

# PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

**Name of Facility:** Karnes County Detention Facility

**Facility Type:** Prison / Jail

**Date Interim Report Submitted:** NA

**Date Final Report Submitted:** 08/18/2022

Auditor Certification	
The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate/resident/detainee or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Start Date of On-Site Audit:</b>	08/14/2022
<b>End Date of On-Site Audit:</b>	08/16/2022

FACILITY INFORMATION	
<b>Facility name:</b>	Karnes County Detention Facility
<b>Facility physical address:</b>	810 Commerce Street, Karnes City, Texas - 78118
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<b>Facility Characteristics</b>	
<b>Designed facility capacity:</b>	550
<b>Current population of facility:</b>	516
<b>Average daily population for the past 12 months:</b>	518
<b>Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?</b>	No
<b>Which population(s) does the facility hold?</b>	Both females and males
<b>Age range of population:</b>	18-73
<b>Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:</b>	Medium
<b>Does the facility hold youthful inmates?</b>	No
<b>Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with inmates:</b>	143
<b>Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:</b>	5
<b>Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:</b>	9

AGENCY INFORMATION	
<b>Name of agency:</b>	The GEO Group, Inc.
<b>Governing authority or parent agency (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Physical Address:</b>	4955 Technology Way, Boca Raton, Florida - 33431
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**SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS**

The OAS automatically populates the number and list of Standards exceeded, the number of Standards met, and the number and list of Standards not met.

Auditor Note: In general, no standards should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA." A compliance determination must be made for each standard. In rare instances where an auditor determines that a standard is not applicable, the auditor should select "Meets Standard" and include a comprehensive discussion as to why the standard is not applicable to the facility being audited.

**Number of standards exceeded:**

9

- 115.11 - Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator
- 115.16 - Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient
- 115.17 - Hiring and promotion decisions
- 115.18 - Upgrades to facilities and technologies
- 115.31 - Employee training
- 115.33 - Inmate education
- 115.41 - Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness
- 115.51 - Inmate reporting
- 115.86 - Sexual abuse incident reviews

**Number of standards met:**

36

**Number of standards not met:**

0

# POST-AUDIT REPORTING INFORMATION

## GENERAL AUDIT INFORMATION

### On-site Audit Dates

1. Start date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2022-08-14
2. End date of the onsite portion of the audit:	2022-08-16

### Outreach

10. Did you attempt to communicate with community-based organization(s) or victim advocates who provide services to this facility and/or who may have insight into relevant conditions in the facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Identify the community-based organization(s) or victim advocates with whom you communicated:	Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter Inc.

## AUDITED FACILITY INFORMATION

14. Designated facility capacity:	550
15. Average daily population for the past 12 months:	518
16. Number of inmate/resident/detainee housing units:	9
17. Does the facility ever hold youthful inmates or youthful/juvenile detainees?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Applicable for the facility type audited (i.e., Community Confinement Facility or Juvenile Facility)

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

#### Inmates/Residents/Detainees Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit

36. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of onsite portion of the audit:	514
38. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
39. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	1
40. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Blind or have low vision (visually impaired) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0

41. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
42. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	42
43. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	11
44. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who identify as transgender or intersex in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	2
45. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who reported sexual abuse in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
46. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	48
47. Enter the total number of inmates/residents/detainees who were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	0
48. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of inmates/residents/detainees in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit (e.g., groups not tracked, issues with identifying certain populations):	No text provided.
<b>Staff, Volunteers, and Contractors Population Characteristics on Day One of the Onsite Portion of the Audit</b>	
49. Enter the total number of STAFF, including both full- and part-time staff, employed by the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	143
50. Enter the total number of VOLUNTEERS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:	9
51. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS assigned to the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit who have contact with inmates/residents/detainees:	5
52. Provide any additional comments regarding the population characteristics of staff, volunteers, and contractors who were in the facility as of the first day of the onsite portion of the audit:	No text provided.
<b>INTERVIEWS</b>	
<b>Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews</b>	
<b>Random Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews</b>	

53. Enter the total number of <b>RANDOM INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES</b> who were interviewed:	20
54. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected <b>RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE</b> interviewees: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Race <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity (e.g., Hispanic, Non-Hispanic) <input type="checkbox"/> Length of time in the facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None
55. How did you ensure your sample of <b>RANDOM INMATE/RESIDENT/DETAINEE</b> interviewees was geographically diverse?	I interview detainees from each of the housing units including segregation.
56. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of random inmate/resident/detainee interviews?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
57. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):	No text provided.
<b>Targeted Inmate/Resident/Detainee Interviews</b>	
58. Enter the total number of <b>TARGETED INMATES/RESIDENTS/DETAINEES</b> who were interviewed:	13
<p>As stated in the PREA Auditor Handbook, the breakdown of targeted interviews is intended to guide auditors in interviewing the appropriate cross-section of inmates/residents/detainees who are the most vulnerable to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. When completing questions regarding targeted inmate/resident/detainee interviews below, remember that an interview with one inmate/resident/detainee may satisfy multiple targeted interview requirements. These questions are asking about the number of interviews conducted using the targeted inmate/resident/detainee protocols. For example, if an auditor interviews an inmate who has a physical disability, is being held in segregated housing due to risk of sexual victimization, and disclosed prior sexual victimization, that interview would be included in the totals for each of those questions. Therefore, in most cases, the sum of all the following responses to the targeted inmate/resident/detainee interview categories will exceed the total number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees who were interviewed. If a particular targeted population is not applicable in the audited facility, enter "0".</p>	
60. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a physical disability using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.  <input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.

<p><b>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</b></p>	<p>Prior to selecting detainees, the PREA compliance manager, HSA and Mental health staff and I reviewed the data base and discussed each of the targeted populations.</p>
<p><b>61. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees with a cognitive or functional disability (including intellectual disability, psychiatric disability, or speech disability) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</b></p>	<p>1</p>
<p><b>62. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Blind or have low vision (i.e., visually impaired) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</b></p>	<p>0</p>
<p><b>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p><b>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</b></p>	<p>Prior to selecting detainees, the PREA compliance manager, HSA and Mental health staff and I reviewed the data base and discussed each of the targeted populations.</p>
<p><b>63. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Deaf or hard-of-hearing using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</b></p>	<p>0</p>
<p><b>a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.</p>
<p><b>b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).</b></p>	<p>Prior to selecting detainees, the PREA compliance manager, HSA and Mental health staff and I reviewed the data base and discussed each of the targeted populations.</p>
<p><b>64. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) using the "Disabled and Limited English Proficient Inmates" protocol:</b></p>	<p>3</p>
<p><b>65. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:</b></p>	<p>4</p>

66. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who identify as transgender or intersex using the "Transgender and Intersex Inmates; Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Inmates" protocol:	2
67. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who reported sexual abuse in this facility using the "Inmates who Reported a Sexual Abuse" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.  <input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	We reviewed the investigative files to determine if anyone had made and allegation of sexual abuse was at the facility.
68. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who disclosed prior sexual victimization during risk screening using the "Inmates who Disclosed Sexual Victimization during Risk Screening" protocol:	3
69. Enter the total number of interviews conducted with inmates/residents/detainees who are or were ever placed in segregated housing/isolation for risk of sexual victimization using the "Inmates Placed in Segregated Housing (for Risk of Sexual Victimization/Who Allege to have Suffered Sexual Abuse)" protocol:	0
a. Select why you were unable to conduct at least the minimum required number of targeted inmates/residents/detainees in this category:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility said there were "none here" during the onsite portion of the audit and/or the facility was unable to provide a list of these inmates/residents/detainees.  <input type="checkbox"/> The inmates/residents/detainees in this targeted category declined to be interviewed.
b. Discuss your corroboration strategies to determine if this population exists in the audited facility (e.g., based on information obtained from the PAQ; documentation reviewed onsite; and discussions with staff and other inmates/residents/detainees).	Interviewed the PCM, facility administrator and reviewed the investigative files. I interviewed one gay detainee that was in segregation for his own protection. He was not placed there by the staff or facility. He is a jail detainee and stated this was his first time in prison and he is scared to be in population. He has only been at the facility two weeks.
70. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing targeted inmates/residents/detainees (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews):	No text provided.
<b>Staff, Volunteer, and Contractor Interviews</b>	
<b>Random Staff Interviews</b>	

71. Enter the total number of RANDOM STAFF who were interviewed:	14
72. Select which characteristics you considered when you selected RANDOM STAFF interviewees: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Length of tenure in the facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shift assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Rank (or equivalent) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, languages spoken) <input type="checkbox"/> None
If "Other," describe:	I specifically interviewed female staff that supervise the female unit. The facility only uses female staff to manage that unit, therefore I felt I needed to interview staff from all areas of the facility.
73. Were you able to conduct the minimum number of RANDOM STAFF interviews?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
74. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing random staff (e.g., any populations you oversampled, barriers to completing interviews, barriers to ensuring representation):	No text provided.
<b>Specialized Staff, Volunteers, and Contractor Interviews</b>	
Staff in some facilities may be responsible for more than one of the specialized staff duties. Therefore, more than one interview protocol may apply to an interview with a single staff member and that information would satisfy multiple specialized staff interview requirements.	
75. Enter the total number of staff in a SPECIALIZED STAFF role who were interviewed (excluding volunteers and contractors):	11
76. Were you able to interview the Agency Head?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
77. Were you able to interview the Warden/Facility Director/Superintendent or their designee?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
78. Were you able to interview the PREA Coordinator?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

<p><b>79. Were you able to interview the PREA Compliance Manager?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if the agency is a single facility agency or is otherwise not required to have a PREA Compliance Manager per the Standards)</p>
<p><b>80. Select which SPECIALIZED STAFF roles were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency contract administrator</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate or higher-level facility staff responsible for conducting and documenting unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Line staff who supervise youthful inmates (if applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education and program staff who work with youthful inmates (if applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental health staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-medical staff involved in cross-gender strip or visual searches</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative (human resources) staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigative staff responsible for conducting administrative investigations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Investigative staff responsible for conducting criminal investigations</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff who perform screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff who supervise inmates in segregated housing/residents in isolation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff on the sexual abuse incident review team</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated staff member charged with monitoring retaliation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First responders, both security and non-security staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intake staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p><b>If "Other," provide additional specialized staff roles interviewed:</b></p>	<p>Training Officer</p>

81. Did you interview VOLUNTEERS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Enter the total number of VOLUNTEERS who were interviewed:	1
b. Select which specialized VOLUNTEER role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/programming <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/dental <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health/counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Other
82. Did you interview CONTRACTORS who may have contact with inmates/residents/detainees in this facility?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. Enter the total number of CONTRACTORS who were interviewed:	1
b. Select which specialized CONTRACTOR role(s) were interviewed as part of this audit from the list below: (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Security/detention <input type="checkbox"/> Education/programming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical/dental <input type="checkbox"/> Food service <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/construction <input type="checkbox"/> Other
83. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting or interviewing specialized staff.	No text provided.

## SITE REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION SAMPLING

### Site Review

PREA Standard 115.401 (h) states, "The auditor shall have access to, and shall observe, all areas of the audited facilities." In order to meet the requirements in this Standard, the site review portion of the onsite audit must include a thorough examination of the entire facility. The site review is not a casual tour of the facility. It is an active, inquiring process that includes talking with staff and inmates to determine whether, and the extent to which, the audited facility's practices demonstrate compliance with the Standards. Note: As you are conducting the site review, you must document your tests of critical functions, important information gathered through observations, and any issues identified with facility practices. The information you collect through the site review is a crucial part of the evidence you will analyze as part of your compliance determinations and will be needed to complete your audit report, including the Post-Audit Reporting Information.

