
115.17 (a)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes
115.17 (b)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates?	yes
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes
115.17 (c)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency perform a criminal background records check?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency, consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse?	yes
115.17 (d)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes
115.17 (e)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with inmates or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees?	yes

115.17 (f)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions?	yes
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees?	yes
	Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct?	yes
115.17 (g)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination?	yes
115.17 (h)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.)	yes
115.18 (a)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	na
115.18 (b)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	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.)	yes
115.21 (b)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
	Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents," or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes

115.21 (c)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Does the agency offer all victims of sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate?	yes
	Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible?	yes
	If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)?	yes
	Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs?	yes
115.21 (d)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center?	yes
	If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member? (N/A if the agency always makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.)	na
	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.)	na
115.22 (a)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment?	yes

115.22 (b)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior?	yes
	Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means?	yes
	Does the agency document all such referrals?	yes
115.22 (c)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does the policy describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.31 (a)	Employee training	
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming inmates?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?	yes
115.31 (b)	Employee training	
	Is such training tailored to the gender of the inmates at the employee's facility?	yes
	Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male inmates to a facility that houses only female inmates, or vice versa?	yes

115.31 (c)	Employee training	
	Have all current employees who may have contact with inmates received such training?	yes
	Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures?	yes
	In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.31 (d)	Employee training	
	Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?	yes
115.32 (a)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures?	yes
115.32 (b)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with inmates)?	yes
115.32 (c)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?	yes
115.33 (a)	Inmate education	
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	During intake, do inmates receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
115.33 (b)	Inmate education	
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents?	yes
	Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents?	yes
115.33 (c)	Inmate education	
	Have all inmates received the comprehensive education referenced in 115.33(b)?	yes
	Do inmates receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the inmate's new facility differ from those of the previous facility?	yes

115.33 (d)	Inmate education	
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are deaf?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are visually impaired?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are otherwise disabled?	yes
	Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who have limited reading skills?	yes
115.33 (e)	Inmate education	
	Does the agency maintain documentation of inmate participation in these education sessions?	yes
115.33 (f)	Inmate education	
	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written formats?	yes
115.34 (a)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.31, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators receive training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.34 (b)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does this specialized training include techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
115.34 (c)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes

115.35 (a)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
115.35 (b)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? (N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams or the agency does not employ medical staff.)	na
115.35 (c)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.)	yes
115.35 (d)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.31? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners employed by the agency.)	yes
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.32? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency.)	yes
115.41 (a)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all inmates assessed during an intake screening for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
	Are all inmates assessed upon transfer to another facility for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates?	yes
115.41 (b)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?	yes
115.41 (c)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?	yes

115.41 (d)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (1) Whether the inmate has a mental, physical, or developmental disability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (2) The age of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (3) The physical build of the inmate?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (4) Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (5) Whether the inmate's criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (6) Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (7) Whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming (the facility affirmatively asks the inmate about his/her sexual orientation and gender identity AND makes a subjective determination based on the screener's perception whether the inmate is gender non-conforming or otherwise may be perceived to be LGBTI)?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (8) Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (9) The inmate's own perception of vulnerability?	yes
	Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (10) Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes?	yes
115.41 (e)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior acts of sexual abuse?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: prior convictions for violent offenses?	yes
	In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency: history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse?	yes
115.41 (f)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Within a set time period not more than 30 days from the inmate's arrival at the facility, does the facility reassess the inmate's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening?	yes

115.41 (g)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a referral?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a request?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to receipt of additional information that bears on the inmate's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness?	yes
115.41 (h)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Is it the case that inmates are not ever disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to, questions asked pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(7), (d)(8), or (d)(9) of this section?	yes
115.41 (i)	Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness	
	Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the inmate's detriment by staff or other inmates?	yes
115.42 (a)	Use of screening information	
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Housing Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Bed assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Work Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Education Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Program Assignments?	yes
115.42 (b)	Use of screening information	
	Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate?	yes
115.42 (c)	Use of screening information	
	When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex inmate to a facility for male or female inmates, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns inmates to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)?	yes
	When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex inmates, does the agency consider, on a case-by-case basis, whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems?	yes