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

<p><b>85. Observations of all facility practices in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., signage, supervision practices, cross-gender viewing and searches)?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>86. Tests of all critical functions in the facility in accordance with the site review component of the audit instrument (e.g., risk screening process, access to outside emotional support services, interpretation services)?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>87. Informal conversations with inmates/residents/detainees during the site review (encouraged, not required)?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>88. Informal conversations with staff during the site review (encouraged, not required)?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>89. Provide any additional comments regarding the site review (e.g., access to areas in the facility, observations, tests of critical functions, or informal conversations).</b></p>	<p>During the site review the locations of cameras and mirrors, room layout, restrooms and the placement of PREA posters and information was observed. I was able to observe all cameras from a computer located in the facility director's office and noted that there were no cameras that provided access to resident undressing, using the restroom or showering. The cameras was updated in the last two years to provide high resolution cameras, monitors and touch pad operation of reviewing cameras. The main control has a panel with all cameras in view of control room staff.</p> <p>The intake area has holding rooms, private shakedown rooms and dedicated male and female direct care assigned to this areas. The staff was able to walk me through the process of when a detainee arrives at the facility. There are posters located in the intake area and holding rooms for reporting, zero tolerance, and detainee rights to be free from sexual abuse. Posters encourage inmate to report.</p> <p>The PREA video is continuously running during the intake process. The facility has added additional information on the typically PREA video to include the victim emotions support and a introduction from the facility director and PREA compliance manager. New detainees receive their initial screening by a case manager assigned to the intake area. There is a medical room located in the intake area that is utilized by medical and mental health staff. If a detainee claims he has been victimized in the past, mental health usually meet with him or her and offer to do a follow up consultation. The screener still does an official referral for mental health evaluation.</p> <p>The day room areas in each of the housing unit has a number of GTL telephones. By each telephone bank is a reporting poster that includes several reporting hotlines. The hotlines were tested throughout the facility. These hotlines include a PREA hotline to sheriff's office that is part of the MOU for outside reporting. The telephone was answered by staff. When asked how she reports this information to the facility, she advised that she call or email the assistant facility director or have a deputy take the written report to the assistant facility director. The Victim emotional support hotline was contacted and answered by staff at Guadalupe Valley Family Violence staff. When asked how I would talk to an emotional support staff she for forwarded my call to an emotional support staff. She provided several ways resident would be able to talk to</p>

her. First is to ask to speak to an emotional support staff when they call, provide her with his/her information and she would set up a time to call the facility and talk with him in a private office in the visitation room or make arrangement to come to the facility to visit with the detainee. She indicated that she was part of the staff from the center that visited the center and saw the private office and felt safe to go into a facility. The third hotline was to the US Department of Justice. I receive a notice to leave a detail message and staff would report my allegation to appropriate US Marshall staff. The fourth hotline was to the facility hotline reporting which asked me to leave a message. The assistant facility director allowed me to listen to my message within 30 seconds of leaving a message.

The facility is designed with four, six and eight person rooms. Some have a private partitioned bathrooms while others have a general bathroom and shower area. The facility has placed a curtain type partition between each toilet for privacy. All of the showers have curtain around each shower areas. The female shower area has full curtains and then an additional dressing area curtain. The hallway leading to the recreation area and foodservice area has curtained to provide privacy from the general area and the female unit.

The medical area had a wraparound curtain to provide privacy for examinations. There are several observation rooms located in the medical area. There is a shower in the area that has curtains to provide privacy.

During the site review, the auditors spoke informally to detainees questioning them about their overall knowledge of the agency's zero-tolerance policy and methods of reporting available to them. Several detainees were able to show me how to utilize the telephone system. Most detainees were talkative and could articulate the agency policies about zero tolerance. Facility Notices in English and Spanish provided to the facility during the Pre-Onsite Audit Phase were found displayed in various locations throughout the facility. PREA reporting information and other PREA posted information is in both English and Spanish and posted in all housing units and in numerous locations throughout the facility. Reminders of opposite gender announcements are stenciled near the entries of housing units. The detainees stated that staff of the other gender announce their presence when entering their living unit and don't come in the area where they shower and use the toilet when that area is being utilized by detainees.

The facility was found to be extremely clean. Throughout the tour staff were present in housing unit and were engaging in conversations with the detainee population. The administrative staff were engaging with the population during the tour of the facility.

**Documentation Sampling**

Where there is a collection of records to review-such as staff, contractor, and volunteer training records; background check records; supervisory rounds logs; risk screening and intake processing records; inmate education records; medical files; and investigative files-auditors must self-select for review a representative sample of each type of record.

**90. In addition to the proof documentation selected by the agency or facility and provided to you, did you also conduct an auditor-selected sampling of documentation?**

- Yes
- No

91. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting additional documentation (e.g., any documentation you oversampled, barriers to selecting additional documentation, etc.).

Detainee Files Reviewed: Forty-one (41) detainee records were reviewed. Nineteen were from the at-risk log and 22 were the random sample. These records included the following information:

- Identification Number
- Date of Birth
- Date of Arrival
- Date of Screening
- Date of Follow-up Screening
- Date of Initial PREA notification
- Date of PREA orientation/education:

Employee Background Checks: Fourteen (14) background clearance files including five (5) new hired staff, four (4) staff that had been promoted, three (3) employees that had over five years tenure at the facility and two (2) contractors. Three volunteer files were reviewed. All background checks had been completed for staff and contractors prior to contact with inmates or prior to promotion or over 5 years tenure at the facility: (The facility does a background check on all staff yearly)

Employee Training Records: Reviewed Twelve (12) employee training records were reviewed. Included in the employee training records were random direct care staff, supervisors, Investigator, and PREA Compliance manager. All training has been completed in the last 12 months:

Interviews with random staff indicated they had received refresher training during the last quarterly. The correctional staff indicated during the tour they are provided weekly briefings about PREA. This was confirmed by interviews with shift supervisors and daily briefing logs.

Investigations: There were eight investigative reports provided for the auditor to review. These reports were for the last 12 months. All investigative files contained the requirements of PREA standards at the specific stages of the investigation.

Unannounced Rounds: The logbooks and computerized unannounced rounds were reviewed in each housing unit and the control room. The facility was asked and provided the unannounced round located in three random control room on a specific date.

## SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS FACILITY

### Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Allegations and Investigations Overview

Remember the number of allegations should be based on a review of all sources of allegations (e.g., hotline, third-party, grievances) and should not be based solely on the number of investigations conducted. Note: For question brevity, we use the term "inmate" in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, or detainee sexual abuse allegations and investigations, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

92. Total number of SEXUAL ABUSE allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:

	# of sexual abuse allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
<b>Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse</b>	3	0	3	0
<b>Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse</b>	2	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	5	1	4	1

**93. Total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT allegations and investigations overview during the 12 months preceding the audit, by incident type:**

	# of sexual harassment allegations	# of criminal investigations	# of administrative investigations	# of allegations that had both criminal and administrative investigations
<b>Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment</b>	2	0	2	0
<b>Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment</b>	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	3	0	3	0

**Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes**

**Sexual Abuse Investigation Outcomes**

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently (i.e., if a criminal investigation was referred for prosecution and resulted in a conviction, that investigation outcome should only appear in the count for “convicted.”) Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term “inmate” in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detainee sexual abuse investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

**94. Criminal SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:**

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/Court Case Filed	Convicted/Adjudicated	Acquitted
<b>Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse</b>	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	1	0	0	0	0

**95. Administrative SEXUAL ABUSE investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:**

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
<b>Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse</b>	1	0	3	0
<b>Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	1	0	4	0

**Sexual Harassment Investigation Outcomes**

Note: these counts should reflect where the investigation is currently. Do not double count. Additionally, for question brevity, we use the term “inmate” in the following questions. Auditors should provide information on inmate, resident, and detainee sexual harassment investigation files, as applicable to the facility type being audited.

96. Criminal SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation outcomes during the 12 months preceding the audit:

	Ongoing	Referred for Prosecution	Indicted/Court Case Filed	Convicted/Adjudicated	Acquitted
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Ongoing	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	2	0
Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	3	0

**Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review**

**Sexual Abuse Investigation Files Selected for Review**

98. Enter the total number of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	5
99. Did your selection of SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual abuse investigation files)

**Inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files**

100. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	3
101. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
102. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)

**Staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files**

103. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files reviewed/sampled:	2
104. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include criminal investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
105. Did your sample of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual abuse investigation files)
<b>Sexual Harassment Investigation Files Selected for Review</b>	
106. Enter the total number of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	3
107. Did your selection of SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include a cross-section of criminal and/or administrative investigations by findings/outcomes?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any sexual harassment investigation files)
<b>Inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files</b>	
108. Enter the total number of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	2
109. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT files include criminal investigations?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
110. Did your sample of INMATE-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files include administrative investigations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)
<b>Staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files</b>	
111. Enter the total number of STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT investigation files reviewed/sampled:	1

<p>112. Did your sample of <b>STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT</b> investigation files include criminal investigations?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>113. Did your sample of <b>STAFF-ON-INMATE SEXUAL HARASSMENT</b> investigation files include administrative investigations?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NA (NA if you were unable to review any staff-on-inmate sexual harassment investigation files)</p>
<p>114. Provide any additional comments regarding selecting and reviewing sexual abuse and sexual harassment investigation files.</p>	<p>No text provided.</p>

## SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION

### DOJ-certified PREA Auditors Support Staff

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

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

<p>121. Who paid you to conduct this audit?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> The audited facility or its parent agency</p> <p><input type="radio"/> My state/territory or county government employer (if you audit as part of a consortium or circular auditing arrangement, select this option)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A third-party auditing entity (e.g., accreditation body, consulting firm)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other</p>
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## Standards

### Auditor Overall Determination Definitions

- Exceeds Standard  
(Substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard  
(substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the stand for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard  
(requires corrective actions)

### Auditor Discussion Instructions

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

115.11	<b>Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Exceeds Standard
	<p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation was reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Policy 5.1.2-A Sexual Abuse/Assault Prevention and Intervention</p> <p>GEO Policy 5.1.2-E PREA Investigation Procedure</p> <p>GEO Organizational Chart</p> <p>Karnes County Detention Center (KCDC) Policy 5.1.2 Sexual Abusive Prevention and intervention</p> <p>KCDC Organizational Chart</p> <p>Employee Handbook</p> <p>Detainee Handbook</p> <p>Medical SANE MOU</p> <p>Victim Advocate MOU</p> <p>Law Enforcement MOU</p> <p>Outside Agency PREA Reporting MOU</p> <p>115.11 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2. A -and GEO Policy 5.1.2.E- exceed the requirements of this standard. The agency's zero tolerance against sexual abuse is clearly established and the policy outlines the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations. The agency and institution policies outline a zero-tolerance policy for all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Detainees are informed orally about the zero-tolerance policy and the PREA program during in-processing and additional admission and orientation presentations. The orientation is offered in English and in Spanish. Additional program information is contained in the Detainee manual, and postings distributed throughout the facility (observed during the tour). All written documents are available in English and Spanish. Additional interpretive services are available for detainees who do not speak or read English. Both institution staff and detainees are provided with a wealth of opportunities to become aware of PREA policies and procedures. All employees receive initial training and annual training, as well as updates throughout the year. The institution meets the standards with all the programs they have implemented to ensure the detainees and staff understand its position on zero tolerance.</p> <p>Yearly GEO conducts a PREA review of the facility to determine level of compliance and to identify concerns that need to be addressed by the PREA compliance manager and the facility administrator.</p> <p>115.11 (b): GEO employs an upper-level, agency-wide PREA Coordinator at the corporate level. The agency's organizational chart depicts the position within the agency. The PREA Coordinator oversee the agency's efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of GEO's facilities. GEO has a team of staff that support the PREA coordinator efforts in meeting all PREA standards. The administrative team meets on a regular basis to develop strategies to establish a culture that provides a safe environment for staff and detainees. The PREA Coordinator's team are very knowledgeable about PREA and best practices to carry out the Agency's approach to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse or sexual allegations.</p> <p>115.11 (c): GEO ensures that all its facilities have a PREA Compliance Manager with sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facilities PREA efforts. The facility's organizational chart illustrates the PREA Compliance Manager's position within the facility. At Karnes the PREC compliance manager is supervised by the Facility Director. KCDC provides support staff for assisting the PREA compliance manager with her task in carrying out the PREA mandates from GEO. The administrative team meets on a regular basis to develop strategies to establish a culture that provides a safe environment for staff and detainees. Though out the tour, staff, and detainees new the PREA compliance managers name and role at the facility. Both the GEO Group PREA Coordinator and Facility Compliance Manager advised they have sufficient time and authority to coordinate efforts to comply with PREA standards. The facility provides additional support for PREA related investigations, policy reviews, mock audits and follow up to corporate PREA coordinator's office with questions or concerns.</p> <p>Exceed compliance was determined by review of agency organization chart, agency, and facility policies, both staff and detainee training orientation power point presentations, posters, offender manual and interviews with staff, contractors, volunteer, and detainees further provided exceed compliance with this standard.</p>

115.12	<b>Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation was reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>KCDC Contract for Service</p> <p>Statement of Fact</p> <p>GEO is a private provider and does not contract for the confinement of their detainees; therefore, this standard is not applicable to this facility.</p>

115.13	<b>Supervision and monitoring</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1358 297">The following policies, directives and documentation was reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 327 616 353">GEO Corporate PREA Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 383 874 409">KCDC Policy 5.1.2 Sexual Abusive Prevention and intervention</p> <p data-bbox="242 439 528 465">Facility Staffing Plan 2/21/21</p> <p data-bbox="242 495 523 521">KCDC Unannounced PREA</p> <p data-bbox="242 551 659 577">Documentation of Unannounced Rounds.</p> <p data-bbox="242 607 523 633">Annual Facility Assessment</p> <p data-bbox="242 663 528 689">Camera Inventory/Locations</p> <p data-bbox="242 719 363 745">Shift Roster</p> <p data-bbox="242 775 1493 1048">115.13 (a)(b): GEO Group requires the facility to review the staffing plans on an annual basis. Interviews with the facility administrator and executive staff revealed compliance with the PREA, and that other safety and security issues are always a primary focus when they consider and reviewing their respective staffing plans. The facility has a Staffing Report that is developed for each pay period. The Prison provides the bimonthly reports that includes mandatory post and hold over staffing to meet the mandatory posts. This report also includes the number of positions authorized, the number filled, the number vacant, recruitment efforts and any staffing concerns during the pay period. The Warden meets weekly with his executive staff, including Chief of Security, Lieutenant, and the Human Resource Manager (HRM) to address staffing issues as they relate to the PREA. The staffing plan is based on a population 550 detention detainees.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1077 746 1104">The staffing plan is based on the following criteria:</p> <ul data-bbox="242 1133 1345 1682" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Generally accepted detention and correctional practices.</li> <li>- Judicial findings of inadequacy.</li> <li>- Findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies.</li> <li>- Findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies.</li> <li>- All components of the facility's physical plant.</li> <li>- The composition of the detainee population.</li> <li>- The number and placement of supervisory staff.</li> <li>- Institution programs occurring on a particular shift.</li> <li>- Applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards.</li> <li>- The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse; and - Other relevant factors.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="242 1711 1469 1805">The institution has been provided with all necessary resources to support the programs and procedures to ensure compliance with the PREA standards. The audit included staff interviews, and rosters. Supervisory and Administrative staff members routinely make unannounced rounds. These rounds are documented in Unit Logs located in each housing unit.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1834 1469 1962">There have been no judicial findings of inadequacy from federal investigative agencies or findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies relevant to this standard. All essential posts are filled each shift and no essential posts are kept open for salary savings. When programs are offered, staffing is increased to provide additional supervision. There has been no deviation from the staffing plan based on interviews with facility administrator and PAQ.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1991 1493 2152">115.13 (c): GEO Policy mandates that whenever necessary and no less that annually, the staffing plan is reviewed and documented on the Annual PREA Facility Assessment. This completed form is submitted to the Corporate PREA Coordinator and the Corporate Divisional Vice President for signature and approval of any recommendations made to the established staffing plan to include the deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies or the allocations of additional resources to maintain compliance to the plan. In interview with GEO's PREA Coordinator, he reported being</p>

consulted regarding assessments or adjustments to the staffing plan through incident reviews of substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations and through the Annual PREA Facility Assessments, he reviews and approves for each of the agency facilities annually.

13 (d): According to facility policy KCDC Policy 5.1.2, Karnes County Detention Center has a policy and practice requiring department heads, facility executive staff and intermediate and higher-level custody supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds on all shifts within their respective areas to identify and deter employee sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Policy also mandates that other staff are prohibited from telling other staff when supervisors are making unannounced rounds. The review of Institution Duty Officer (IDO) unannounced PREA rounds logs confirmed that intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors, including shift supervisors and department heads, conduct and document such visits throughout the institution, during the day, at night and on the weekends. Additionally, the IDO was interviewed. IDO visits areas of the facility during days, evenings, and weekend. The IDO document the visits on logbooks located in housing unit control room. Staff members interviewed verified they are prohibited from alerting other employees regarding unannounced rounds. Interviews with detainees and housing unit officers also confirmed that random, unannounced rounds are conducted by Institution Duty Officers daily, including nights and weekends. The administrative Lt. for each shift was interviewed. Each indicated that they visit each living unit a minimum of once per shift. The control room staff document these visit on the unit log. The auditor reviewed logbooks during the tour and found multiple signs in documentation on each shift. While touring the control room, the control room officers showed her computerized PREA rounds documentation. The facility provided a page on one of the logbooks from three areas on a specific date that documented that a supervisors visited the unit on each shift.

An examination of policy and supporting documentation and all interviews confirms compliance with this standard.

<b>115.14</b>	<b>Youthful inmates</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>KCDC Policy 14.4.3 Classification</p> <p>KCDC Contract for Service</p> <p>Statement of Fact</p> <p>The Karnes County Detention Center does not house youthful detainees. Compliance was determined by review of Contract for Services, Policy and interviews with Intake staff, facility administrator and agency designee.</p>

**115.15**      **Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches**

**Auditor Overall Determination:** Meets Standard

**Auditor Discussion**

The following policies, directives and documentation was reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard: GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A

GEO PREA LMS

Training Presentation

KCDC Policy 5.1.2

Training records- Cross Gender Pat Searches & Searches of Transgender & Intersex Strip Search Log

Picture of staff announcing when they enter the housing units.

Shift Logs- Announced gender presence

Statement of Fact

PAQ

115.15 (a): KCDC Policy 5.1.23 mandates that cross-gender strip or cross-gender body cavity searches are prohibited, except in exigent situations or when performed and documented by a medical practitioner. All staff confirmed they are not allowed to conduct cross-gender searches except in exigent circumstances. Staff were able to articulate what an exigent circumstance would entail.

115.15 (b): The facility house male and female detainees. The facility maintains a log of all strip searches. This log indicates date, time, purpose and offender's gender and gender of persons conducting the strip searches. All female detainees interviewed indicated they have not been pat searched or striped searched by a male staff.

115.15 (c): The facility does house female detainees. Officers are required to document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches. They also indicated they have never been programing or any other activities due to a lack of female staff. All interviewed indicated the men to not work on their unit.

115.15 (d): Policy KCDC Policy 1400.03 and GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A enables detainees to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks. The living areas showers have curtains that provides for detainee privacy while showering. Toilet areas have partitions with door to allow detainees to use the restroom without being viewed by staff. The medical area has a wraparound curtain for privacy during examinations. All toilets in the living units have partitions and a wall in front of the toile to provide privacy. All other areas that were reviewed during the tour had partitioned or single toilets with a door to provide privacy. All detainees stated they can shower, use the toilet and change clothes without being seen by staff members.

The facility has implemented a policy that all opposite gender staff working the units will announce themselves prior to walking the range to allow detainees the opportunity to prepare themselves from a privacy perspective. Detainees interviewed acknowledged they were allowed to shower, dress and use the toilet without being viewed by staff of the opposite gender. Postings are located throughout the living units that female staff are assigned to work in housing units. The facility maintains a log for staff of the other gender to announce their presence when entering housing units.

115.15 (e): GEO policy 5.1.2-A and facility policy 5.1.2 address searches of transgender and intersex detainees. Facilities shall not search or physically examine a transgender or intersex detainee solely to determine their genital status. If the genital status is unknown, it may be determined during private conversation with the individual, by reviewing medical records or by learning this information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner. At the time of the onsite audit, there were two detainees who disclosed being transgender or intersex. Each transgender was offered a preference sheet when they arrived at the facility. One indicated she chose to shower in the living unit and the other indicated he chose to shower alone.

115.15 (f): All staff at KCDC receive training on how to conduct cross-gender pat searches and searches of transgender and intersex detainees in a professional and respectful manner. Staff receive Limits to Cross Gender Viewing & Searches training. The lesson plan of this training was provided for review. Staff sign a PREA Basic Acknowledgement form acknowledging receipt and understand of the training received. Review of random staff training records and in interview with security staff, revealed staff are receiving this training at pre-service and annually. Interviews with staff confirmed that they were aware of the prohibition of visual body cavity or strip searches of the detainees of the opposite sex except in exigent

circumstances.

Based on the review of policies and notices regarding the presence of female staff in the units, observation of the showering/dressing areas and interviews with staff and detainees it has been determined that KCDC is in compliance with this standard.

115.16	<b>Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Exceeds Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>Statement of Fact</p> <p>Bilingual Staff</p> <p>PREA Brochures English/Spanish</p> <p>Language Line Solutions Reference Guide</p> <p>115.16 (a): GEO Policy 5.1.2-A Sexual Abuse/Assault Prevention and Intervention and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandates that the facility shall not discriminate against detainees with known disabilities and shall provide reasonable accommodations to ensure access to programs, activities, and services in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the provisions established in this Policy. Many of the detainees at KDCD are English as a second language or are LEP. The center has several bilingual staff at the facility and interviews with detainees and staff indicated they knew staff members that were bilingual and utilized their services in communicating with the detainee population. The auditor interviewed two male LEP and one female LEP during the on-site audit.</p> <p>Through policy and practice, the facility staff ensures that detainees with all disabilities listed in 115.16a have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The facility has TTY machines for hard or hearing detainees. There were not hearing-impaired detainees during the audit. There were not blind detainees during the audit.</p> <p>115.16 (b)(c): The ESL detainees interviewed stated they were instructed about PREA compliance and felt safe from sexual abuse. All PREA related information (written information), including postings, brochures and handouts are available in English, and Spanish. One detainee that was interviewed indicated they received the orientation, screening and training using an interpreter. However, the written material he received during intake was in English. The PREA compliance manager provided written material in Spanish and sent a reminder to the intake staff to make sure Spanish speaking detainees receive written material in Spanish. The facility has access to translation services and written access in other languages. Staff also may read information to detainees when necessary. Agency and facility policies prohibit detainees to be relied on as readers or any types of assistants, except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the detainee's safety. The facility maintains a list of staff that are bilingual.</p> <p>Compliance of this standard was confirmed by review of agency policy, contracting services for language interpretation services and interviews with PCM, Case Manager, Medical Administrator and ESL detainees.</p>