115.42 (d)	Use of screening information	
	Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex inmate reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the inmate?	yes
115.42 (e)	Use of screening information	
	Are each transgender or intersex inmate's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments?	yes
115.42 (f)	Use of screening information	
	Are transgender and intersex inmates given the opportunity to shower separately from other inmates?	yes
115.42 (g)	Use of screening information	
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: lesbian, gay, and bisexual inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
	Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.)	yes
115.43 (a)	Protective Custody	
	Does the facility always refrain from placing inmates at high risk for sexual victimization in involuntary segregated housing unless an assessment of all available alternatives has been made, and a determination has been made that there is no available alternative means of separation from likely abusers?	yes
	If a facility cannot conduct such an assessment immediately, does the facility hold the inmate in involuntary segregated housing for less than 24 hours while completing the assessment?	yes

115.43 (b)	Protective Custody	
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Programs to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Privileges to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Education to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes
	If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the opportunities that have been limited? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	na
	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.)	na
	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.)	na
115.43 (c)	Protective Custody	
	Does the facility assign inmates at high risk of sexual victimization to involuntary segregated housing only until an alternative means of separation from likely abusers can be arranged?	yes
	Does such an assignment not ordinarily exceed a period of 30 days?	yes
115.43 (d)	Protective Custody	
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the inmate's safety?	yes
	If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged?	yes
115.43 (e)	Protective Custody	
	In the case of each inmate who is placed in involuntary segregation because he/she is at high risk of sexual victimization, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS?	yes
115.51 (a)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Retaliation by other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents?	yes

115.51 (b)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency also provide at least one way for inmates to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency?	yes
	Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?	yes
	Does that private entity or office allow the inmate to remain anonymous upon request?	yes
	Are inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security? (N/A if the facility never houses inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	yes
115.51 (c)	Inmate reporting	
	Does staff accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties?	yes
	Does staff promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
115.51 (d)	Inmate reporting	
	Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates?	yes
115.52 (a)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address inmate grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because an inmate does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse.	yes
115.52 (b)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency permit inmates to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the agency always refrain from requiring an inmate to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (c)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency ensure that: An inmate who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na

115.52 (d)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by inmates in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	If the agency claims the maximum allowable extension of time to respond of up to 70 days per 115.52(d)(3) when the normal time period for response is insufficient to make an appropriate decision, does the agency notify the inmate in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the inmate does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may an inmate consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (e)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Are third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of inmates? (If a third party files such a request on behalf of an inmate, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	If the inmate declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the inmate's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (f)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance alleging an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
	Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na
115.52 (g)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	If the agency disciplines an inmate for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the inmate filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	na

115.53 (a)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the facility provide inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations?	yes
	Does the facility provide persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available of local, State, or national immigrant services agencies? (N/A if the facility never has persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes.)	yes
	Does the facility enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible?	yes
115.53 (b)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the facility inform inmates, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.53 (c)	Inmate access to outside confidential support services	
	Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide inmates with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements?	yes
115.54 (a)	Third-party reporting	
	Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of an inmate?	yes
115.61 (a)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against inmates or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?	yes
115.61 (b)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, does staff always refrain from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions?	yes

115.61 (c)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Unless otherwise precluded by Federal, State, or local law, are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform inmates of the practitioner's duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services?	yes
115.61 (d)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	If the alleged victim is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, does the agency report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws?	yes
115.61 (e)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators?	yes
115.62 (a)	Agency protection duties	
	When the agency learns that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the inmate?	yes
115.63 (a)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Upon receiving an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred?	yes
115.63 (b)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation?	yes
115.63 (c)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?	yes
115.63 (d)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards?	yes
115.64 (a)	Staff first responder duties	
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes

115.64 (b)	Staff first responder duties	
	If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff?	yes
115.65 (a)	Coordinated response	
	Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes
115.66 (a)	Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers	
	Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency's behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limit the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any inmates pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted?	yes
115.67 (a)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Has the agency established a policy to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff?	yes
	Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation?	yes
115.67 (b)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for inmate victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or inmate abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for inmates or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations?	yes