115.17	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>
	<p data-bbox="242 145 766 174"><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Exceeds Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 454 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1364 300">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 327 438 356">GEO Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 383 430 412">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 439 454 468">New Hire Application</p> <p data-bbox="242 495 534 524">New Hire Background Check</p> <p data-bbox="242 551 526 580">New Hire Acceptance Letter</p> <p data-bbox="242 607 550 636">Contractor Background Check</p> <p data-bbox="242 663 614 692">5-year Background Check- Employee</p> <p data-bbox="242 719 598 748">5-year PREA Disclosure-Contractor</p> <p data-bbox="242 775 494 804">Annual PREA Disclosure</p> <p data-bbox="242 831 414 860">Promotion Letter</p> <p data-bbox="242 887 790 916">Promotion PREA Disclosure PREA Background Check</p> <p data-bbox="242 943 1189 972">Random Background Checks for new hires, five-year tenured staff, promotions and contractors.</p> <p data-bbox="242 999 295 1028">PAQ</p> <p data-bbox="242 1055 1492 1397">115.17 (a): GEO Policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 stipulates all employees, contractors and volunteers have had criminal background checks completed prior to being employed by KCDC The facility does not hire or promote anyone who may have contact with detainees, and does not enlist the services of any contractor or volunteer that may have contact with detainees, who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution; 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, or if the person has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity. Incidents of sexual harassment are considered in determining whether to hire or promote anyone or to enlist the services of any contractor or volunteer who may have contact with detainees. Interview with the Human Resource Manager and review of random employee, contractor and volunteer files were used to verify compliance to this standard.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1424 1484 1554">115.17 (b): Prior to being promoted staff complete a promotion PREA disclosure form. GEO and the facility consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with detainees. Interview with the Human Resource Manager and review of the disclosure form confirmed this practice.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1581 1492 1816">115.17 (c): The agency requires that all applicants and employees who may have contact with detainees have a criminal background check. Criminal background checks for all potential employees are completed through the Karnes County Sheriff's office and through a contract with Accurate background checks. For those considered for promotions or who transfer from another facility, an internal GEO PREA verification and a background check through the Accurate are completed. If an applicant answers on their application they are a prior institutional employee, information from prior institutional employers shall be requested. According to the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months, there were 23 background checks completed.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1843 1476 1973">115.17 (d): The facility performs criminal background checks through the Karnes County Sheriff's office before enlisting the services of any contractor or volunteer. In information provided on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months there were 60 criminal background checks conducted for staff and 5 background check for a contractor. The auditor reviewed 2 random contractor's background and found they had background checks completed prior to employment.</p> <p data-bbox="242 2029 1428 2136">115.17 (e): A review of random staff and contractor with five years tenure verified that criminal background checks are conducted every five years for all employees and contractors. The facility conducts background checks on all staff on a yearly basis.</p>

115.17 (f): KCDC asks all applicants and employees who have contact with detainees directly about previous sexual misconduct. Applicants are asked these questions on the GEO application. Employees and contractors complete a PREA Disclosure and Authorization Form – Annual Performance Evaluation annually. For consideration for promotions or transfers, employees complete a PREA Disclosure and Authorization Form Promotions as well as a GEO internal PREA verification.

115.17 (g): Employees and contractors have a duty to disclose such misconduct referenced in this standard. Material omissions regarding this type of misconduct would be grounds for termination. The submission of false information by any applicant is grounds for not hiring the applicant.

115.17 (h): Unless prohibited by law, GEO will 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 the individual has applied for work.

Compliance was determined by pre audit documentation, the PAQ, interviews with the human resources director and review of random staff files including new hires, promotions and five-year tenured staff and contractor files. All required information was noted utilizing the PREA Employee/Contractor worksheet.

115.18	<b>Upgrades to facilities and technologies</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Exceeds Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 318">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="229 318 1509 380">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="229 380 1509 443">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="229 443 1509 506">Statement of Fact</p> <p data-bbox="229 506 1509 613">KCDC policy 5.1.2 and GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A mandates the company will consider the effect of new or upgraded design, acquisition, expansion, or modification of physical plant or monitoring technology might have on the facility's ability to protect detainees from sexual abuse.</p> <p data-bbox="229 613 1509 837">Based on statement of fact, the facility underwent a major upgrade in the camera system in 2020 including high-definition camera, touch pad monitors, and over 80 new cameras. The agency's PREA Coordinator works closely with the project development team to ensure the safety of detainees. The facility has upgraded and continues to upgrade the camera systems by replacing older cameras with new high definition and pivoting cameras. Exceed compliance was determined by review of facility camera coverage and interviews with Agency Head and facility director. A tour of the facility and review of the cameras and additional mirrors has elevated blind spots throughout the facility.</p> <p data-bbox="229 837 1509 925">Exceed compliance was determined by interview the facility director, review of cameras and mirrors and interviews with Major and control room operators.</p>

115.21	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174"><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 300">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 327 871 356">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-E - PREA Investigation Procedure</p> <p data-bbox="242 383 432 412">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 439 703 468">Guadalupe Family Violence Shelter, Inc. MOU</p> <p data-bbox="242 495 604 524">Karnes County Sheriff's Office MOU</p> <p data-bbox="242 551 596 580">Methodist Healthcare System MOU</p> <p data-bbox="242 607 443 636">KCSO Hotline MOU</p> <p data-bbox="242 663 515 692">Coordinated response plan</p> <p data-bbox="242 719 293 748">SOF</p> <p data-bbox="242 775 293 804">PAQ</p> <p data-bbox="242 831 1485 1106">115.21 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-E, and facility policy 5.1.2 outline the agency/facility's requirements as it applies to this standard. The policy addresses the requirements of the facility in response to reports of sexual abuse allegations. Karnes County Sheriff's office conducts all criminal investigations and Karnes County Detention Center is responsible for conducting administrative investigations of sexual abuse and follows a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence. In interview with random staff, they knew how to preserve the evidence and the crime scene to ensure usable evidence is maintained for investigative purposes. Staff have cards they carry on them while on duty that includes uniform evidence protocol. In cases of a sexual assault the facility would activate the Coordinated response plan which provides guidance and a checklist for each staff involved to document their actions in a sexual assault.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1133 1490 1229">115.21 (b): The agency and the facility follow a protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable and adapted from or otherwise based on the U.S. Department of Justice's office on Violence Against Women Publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents".</p> <p data-bbox="242 1256 1485 1352">115.21 (c): Victims of sexual abuse have access to forensic medical exam by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner at no cost to the victim. KCDC has a contract with Methodist Healthcare System for SAFE/SANE Services. Detainee victims of sexual abuse are referred to Methodist Healthcare System where SANE nurses are on call to perform forensic exams.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1379 1406 1408">In information reported on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, in the last 12 months there were no SANE exams performed.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1435 1490 1666">115.21 (d): The facility has a MOU with a victim advocate program. The auditor contacted the victim advocate program and was advised they would provide victim advocacy services. The MOU details the victim advocacy program providing an advocate to accompany detainees that are victims of sex abuse and includes the qualification of the victim advocate and the services they would provide. The facility and victim advocate had a meeting at Karnes County Detention Center to review the MOU and discuss the facility's policies and protocol at it relates to victim advocates. In interview with the Victim Advocate, they indicated the meeting and chance to review the PREA video was very inciteful and helped them understand their role in serving as a victim advocate.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1693 1485 1823">115.21 (e): The term of the MOU is for an advocate to accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical exam process and the investigatory process and provide additional emotional support services. The medical center staff indicated they have a SART team that includes a victim advocate to meet with the victim prior to the examination and would accompany the victim for any law enforcement interviews.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1850 1485 1946">15.21 (f): Based on statement of fact by KCDC facility administrator, KCDC has an MOU with outside Law Enforcement that conducts all criminal investigations. The investigators are trained investigators and follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1973 1485 2047">Compliance of this standard were confirmed by review of the policies, MOUs, Statement of Fact, PAQ, investigative files and interviews with Methodist Healthcare System, Investigators, PREA compliance manager, and facility administrator.</p>

115.22	<b>Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>KCDC PREA Case Tracking Log</p> <p>Referral for OPR</p> <p>Investigative Report</p> <p>Referral to Outside Agency</p> <p>GEO Corporate Website Posting</p> <p>MOU Karnes County Sheriff's Office</p> <p>PAQ</p> <p>115.22 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-E, and facility policy 5.1.2, outline the agency's policy and procedures for investigating and documenting incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The agency ensures that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. All investigations involving staff are referred to GEO's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR). In the past 12 months there were 8 allegations of sexual abuse/sexual harassment received. The US Marshall Services were provided information on the incidents. The US Marshall Services is conducting one of the investigations and the other allegations were returned to the facility to be investigated by a trained Sexual Abuse investigators at KCDC. The US Marshall investigation is ongoing. Upon receiving the allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment the US Marshall services can refer back to Karnes sheriff's office for criminal investigation or the facility for administrative investigation.</p> <p>115.22 (b): GEO policy ensures that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that appear to be criminal be referred for investigation to an agency that has the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations. Based on statement of fact by KCDC facility director, KCDC has a MOU with outside Law Enforcement who are authorized to conduct criminal investigations. The facility documents all referrals of allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment for criminal investigation. All allegations are documented and tracked on the PREA Case Tracking Log. Interview with facility investigators confirmed this procedure. The agency policy regarding the administrative investigation of allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment and referrals for criminal investigations is published on the agency website and can be accessed at <a href="https://www.geogroup.com/PREA">https://www.geogroup.com/PREA</a>.</p> <p>115.22 (c): Information published on the GEO website describes the responsibilities of the agency and the investigating agency in the investigation of allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.</p> <p>Compliance was determined by review of investigations, policy, statement of fact, GEO website and interviews with investigator, agency head, PREA coordinator, PREA compliance manager and facility administrator.</p>

115.31

**Employee training**

**Auditor Overall Determination:** Exceeds Standard

**Auditor Discussion**

The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:

GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A

KCDC Policy 5.1.2

2021 PREA Training

PREA Basic Training Acknowledgment (Pre-Service & In-Service

Cross Gender Pat Searches & Searches of Transgender & Intersex (Pre-Service & In-Service)

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Training & Brochures (Pre-Service & In-Service)

Annual In-Service Training Record

115.31 (a): All staff are provided training that includes all areas of PREA training and protocol for sexual abuse prevention, intervention, reporting, and protecting the detainees and preserving the possible crime scene. The facility receives training developed for GEO and includes films, power point presentations, and lectures.

Training includes:

- Zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- How to fulfill staff responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures.
  - Detainees’ right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
  - The right of detainees and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
  - Dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement.
  - Common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims.
  - How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse.
  - How to avoid inappropriate relationships with detainees.
  - How to communicate effectively and professionally with detainees, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming detainees.
  - How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities.
  - How to conduct cross gender pat searches:

Newly hired employees receive training relative to PREA standards during their initial training in a classroom setting. The facility conducts training on a quarterly. The training is conducted in classroom and computer-based training.

115.31 (b): KCDC Policy 5.1.2 recognizes that the facility houses male and female detainees. Policy mandates that the facility will be required to modify training to meet needs of a different population. Staff assigned to specialized Post such as transportation officers, supervisors, and investigators receive additional training.

115.31 (c): According to the computer data base for training, all staff have received training in the last 12 months. Staff interviewed indicated they had received additional refresher training during the last six months. At KCDC staff received annual in-service training. According to the PAQ there 117 staff that received initial or annual training in the last 12 months. Between trainings, the facility shifts briefings and staff meetings, and employees receive emails regarding PREA updates and information. Third Party Reporting Posters are displayed in various locations throughout the facility.

115.31 (d): Upon completion of PREA pre-service and annual in-service training, staff sign a an KCDC Acknowledgement of Receipt of Training and Brochures. They also sign a PREA Basic Acknowledgment Training form upon completion of general PREA training and a Cross Gender Pat Searches & Searches of Transgender and Intersex acknowledgment form. Documentation of annual PREA training for employees is maintained and recorded on individual training records maintained

by the Training Coordinator.

Since the facility also houses detainees from Karnes County Jail, some of their direct care staff received jailor training. In interviews with random staff some of the jailor certified officers indicated they received training on PREA as it related to un adjudicated detainees.

A review of the training curriculum, training sign-in sheets and other related documentation, as well as staff interviews, confirmed staff are required to acknowledge, in writing, not only that they received PREA training, but that they understood it. A review of documentation and staff interviews confirmed that the facility exceeds compliance with this standard. The auditor reviewed 15 staff training records including the facility director, PCM, shift supervisor, investigator, medical and 10 random staff.

<b>115.32</b>	<p><b>Volunteer and contractor training</b></p> <p><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>Volunteer Training</p> <p>Approved Volunteer Roster</p> <p>Documentation of Volunteer Training</p> <p>Acknowledgment of Receipt of Training and Brochures</p> <p>115.32 (a): KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandates that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with detainees have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures. There were 14 contractors or volunteers trained in the last 12 months.</p> <p>115.32 (b)(c): All contractors receive the same PREA training as employees prior to assignment and sign a PREA Basic Acknowledgement Form and an Acknowledgement of Receipt of Training and Brochures Sexual Assault Prevention form.</p> <p>The volunteer training curriculum was provided for review. The training included 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 detainees. Volunteers receive this training annually and sign a Documentation of Volunteer Training Form. Volunteer training is maintained in the volunteer files, while contractor documentation of training is maintained by the training coordinator.</p> <p>A review of random contractor training files and volunteer files confirmed compliance with the standard. Interviews with one volunteer and one contractor further confirmed compliance with this standard. Further compliance was determined by interviews with the training coordinator and volunteer coordinator.</p>
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115.33	<b>Inmate education</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Exceeds Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>

The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:

GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A

KCDC Policy 5.1.2

Detainee Handbook

Receipt of training for new arrivals

Detainee PREA Brochure

Facility PREA Postings

Detainee's Tablet

Detainee Receipt of PREA Brochure

Detainee Receipt of PREA Comprehensive Education

Detainee Orientation PowerPoint

41 Detainee files reviewed

115.33 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-A, facility policy 5.1.2 mandates all detainees receive information at time of intake and if transferred from another facility about the zero-tolerance policy and how to report incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents and are informed of the agency/facility policies and procedures for responding to such incidents. In interview with intake staff, on the day of arrival, detainees receive a detainee handbook, and a Sexual Assault Prevention and Reporting Information Brochure and signs a receipt for detainee handbook and disciplinary procedures form. This was observed by the audit during the intake of an offender. Also, during the intake detainees were watching a PREA video that included the same information. The information can also be found on the detainees' tablets.

115.33 (b): Detainees receive comprehensive PREA education as part of the orientation process usually on the second day of their arrival, however by policy at a minimum within the first seven days of arrival to the facility. Detainees sign the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Offender Education Program acknowledgement form acknowledging receipt of PREA education. The curriculum provided to detainees was provided for review.

115.33 (c): According to the PAQ 1638 detainees received the information at intake and 1638 received the comprehensive PREA training. In interviews with 30 detainees all indicated they received training on the first or second day of their arrival. The residents indicated they are shown a video, provided a brochure, and staff discuss the PREA information while they are in the intake area. The video continues to play in the holding rooms during the intake process.

115.33 (d): All PREA education provided to detainees is in formats accessible to all inmates, including those who are limited English proficient, deaf, visually impaired, otherwise disabled or have limited reading skills. The Detainee Handbook, the PREA brochure and all verbal information given is provided in both English and Spanish. A contract with the Language Training Center, Inc. provides translation of any other languages. The facility has a TTY for deaf or hard of hearing detainees as well as tablets for visual transmittal of PREA information. Three detainees that was interviewed utilizing the disability protocol claims he received the orientation and comprehensive training through a staff interpreter Each of the detainees received all written material in Spanish. The facility has tablets that can be utilized for detainees using different languages and has access to written material in other languages.

115.33 (e): The facility maintains documentation of detainees' participation in PREA education. In review of 41 detainee files, 19 which were randomly chosen and 22 that were at-risk detainees, all files were complete with proper documentation of receipt of written PREA education material.

115.33 (f): Throughout the facility were posters including Sexual Assault Prevention and Reporting Posters; GEO Zero Tolerance Posters, End the Silence Posters. These posters were informative and included telephone numbers and addresses. Also Notice of Audit was posted throughout the facility.

Based on review of the training curriculum, interviews with detainees and staff it was determined that the facility meet the standards for training detainees. Training and reporting have been uploaded to all tablets, throughout the facility. Interviews with detainees, review of the training curriculum, viewing the training program on detainee tablet exceed expectation of this standard.

115.34	<b>Specialized training: Investigations</b>
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174"><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 300">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 327 547 356">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 383 432 412">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 439 494 468">Specialized Investigators</p> <p data-bbox="242 495 480 524">General PREA Training</p> <p data-bbox="242 551 979 580">Specialized Investigators Certificate of Completion of Specialized Training</p> <p data-bbox="242 607 572 636">PREA Training Acknowledgment</p> <p data-bbox="242 663 453 692">Current Investigators</p> <p data-bbox="242 719 695 748">Specialized Investigators Training Curriculum</p> <p data-bbox="242 775 1474 880">115.34 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandates that in addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.31, the agency ensures that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators receive training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings.</p> <p data-bbox="242 907 1474 1070">115.34 (b): The facility Investigators have completed investigating sexual abuse in a confinement setting and additional online training on investigating sexual abuse. Training includes Investigating Sexual Abuse through GEO training staff. The training curriculum was reviewed and included interviewing sexual abuse victims, proper use of the Miranda and Garrity warnings, sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings and the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1097 1474 1294">115.34 (d): The facility has five trained investigators. The agency maintains documentation that investigators have received specialized training on conducting sexual abuse investigations in confinement settings. Upon completion of the training, investigators receive a certificate of completion. In review of investigators' training files, investigators have completed this specialized training, as well as general training provided to all employees and documentation is maintained by the facility. In interview of the facility investigators, they confirmed receiving specialized training and general PREA education provided to all employees and were able to confirm the topics included in the specialized training they received.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1321 1453 1386">Compliance was determined by review of the training curriculum, investigator training records, investigators certificate of completion, investigative reports, and interviews with PREA Coordinator, Agency Head, investigators, and facility director.</p>

115.35	<p><b>Specialized training: Medical and mental health care</b></p> <p><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>Contract Medical Specialized Training Curriculum</p> <p>Contract Medical Staff Roster</p> <p>PREA Training Certification</p> <p>Mandatory Pre-Service PREA Questions- Nurse</p> <p>Acknowledgment of Receipt of Training &amp; Brochures- Nurse</p> <p>115.35 (a): The medical staff at KCDC received the generalized training and specialized training through GEO. The training curriculum includes how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse, how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment as well of many other medical and mental health topics such as clinical interventions, and local policies.</p> <p>115.35 (b): The medical and mental health staff do not conduct forensic examinations.</p> <p>115.35 (c): Staff received a certification on completion for specialized training. They sign an acknowledge to training for the generalized PREA training. Both documents were provided in the pre audit documentation and verified through interviews with contracting nurse.</p> <p>115.35 (d): All medical staff attend the same training as required mandated for employees by §115.31. They sign and acknowledge statement that they received this training.</p> <p>Compliance was determined by review of the training curriculum, copy of certificate and acknowledgement statement and interviews with the medical administrator.</p>
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115.41	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Exceeds Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 210 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="240 331 432 358">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="240 392 759 418">SAAPI Risk Assessment completed within 72 hours</p> <p data-bbox="240 452 627 479">SAAPI Re-Assessment within 30 days</p> <p data-bbox="240 512 293 539">PAQ</p> <p data-bbox="240 573 619 600">Review of forty-one (41) resident files</p> <p data-bbox="240 633 1461 781">115.41 (a): Facility policy 5.1.2, requires all detainees are assessed for their risk of being sexually abused or sexually abusive towards others within 24 hours of arrival or transferred to the facility. On information provided on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months, 1638 detainees assigned to the Karnes County Detention Center were assessed for their risk of victimization or abusiveness upon arrival. This includes detainees that transferred to the facility from other detention centers or other confinement settings.</p> <p data-bbox="240 815 1489 1106">115.41 (b): Intake screening takes place within 24 hours of detainees' arrival to the facility. The process that is utilized includes part of the initial intake. Once the detainee is searched, they receive PREA pamphlets and handbook. During that time the case manager or staff assigned to conduct the screening review the detainees file and meets with the detainees. During this meeting staff introduce PREA to the detainee and explains the purpose of the screening with the detainees. The detainee is then asked to sign to acknowledge they have received the screening. If the detainee has past history of victimization or predator behavior the screening staff completes a referral that is sent to the medical staff to refer to the mental health staff to set up a telepsychology interview with the detainee Medical is available during the screening process conducting a medical review and suicide screening. The interview with the medical staff indicated they usually call the mental health providers during this time and set up an appointment for telepsychology with the detainees.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1140 1453 1229">115.41 (c) Intake risk assessment is conducted by a case manager, assigned to the intake office, using GEO SAAPI Risk Assessment, an objective screening tool. The tool is then forwarded to the PREA Compliance Manager for review and documented in a Case Note in GEO data base.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1263 1409 1323">115.41 (d)(e): The screening includes the screener's thorough review of any available records available to assist with determining the detainee's risk assessment. The Intake Sexual Violence Assessment Tool was reviewed.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1357 355 1384">It contains:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 1417 1430 2123" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether the detainee has a mental, physical, or developmental disability?</li> <li>• The age of the detainee?</li> <li>• The physical build of the detainee?</li> <li>• Whether the detainee has previously been incarcerated?</li> <li>• Whether the detainees' criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?</li> <li>• Whether the detainee has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child?</li> <li>• Whether the detainee is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming?</li> <li>• Whether the detainee has previously experienced sexual victimization?</li> <li>• The detainee's own perception of vulnerability?</li> <li>• Perpetrators of sexual abuse during incarceration?</li> <li>• Prior conviction of violent offenses?</li> <li>• History of Assaultive Conduct in DOC in the past 5 years?</li> <li>• Whether the detainee is detained solely for civil immigration purposes</li> </ul>

115.41 (f): Within a set time period, not to exceed 30 days of detainees' arrival to the facility, detainees are reassessed by intake Case Manager for their risk for victimization and abusiveness using the Follow-up, Annual & Reassessment Sexual Violence Assessment Tool. In information provided on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, 1571 detainees entering the facility were reassessed within 30 days of arrival.

115.41 (g): A detainees' risk level will also be reassessed when warranted due to a referral, request, incident of sexual abuse, or receipt of additional information. Annually during annual classification review assessments, detainees are reassessed for risk of victimization or abusiveness using the Annual & Reassessment Sexual Violence Assessment Tool.

115.41 (h): Policy mandates that detainees are not be disciplined for refusing to answer any questions or for not disclosing complete information. Interviews with screening staff confirmed they would not discipline or coerce an offender to answer Screening questions.

115.41 (i): Only the facility administrator, PREA compliance manager, assistant facility administrator, and case manager have access to screening information.

Exceed compliance was determined by interview with Case Managers and the PREA Compliance Manager and in review of random detainee records the screening process is in place. In interview with detainees, they confirmed they were screened upon arrival to the facility and remembered being asked PREA questions again by their case manager or the PREA compliance manager.

115.42	<b>Use of screening information</b>
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion

The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:

GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A

KCDC Policy 5.1.2

Hot List (detainees referred to mental health staff or scored risk of being victimized or predator behavior)

PREA Bed Locations Form

Transgender Care Committee SOF

PREA Reassessment of Transgender Detainees SOF

115.42 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-A, explains the use of PREA screening information. The agency uses the information from the risk screening form to make housing, bed, work, education and program assignments with the goal of separating detainees at high risk of being sexually victimized from detainees with those at high risk of being sexually abusive. The facility maintains a Bed Location chart that determines the at-risk detainees and possible predator detainees. The classification Lt. and PREA compliance managers explained that prior to assigning an offender to a bed the intake staff Lt. reviews the open beds to determine the rooms that house at risk and possible predator detainees. This same information it utilized in programming and work assignments for detainees.

115.42 (b): Individualized determinations are made about how to ensure the safety of each offender. Detainees who score at risk of victimization or abusiveness are referred for further evaluation with the Mental Health provider. Detainees have an option of refusing these services. Those identified to be at risk are tracked on a Current Detainees Likely PREA Victims/Predators report maintained current on a GEO data base.