115.67 (c)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor any inmate disciplinary reports?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate housing changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate program changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor negative performance reviews of staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor reassignments of staff?	yes
	Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need?	yes
115.67 (d)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	In the case of inmates, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?	yes
115.67 (e)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?	yes
115.68 (a)	Post-allegation protective custody	
	Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect an inmate who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.43?	yes
115.71 (a)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes
	Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes

115.71 (b)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.34?	yes
115.71 (c)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data?	yes
	Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?	yes
	Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator?	yes
115.71 (d)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution?	yes
115.71 (e)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as inmate or staff?	yes
	Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring an inmate who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding?	yes
115.71 (f)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse?	yes
	Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings?	yes
115.71 (g)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible?	yes
115.71 (h)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?	yes
115.71 (i)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.71(f) and (g) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years?	yes
115.71 (j)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?	yes
115.71 (l)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? (N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).)	yes

115.72 (a)	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations	
	Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated?	yes
115.73 (a)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an investigation into an inmate's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the inmate as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded?	yes
115.73 (b)	Reporting to inmates	
	If the agency did not conduct the investigation into an inmate's allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the inmate? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.)	yes
115.73 (c)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the inmate's unit?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
115.73 (d)	Reporting to inmates	
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
	Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
115.73 (e)	Reporting to inmates	
	Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?	yes
115.76 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies?	yes
115.76 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse?	yes

115.76 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories?	yes
115.76 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies(unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (a)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with inmates?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes
115.77 (b)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with inmates?	yes
115.78 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Following an administrative finding that an inmate engaged in inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, are inmates subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?	yes
115.78 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Are sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the inmate's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other inmates with similar histories?	yes
115.78 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether an inmate's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior?	yes
115.78 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to require the offending inmate to participate in such interventions as a condition of access to programming and other benefits?	yes
115.78 (e)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	Does the agency discipline an inmate for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact?	yes

115.78 (f)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation?	yes
115.78 (g)	Disciplinary sanctions for inmates	
	If the agency prohibits all sexual activity between inmates, does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between inmates to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between inmates.)	yes
115.81 (a)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison).	na
115.81 (b)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison.)	na
115.81 (c)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a jail inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a jail).	yes
115.81 (d)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Is any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff as necessary to inform treatment plans and security management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law?	yes
115.81 (e)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the inmate is under the age of 18?	yes
115.82 (a)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Do inmate victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment?	yes
115.82 (b)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do security staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.62?	yes
	Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?	yes

115.82 (c)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate?	yes
115.82 (d)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes
115.83 (a)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility?	yes
115.83 (b)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody?	yes
115.83 (c)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care?	yes
115.83 (d)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are inmate victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	yes
115.83 (e)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.83(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if "all male" facility. Note: in "all male" facilities there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.)	yes
115.83 (f)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?	yes
115.83 (g)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes
115.83 (h)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If the facility is a prison, does it attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known inmate-on-inmate abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? (NA if the facility is a jail.)	na
115.86 (a)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded?	yes

115.86 (b)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?	yes
115.86 (c)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners?	yes
115.86 (d)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility?	yes
	Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff?	yes
	Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.86(d)(1)-(d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?	yes
115.86 (e)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?	yes
115.87 (a)	Data collection	
	Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions?	yes
115.87 (b)	Data collection	
	Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?	yes
115.87 (c)	Data collection	
	Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice?	yes
115.87 (d)	Data collection	
	Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews?	yes
115.87 (e)	Data collection	
	Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its inmates? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its inmates.)	na
115.87 (f)	Data collection	
	Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.)	na

115.88 (a)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis?	yes
	Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole?	yes
115.88 (b)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency's annual report include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse?	yes
115.88 (c)	Data review for corrective action	
	Is the agency's annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes
115.88 (d)	Data review for corrective action	
	Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility?	yes
115.89 (a)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.87 are securely retained?	yes
115.89 (b)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency make all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?	yes
115.89 (c)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available?	yes
115.89 (d)	Data storage, publication, and destruction	
	Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.87 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise?	yes
115.401 (a)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	yes

115.401 (b)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (Note: a "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	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.)	yes
	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.)	na
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