115.42 (c): GEO policy and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandates that making housing and programming assignments for transgender or intersex detainees, the facility will consider on a case-by-case basis whether the placement would present management or security problems. Detainees who self-disclose being gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex are tracked on a LGBTI List that is maintained by the PREA Compliance Manager. Transgender and intersex detainees are housed after meeting with the Transgender Care Committee (TCC). The PREA Compliance Manager, Chief of Security, Classification Supervisor and Health Services Director make up the TCC. The TCC would meet with the detainee, complete a GEO Statement of Search/Shower/Pronoun Preference Form and documents the meeting on the Transgender Care Committee Summary. At the time of the on-site audit visit, there were two detainees who self-disclosed being transgender or intersex assigned to the facility. Based on interviews with intake staff and transgenders interviews, each of the detainees were asked about their safety during the intake process and again during the meeting with the TCC.

115.42 (d) – (f) A transgender or intersex detainee's housing and program assignments will be reassessed every six months to review any threats to safety experienced by the offender. Transgender and intersex detainee placement and programming are reviewed as needed, but at least every six months. A transgender or intersex detainees' own views of their safety is taken into consideration. When the TCC meets with transgender or intersex detainees they are given an opportunity to express their views. In conversation with the TCC committee, each member indicated that the agency and facility would house detainees based on his/ her views unless it would jeopardize the safety and security of the facility.

Transgender and intersex detainees are offered the opportunity to shower separately from other detainees as indicated in their Statement of Search/Shower/Pronoun Preference Form. Of two of the transgender detainees, one chose to shower alone, and one chose to shower with general population. One transgender sexual orientation is male to female, and one sexual orientation is female to male.

GEO does not place lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex detainees in dedicated units or wings solely based on such identification. In interview with two transgender detainees and 4 detainee who self-disclosed being lesbian/gay, they did not feel he was housed any differently because of his sexual orientation.

During the review period there were three detainee that claim prior victimization or prior sexual predator behavior that were interviewed by the auditor. All were seen by the mental health staff and were offered mental health services within three days of arriving at the facility.

Compliance was determined by review of policy and forms and interviews with the PREA coordinator, PREA compliance manager, agency head, review of the detainee data base, interviews with transgender, gay and lesbian detainees and facility director.

115.43	<p><b>Protective Custody</b></p> <p><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>Statement of Fact</p> <p>PAQ</p> <p>115.43 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-A, and facility policy 5.1.2, were used to determine compliance to this standard. The Karnes County Detention Center does not place detainees at high risk for 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. The facility uses the Sexual Assault /Abuse Available Alternatives Assessment to document the assessment.</p> <p>115.43 (b): Detainees placed in segregated housing for this purpose have access to programs, privileges, education and work opportunities to the extent possible. The facility will document and justify any restrictions imposed.</p> <p>115.43 (c): The facility will assign such detainees to involuntary segregated housing only until an alternative means of separation from likely abusers can be arranged, not to exceed a period of 30 days.</p> <p>115.43 (d): If involuntary segregated housing assignment is made, the facility will document the basis for the facility's concern for the detainee's safety and the reason no alternate means of separation can be arranged.</p> <p>15.43 (e): In cases where involuntary segregated housing is used for longer than the initial 30 days, the facility will review the status every 30 days to determine if ongoing involuntary housing is needed.</p> <p>According to information provided on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire and in interview with the facility administrator and security staff who supervise detainees in RHU, in the past 12 months there has not been a time that an offender found at high risk of victimization or a detainee who alleged sexual abuse was placed in involuntary segregated housing. When interviewed the Facility Director reported placement would depend on the detainee's gang affiliation and if a detainee at risk was placed in involuntary segregated housing the detainee would be reviewed in 24 hours and if he needed to remain their placement would be reviewed every seven days.</p>
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115.51

**Inmate reporting**

**Auditor Overall Determination:** Exceeds Standard

**Auditor Discussion**

The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:

GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A

KCDC Policy 5.1.2

Detainee Handbook

PREA Brochure English/Spanish

GEO Corporate Employee Reporting Instructions

Incident Report-Report to Staff

Tablet

PREA Reporting Hotline

Employee Handbook

US Marshall Contract

115.51 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandate that facilities provide multiple internal ways for detainees to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment, provide multiple internal ways for detainees to privately report retaliation by other detainees or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment, provide multiple internal ways for detainees to privately report staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents.

Policies also mandate that a private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward detainee reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials and that the private entity or office allow the detainee to remain anonymous upon request. Detainees are informed in the detainee handbook and in the GEO Sexual Assault Prevention and Reporting brochure they can report to any staff member, volunteer or contractor, file a grievance, complete a health care request, call the GEO PREA Coordinator or a third party can make a report for them.

The handbook specifically provides the following ways for detainees to report:

Report to any staff

Write Directly to PREA Compliance Manager

File a grievance

Texas Commission on Jail Standards (write or call)

PREA Victim Advocacy Emotional Support Hotline

PREA Crisis Reporting Hotline

US Department of Justice Reporting Hotline

Detainee PREA hotline (MOU) voice mail that goes to the assistant facility administrator

Global Tel-Link Toll Free Call

MOU Karnes Sheriff's office PREA hotline.

Third Party (friends/family)

US Marshall Services provides information on how detainees or family members may contact the US Marshall's Services by writing, emailing or calling the US Marshall's Inspector General which is also found on the detainee bulletin boards.

Detainee interviewed new of the multiple way to report. Most stated they would tell a staff member they trusted.

The auditor called the speed dial number for PREA Victim Advocacy Emotional Support Hotline, PREA Crisis Reporting Hotline, US Department of Justice Reporting Hotline, Detainee PREA hotline (MOU) voice mail that goes to the assistant

director Global Tel-Link Toll Free Call and MOU Karnes Sheriff's office PREA hotline. Each telephone call was completed in a timely manner and appropriate staff answered the calls or detainees were asked to leave a message which is sent to the assistant facility administrator.

115.51 (b): The facility also provides multiple external ways for detainees to report allegations to a public or private agency that is not part of GEO. Detainees are informed on posted information they can speed dial that are not part of GEO. The facility has a MOU with Karnes Sheriff's office to operate at PREA hotline 24 hours a day. In interviews with staff from the hotline they indicated they would notify the assistant director or have a deputy sheriff take the information to the center and provide the information to the assistant facility director or PREA compliance managers.

At the time of the on-site audit visit, there were no detainees detained solely for immigration purposes, however, in interviews with detainees they indicated the outcome of their court hearing will probably result in deportations. How to contact the consulates office posters are found in the detainee handbook and on poster throughout the facility.

115.51 (c): Staff interviewed were aware of the requirement to accept reports made verbally, anonymously and from third parties. All staff interviewed indicated they would document verbal reports immediately and notify the shift supervisor by phone or in person.

115.51 (d): Staff have access to private reporting by calling the Employee Hotline (866-568-5425) or the Corporate PREA Coordinator (561-999-5827). Information for detainee and staff reporting was found on the GEO website (<https://www.geogroup.com/PREA>. Third Party Reporting posters and Page 4, section I of the Employee Handbook informs employees of their responsibility of reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment and their reporting options. Staff carry with them a Sexual Abuse First Responder Card, which has the employee hotline number and the website address for anonymous reporting. Staff interviewed knew how to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of detainees. The auditor called this number and spoke with a member of the GEO Coordinators office.

Exceed compliance was determined by testing the telephone system, reviewing policies and procedure, posters, and the detainee handbook. Exceed compliance was also determined by interviews with detainees, staff, shift supervisors, PCM, and facility director.

115.52	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174"><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 208 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 300">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 327 547 356">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 383 432 412">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 439 445 468">Detainee Handbook</p> <p data-bbox="242 495 400 524">Grievance form</p> <p data-bbox="242 551 413 580">Referral for OPR</p> <p data-bbox="242 607 520 636">Emergency Grievance SOF</p> <p data-bbox="242 669 1485 831">115.52 (a) GEO policy 5.1.2-A, KCDC Policy 5.1.2 provides a procedure in place for detainees to submit grievances regarding sexual abuse and the agency has procedures for dealing with these grievances. Poster located throughout the facility advise resident that they may file a grievance. The detainee handbook explains the process for filing a grievance. Any grievance that alleges sexual abuse, sexual harassment, retaliation for reporting an allegation or for cooperating in an investigation will be immediately forwarded to Investigators and GEO OPR.</p> <p data-bbox="242 860 1473 1090">115.52 (b): There is no time limit when a detainee can submit a grievance regarding sexual abuse. GEO does not impose a time limit to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse. Detainees are not required to use any informal grievance process or attempt to resolve with staff an alleged incident of sexual abuse. Agency policy does not restrict GEO's ability to defend against a lawsuit filed by a detainee on the ground that the applicable statute of limitations has expired. The PREA Compliance Manager receives all copies of grievances related to sexual abuse or sexual harassment for monitoring purposes. In interview with the PREA Compliance Manager and information provided on the Preaudit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months there was no PREA related grievances filed.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1120 1490 1247">115.52 (c): GEO and KCDC policy provides that detainees have a right to submit grievances alleging sexual abuse to someone other than the staff member who is the subject of the complaint and the grievance will not be referred to the subject of the complaint. If a third-party file a grievance on an detainee's behalf, the alleged victim must agree to have the grievance filed on his behalf.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1276 1485 1373">115.52 (d): A final decision shall be issued on the merits of any portion of the grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance. Computation of the 90-day time period shall not include time consumed by individuals in the facility in preparing any administrative appeal. The one grievance was resolved within 90 days.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1402 1485 1597">115.52 (e): Third parties such as fellow detainees, family members, attorneys or outside advocates may assist detainees in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse and may file on behalf of detainees. The alleged victim must agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf; however, he/she is not required to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process. If the offender declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, the agency shall document the offender's decision. In interview with the PREA Compliance Manager and on information provided in the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months, there were no grievances filed by a third party.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1626 1485 1821">115.52 (f): GEO and KCDC policy provides detainees may file an emergency grievance if he/she is subject to substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. After receiving an emergency grievance of this nature, the facility administrator or designee will ensure that immediate corrective action is taken to protect the alleged victim. An initial response to the emergency grievance to the individual is required within 48 hours and a final decision will be provided within five calendar days. In interview with the PREA Compliance Manager and on information provided on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months, there were no emergency grievances alleging sexual abuse filed.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1850 1437 1912">115.52 (g): A detainee can be disciplined for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse if it is determined that the detainee filed the grievance in bad faith.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1942 1473 2004">Compliance was determined by review of the policies, grievance, and by interviews with grievance coordinator, GEO PREA coordinator, PREA compliance managers, and facility administrator.</p>

115.53	<b>Inmate access to outside confidential support services</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Receipt of Orientation</p> <p>Residents PREA Handbook</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Receipt of Handbook</p> <p>MOU for Emotional Support</p> <p>115.53 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A addresses the agency/facility's policies on providing detainees with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse. Karnes County Detention Center enables reasonable communication between the detainees and these agencies in a confidential manner. The facility has a MOU with Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter (GVFVS).</p> <p>The Crisis Center was contacted and indicated they would provide emotional support for the detainee population by telephone or mail and have staff that can go to Methodist Health Care or the facility to provide advocacy services to detainees that were sexually assaulted. The Center had visited and met with staff at Karnes County Detention Center to discuss the best logistic of providing emotional support. When called from the detainee phone system, the staff asked if I wanted to talk to someone about emotional support and she forward the call to a counselor at the center. The counselor was bilingual and first asked if I was English and Spanish. She then told me the options to talk. She explained that our call was not being listened to, however she had a responsibility to report any sexual abuse to the local law enforcement. She indicated she had time to talk now or could set up a time with the PREA staff at the facility to talk in a private office. She indicated that if the detainee would prefer to talk in person, she would arrange a time to come to the facility and talk in a private office in the visiting room. When asked, she indicated she had been to the orientation and the facility and knew where the private attorney rooms were located and felt she felt comfortable coming to the facility or talking to the detainee by phone from the private attorney office area.</p> <p>115.53 (b)(c): Detainee's PREA Handbook provides a phone number and address of the victim advocate and emotional support center. Posters are located with the address and phone number of GVFVS. The same information is on the detainee's Tablets.</p> <p>Compliance was determined by review of handbook; serval attempts to establish a MOU including a call to the advocate program by the auditor to encourage the Victim Advocate and interviews with the facility PREA compliance manager.</p>

<b>115.54</b>	<b>Third-party reporting</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 295">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="229 295 1509 336">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="229 336 1509 376">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="229 376 1509 416">Third Party Reporting Posters, English/Spanish</p> <p data-bbox="229 416 1509 456">Website Posting- Third Party Reporting</p> <p data-bbox="229 456 1509 497">US Marshall Services Reporting Options.</p> <p data-bbox="229 497 1509 582">115.54 (a): Reporting Posters are visible in the visitation room, lobby and is found in the detainee handbook. GEO provides Reporting system on GEO Website <a href="http://www.geogroup.com/PREA">http://www.geogroup.com/PREA</a> (Social Responsibility-PREA Certification Section) provides information on ways for third party reporting including anonymous reporting. US Marshall Services provides information on how detainees or family members may contact the US Marshall's Services by writing, emailing or calling the US Marshall's Inspector General which is also found on the Detainee's housing bulletin boards.</p> <p data-bbox="229 582 1509 739">Family and friends can contact the facility administrator or PREA compliance managers or file a grievance on behalf of the detainees. This information is posted in areas visible to staff and visitor Poster include anyone needed to report abuse/sexual harassment or to report an allegation of Sexual Abuse/ Sexual Harassment on behalf of an individual who is or was housed in any GEO facility or program, may contact the facility administrator's Office in the facility where the alleged incident occurred or where the individual is housed.</p> <p data-bbox="229 739 1509 1072">Compliance was determined by review of the postings, contacting the websites and interviews with PREA coordinator, PREA compliance manager of facility administrator.</p>

115.61	<b>Staff and agency reporting duties</b>
	<p data-bbox="240 143 740 174"><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 208 451 239"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1353 302">The following policies, directives and documentation was reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="240 327 547 358">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="240 383 437 414">KCDC Policy 5.1.2.</p> <p data-bbox="240 439 371 470">Staff training</p> <p data-bbox="240 495 528 526">Specialized medical training.</p> <p data-bbox="240 551 507 582">Texas vulnerable Persons</p> <p data-bbox="240 607 368 638">Staff Report</p> <p data-bbox="240 667 1485 831">115.61 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2. mandates staff, volunteers and contractors must take all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment seriously and are required to report immediately any knowledge, suspicion or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment and any retaliation against detainees or staff who reported such an incident, and any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident or retaliation. This information is to be reported the Shift Supervisor, the PREA Compliance Manager, or facility executive staff.</p> <p data-bbox="240 835 1493 934">In interview with random staff, volunteer, and contractors, they knew their reporting duties. Staff receive training on reporting. GEO has implemented a specialized training program for medical and mental health professionals that includes duties to report, State's vulnerable persons reporting duties and confidential reporting duties.</p> <p data-bbox="240 960 1485 1059">115.61 (b): Policy and training mandates that apart from reporting to designated supervisors, staff are not to reveal any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone. Staff, volunteers and contractors interviewed knew this information is to be kept confidential and knew whom to report allegations.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1086 1477 1249">115.61 (c)(d): Medical specialized medical training includes medical staff are required to report sexual abuse and to inform detainees of their duty to report and the limitations of confidentiality at the initiation of services. The training also provides reporting of a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, under applicable mandatory reporting laws. The facility does not house detainees under the age of 18. Medical and mental health staff interviewed confirmed this practice. The Nurse indicated that the detainees sign a statement that includes her limitation of confidentiality.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1276 1469 1375">115.61 (e): In interview with the facility administrator and his executive team, the KCDC reports all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third party and anonymous reports to facility investigators, US Marshall Services, Karnes Sheriff's Office and GEO PREA coordinator or regional supervisor. There are staff reporting posters located facility.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1402 1062 1433">Staff carry a PREA card with this information for easy reference in making reports.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1458 1490 1588">According to statement of fact there have been no reports from third parties, contractors or volunteers in the last 12 months. Compliance was determined by review of the policies, training curriculum and interviews with random staff, medical staff, and facility administrator. Interviews with the Agency PREA coordinator and agency head confirmed that GEO mandates staff, volunteers, and contracts report all sections of this standard.</p>

<b>115.62</b>	<b>Agency protection duties</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 329 547 356">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 387 432 414">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 445 469 472">Texas Reporting Laws</p> <p data-bbox="242 504 459 530">Customer Notification</p> <p data-bbox="242 562 424 589">Statement of Fact</p> <p data-bbox="242 620 1469 741">115.62 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandates when the facility learns that a detainee is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, it takes immediate action to protect the alleged victim. All allegations of sexual abuse are to be handled in a confidential manner and conversations with the victim sensitive, supportive, and nonjudgmental.</p> <p data-bbox="242 772 1485 1099">The PAQ indicated in the past 12 months there were no times it was necessary for the facility to take immediate action regarding a detainee being in substantial risk of sexual abuse. The facility administrator stated that if it was suspected a detainee was at substantial risk of sexual abuse, he would immediately move the offender and investigate. Staff interviewed was aware of their responsibilities if they felt a detainee was at risk for sexual abuse. Random staff and shift supervisor indicated the detainee that was in imminent danger would be separated from the accuser and would be moved to the observation room in medical and placed on one on one status until it could be investigated and determine if the detainee can be placed in another dormitory, if the staff needed to be placed on administrative leave, if the predator needed to be moved off the campus or if the victim needed to be moved pending the investigation. The facility administrator indicted this decision would be made in concert with US Marshall Services or Karnes County Sheriff's office. There has been no incident when a detainee was r moved to another facility.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1131 1414 1193">Compliance was determined by review of policy and interviews with the GEO agency head, PREA coordinator, facility administrator, random staff and Major.</p>

<b>115.63</b>	<b>Reporting to other confinement facilities</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 208 451 235"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="240 327 547 353">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="240 383 432 409">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="240 439 293 465">PAQ</p> <p data-bbox="240 495 424 521">Statement of Fact</p> <p data-bbox="240 551 1469 748">115.63 (a)-(c): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandates on receiving an allegation that a detainee was sexually abused while confined at another facility, the incident will be reported to the PREA Compliance Manager. The facility administrator will notify the agency or facility head where the abuse is alleged to have occurred. but no later than 72 hours of receiving the allegation. The PREA Compliance Manager will maintain documentation that notification was made and include all actions taken regarding the incident. Copies of this documentation will be forwarded to the GEO PREA Coordinator.</p> <p data-bbox="240 777 1461 907">115.63 (d): Interview with the facility administrator and PREA compliance manager indicated along with notification to the sending facility administrator the facility administrator will notify US Marshall Services, Karnes County Sheriff's office and GEO PREA coordinators and will document notification of an allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment and offer to provide whatever services needed by the facility investigator during the investigative process.</p> <p data-bbox="240 936 1489 1032">According to the statement of fact there have been no allegation of detainee being sexually abused while confined at another facility. Compliance was determined by review of the policy and interviews with intake staff, PREA compliance manager, agency head PREA coordinator and facility administrator.</p>

115.64	<b>Staff first responder duties</b>
	<p data-bbox="242 145 738 174"><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="242 210 451 239"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 300">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 329 547 358">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 387 432 416">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 445 850 474">PREA Allegation Memo with First Responder and Separation</p> <p data-bbox="242 504 528 533">PREA First Responder Card</p> <p data-bbox="242 562 525 591">PREA First Responder SOF</p> <p data-bbox="242 620 379 649">Staff Training</p> <p data-bbox="242 678 429 707">Volunteer Training</p> <p data-bbox="242 736 437 766">Contractor Training</p> <p data-bbox="242 795 293 824">PAQ</p> <p data-bbox="242 853 424 882">Statement of Fact</p> <p data-bbox="242 911 1497 969">115.64 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A, KCDC Policy 5.1.2, and staff training requires that correction staff that are the first responders of a sexual assault shall:</p> <p data-bbox="242 999 639 1028">Separate the alleged victim and abuser,</p> <p data-bbox="242 1057 1490 1182">Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any 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, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence,</p> <p data-bbox="242 1211 1474 1305">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.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1335 1445 1393">Notify the shift supervisor by telephone or in person and tell only those staff need to know in assisting you in carrying out these responsibilities.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1422 1382 1480">Staff are issued a card that includes steps to take as first responders. All random staff were able to articulate their responsibilities and have received training on preserving and protecting the crime scene.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1509 1485 1603">115.64 (b): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A, KCDC Policy 5.1.2, and staff training requires that non correctional staff that are first responders are required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1632 1461 1691">All contracting and non-contact staff that were interviewed knew their duties and reported they received the training during yearly in service and on reminder training that is sent out by the PREA compliance managers from time to time.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1720 1461 1778">During the last 12 months there was three allegations of sexual abused. The notification of the abuse was not in time for a forensic examination and was not made to a non-security staff member.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1807 1466 1977">Compliance was determined by review of the policies and training and by interviewing non-contact staff during the onsite audit. As an auditor I randomly tour the administrative, classification area and educational areas and ask staff if I could ask them a question. After reminding them that they don't have the answer the questions I ask them, "what would you do if a detainee came to you and said they were sexual assaulted". All staff were able to articulate they would follow the above requirements.</p>

115.65	<b>Coordinated response</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation was reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Coordinated Response Plan</p> <p>115.65 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 mandates that facilities have a coordinated response plan. KCDC Coordinated Response Plan The plan provides written guidance to staff and administration regarding actions to take and notifications to be made. A PREA Incident Checklist for Incidents of Sexual Abuse and Harassment is completed to ensure that all steps of the plan are carried out and proper notifications are made. The Coordinated Response Plan includes action required after report of sexual abuse:</p> <p>Initial response</p> <p>Shift supervisors Responsibility</p> <p>Facility Crime Scene</p> <p>Notification required when a sexual abuse is alleged</p> <p>Evidence Protocol</p> <p>Medical Response</p> <p>Mental Health Response</p> <p>Investigative Responsibilities</p> <p>Responsibilities when sexual harassment is alleged</p> <p>Responsibilities when sexual activity is alleged</p> <p>Each of the above responses includes but not limited to staff, contractors, victim advocates, Investigator and GEO Coordinator. The hospital staff indicated they have a Sexual Abuse Response Team that includes victim advocates to meet with rape victims prior to examination and interview with law enforcement. She indicated that were a detainee brought to the hospital following a sexual assault her team would treat the action as a rape and would activate their response team.</p> <p>A PREA Incident Checklist for Incidents of Sexual Abuse and Harassment is completed to ensure that all steps of the plan are carried out and proper notifications are made. The Chief of Security, the PREA Compliance Manager, the Investigator, and members of the PREA team are responsible to ensure compliance to the plan. Staff interviewed confirmed that they are knowledgeable of the plan and the necessary actions to be taken in response to an allegation of sexual abuse.</p>

115.66	<b>Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 318">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="229 318 1509 380">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="229 380 1509 443">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="229 443 1509 604">GEO policy states that GEO would not enter into a collective bargaining agreement or other agreements that would limit the agency's ability to remove an alleged staff sexual abuser from contact with any offender pending the outcome of an investigation. In interview with the agency head designee, he stated GEO would not enter into any collective bargaining agreement at any of its facilities that would limit the facility's ability to remove an alleged sexual abuser from contact with detainees pending the outcome of an investigation.</p> <p data-bbox="229 604 1509 676">Compliance was determined by review of GEO policies and interviews with the agency head.</p>

115.67	<b>Agency protection against retaliation</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 327 547 353">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 383 432 409">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 439 564 465">Protection from Retaliation Logs</p> <p data-bbox="242 495 424 521">Statement of Fact</p> <p data-bbox="242 551 1477 680">115.67 (a): GEO has as policy to protect detainees who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other detainees or staff. The policy provides procedures to protect individual in GEO facilities. The PREA compliance manager has been appointed with the responsibility to carry out these procedures.</p> <p data-bbox="242 710 1485 875">115.67 (b): The GEO procedure states the agency has multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for detainees, victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or detainee abusers from contact with victims and emotional support services for detainees or staff that fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations. If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation are put in place.</p> <p data-bbox="242 904 1461 1097">115.67 (c): Detainees who allege sexual abuse will be monitored by the PREA Compliance Manager who will meet weekly with the alleged victim beginning the week following the incident and continue monitoring for at least 90 days or longer if there is a continuing need. The Human Resource Manager will monitor conduct and treatment of employees who reported staff misconduct or employee witness who cooperate with these investigations every 30 days for 90 days. Retaliation monitoring of detainees is documented on the Protection from Retaliation Log. There were six monitoring logs reviewed by the auditor.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1126 1458 1225">115.67 (d): GEO procedure also requires monitoring of detainees includes periodic status checks. The PREA compliance manager was interview and indicted she would review the monitoring logs on the data base on an ongoing basis and randomly will see the detainee during tour to check on his/her status.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1254 1481 1352">115.67 (e): Retaliation monitoring may be terminated if it is determined that the allegation was unfounded. The Retaliation monitor indicated while the official monitoring will end, she would continue to check on the detainee for retaliation for making a report.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1382 1414 1440">In interview with the PREA Compliance Manager and the Human Resource Manager and information provided on the Preaudit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months there were no incidents of retaliation that occurred.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1469 1391 1527">Compliance was determined by review of the monitoring logs, agency policy and procedures, investigative files and interviews with the retaliation monitor, agency head, and facility administrator.</p>

<b>115.68</b>	<b>Post-allegation protective custody</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="231 190 1508 257"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="231 257 1508 324">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="231 324 1508 380">GEO Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="231 380 1508 436">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="231 436 1508 492">Statement of Fact</p> <p data-bbox="231 492 1508 683">115.68 (a): GEO Policy 5.1.2-A requires involuntary segregated housing may be used only after an assessment of available housing alternatives has shown there is no other means of protecting the detainee. All use of segregated housing to protect a detainee who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.43. The Karnes County Detention Center has not utilized voluntary or involuntary restrictive housing for a PREA related incident or for protection of detainees for sexual abuse in the last 12 months.</p> <p data-bbox="231 683 1508 734">Compliance was determined by review of the PAQ and interviews with segregation supervisor and facility administrator.</p>

115.71	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion

The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:

GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-E- PREA Investigation Procedure

KCDC Policy 5.1.2

KCDC PREA Tracking Log

Report of Investigation

PAQ

115.71 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-E and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 requires an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment at the Karnes County Detention Center, promptly, thoroughly, and objectively, including third party and anonymous reports. In the past 12 months there were 8 allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that were reported by detainees or third parties. All allegations were reported to US Marshall or Karnes Sheriff's office. One case is being investigated by US Marshall Services. The remaining investigation were referred to the facility for investigations.

115.71 (b): The facility has five trained investigators and facility investigators have completed specialized training in the investigation of sexual abuse allegations. The facility provided documentation of completion of specialized investigative training completed by facility investigators. Two of the investigators were interviewed and were extremely knowledgeable regarding conduct investigations in a confinement setting.

115.71 (c): It is the responsibility of investigators to gather and preserve circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data. Investigators will interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators and witnesses and review prior reports of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator.

115.71 (d): When the quality of evidence supports criminal prosecution, the agency will conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors.

115.71 (e): The credibility of an alleged victim, suspect or witness shall be assessed on an individual basis and shall not be determined by the person's status as a detainee or staff. A detainee who alleges sexual abuse is not required to submit to a polygraph examination.

115.71 (f): The administrative investigation will include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse. The administrative investigation shall be documented in a written report and include a description of the physical and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments and investigative facts and findings.

115.71 (g): A criminal investigation shall be documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of physical, testimonial and documentary evidence. The facility shall request a copy of completed investigative reports from the KCDC.

Allegations will be tracked on the PREA Tracking Log.

115.71 (h): Substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal shall be referred for criminal prosecution. On information reported on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire and in interview with facility investigators, since the last PREA audit there no allegations of sexual abuse referred for prosecution. Criminal investigations are conducted by the Karnes Sheriff Office or US Marshall OIG. If an allegation involves staff, notification is made to GEO's Office of Professional Responsibility for investigation.

115.71 (i): The agency will retain all written reports as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years.

115.71 (j): The departure of an alleged abuser or victim from employment or control of the facility or agency, shall not provide a basis for terminating an investigation

115.71 (k): When outside agencies investigate sexual abuse allegations, the facility will cooperate with investigators and will try to remain informed about the progress of the investigation. In interview with the PREA Coordinator, she reported that facilities are required to check in with outside investigators at a minimum of every 14 days and document that contact was made to ensure that requirements such as retaliation monitoring and notices of outcome of investigations are completed as required.

In interview with facility investigators, they were knowledgeable of their responsibilities of conducting administrative investigations of all allegations received and knew when to refer allegations that appear to be criminal for criminal investigation. The facility has a MOU with Karnes County Sheriff's Office to conduct all criminal investigations.

<b>115.72</b>	<b>Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="244 210 451 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="244 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="244 327 552 353">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-E.</p> <p data-bbox="244 383 432 409">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="244 439 472 465">Report of Investigation</p> <p data-bbox="244 495 552 521">Investigator training curriculum</p> <p data-bbox="244 551 1461 651">115.72 (a): Based on GEO policy and Investigator training the facility shall impose no standard higher than the preponderance of evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated. In interview with facility investigators, they confirmed this practice.</p> <p data-bbox="244 680 1390 736">Compliance was determined by review of policy, training curriculum, investigative reports and interview with trained investigators.</p>

<b>115.73</b>	<b>Reporting to inmates</b>
	<p data-bbox="240 143 740 174"><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="240 208 451 239"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1366 302">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="240 327 547 358">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="240 383 432 414">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="240 439 456 470">Investigative Reports</p> <p data-bbox="240 495 600 526">Notice of Outcome of Investigations</p> <p data-bbox="240 555 1465 719">115.73 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-E, and KCDC Policy 5.1.2, indicate that following an investigation of sexual abuse of a detainee, the detainee shall be informed in writing as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated or unfounded. The PREA Compliance Manager is responsible for preparing the Notification of Outcome of Allegation form and presenting it to the alleged victim for his signature. The detainee receives a copy of the form, a copy is placed in the investigative file and a copy is forwarded to the PREA Coordinator office.</p> <p data-bbox="240 745 1442 808">115.73 (b): According to policy and PREA compliance manager if the facility did not conduct the investigation, the facility shall request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the offender.</p> <p data-bbox="240 835 1474 999">115.73 (c): GEO policy and procedure requires following an offender's allegation that an employee has committed sexual abuse against the offender; the facility is required to inform the offender of the outcome of the investigation. The detainee is to be informed if the staff member is no longer posted within the detainee's unit, if the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility or if the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1025 1452 1158">115.73 (d): GEO policy and procedure requires following an offender's allegation that he has been sexually abused by another offender, the agency will inform the alleged victim if the alleged abuser has been indicated on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility or if the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1184 1477 1317">115.73 (e): All Notification of Outcome of Allegations or attempted notifications are documented and filed in the corresponding investigative file. There have been two (2) notification provided to the detainees. In interviews with the PREA compliance manager she meets with the detainee and explains the outcome of the investigation. This helps detainees know what an unsubstantiated allegation means in layman terms.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1344 1398 1406">Compliance was determined by review of the investigative files, agency and facility policy and interviews with PREA compliance managers, investigators, and facility administrator.</p>

<b>115.76</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for staff</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 208 451 235"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 329 547 356">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="242 387 432 414">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="242 445 400 472">Staff Handbook</p> <p data-bbox="242 504 446 530">Staff Discipline SOF</p> <p data-bbox="242 562 584 589">Reports to Law Enforcement SOF</p> <p data-bbox="242 620 1469 678">115.76 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A and KCDC Policy 5.1.2 establishes the standard that employees shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse policy.</p> <p data-bbox="242 710 1453 768">115.76 (b): Based on GEO policy termination shall be the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse.</p> <p data-bbox="242 799 1422 925">115.76 (c): Based on GEO policy and facility director and human resources staff disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies related to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) shall be commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the act committed, the staff member's disciplinary history and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories.</p> <p data-bbox="242 956 1469 1014">115.76 (d): All terminations for violations of the agency's policies on sexual abuse and sexual harassment, or resignations, shall be reported to law enforcement and licensing agencies unless the activity was clearly not criminal.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1046 1469 1171">In interview with the facility director and in information provided on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, in the past 12 months, one staff member resigned prior to the investigation of sexual abuse. The investigation is ongoing by the US Marshall's Office. There were no substantiated cases of staff-on-detainee sexual abuse, however one investigation is ongoing. Staff training includes personnel policies involving violation of PREA standards or having any sexual activity with detainees.</p>

<b>115.77</b>	<b>Corrective action for contractors and volunteers</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="240 208 451 235"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="240 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="240 327 547 353">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-E</p> <p data-bbox="240 383 547 409">GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="240 439 432 465">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="240 495 424 521">Statement of Fact</p> <p data-bbox="240 551 1461 651">115.77 (a): Any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse/sexual harassment would be prohibited from contact with detainees and would be reported to the appropriate investigator and law enforcement or relevant professional licensing/certifying bodies unless the activity was clearly not criminal in nature.</p> <p data-bbox="240 680 1445 736">Any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse even though it was not criminal will be reported to professional licensing/certifying bodies.</p> <p data-bbox="240 766 1437 831">115.77 (b): In cases that were not criminal in nature, the facility would take appropriate remedial measures and consider whether to prohibit further contact with detainees.</p> <p data-bbox="240 860 1485 987">During the previous year, there no incident where a contractor or volunteer was accused of, suspected, or found guilty of sexual abuse or sexual harassment at KCDC. Compliance was determined by review of the volunteer and contractor training and statement acknowledging violation of PREA standards. Also interviews with volunteer and PREA compliance manger and facility administrator confirm compliance with this standard.</p>

<b>115.78</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-E</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>Detainee Handbook</p> <p>PREA Posters of Zero Tolerance</p> <p>Statement of Fact</p> <p>Conduct for Offender-on-Offender Sexual Activity</p> <p>115.78 (a): According to GEO policy 5.1.2-E, and facility policy 5.1.2, if a detainee is found guilty of engaging in sexual abuse involving another detainee, either through administrative or criminal investigations, the offender will be subject to formal disciplinary sanctions. There was no disciplinary action during the last 12 months.</p> <p>115.78 (b): Sanctions will be commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the detainee's disciplinary history and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other detainees with similar histories.</p> <p>115.78 (c): Based on GEO policy 5.1.2-E, and KCDC policy 5.1.2, the disciplinary process may consider whether an individual's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his behavior when determining what type of sanction, if any, should be imposed.</p> <p>115.78 (d): GEO policy if the facility offers counseling or other interventions designed to address the reasons or motivations for the abuse, the facility shall consider requiring the offending individual to participate. The referring agency will determine if the detainee will be required to participate in counseling or other interventions designed to address the reasons or motivations for the abuse. In interview of the HSA and the Mental Health Provider, they confirmed the facility does not provide counseling service or other interventions designed to address the reason or motivations for the abuse. They do provide mental health services and would review the mental health status of a detainee prior to a disciplinary hearing.</p> <p>115.78 (e): GEO policy provides that disciplining a detainee for sexual contact with an employee is prohibited unless it is found that the employee did not consent to the contact.</p> <p>115.78 (f): GEO policy includes the provision that a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred shall not constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation.</p> <p>115.78 (g): The agency prohibits all sexual activity between detainees. Facilities may not deem that sexual activity between detainees is sexual abuse unless it is determined that the activity was coerced.</p> <p>Compliance was determined by review of the facility and GEO policy, review of investigator files, and interviews with the investigator, PREA compliance manager and facility administrator.</p>

115.81	<b>Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>Facility Intake SAAPI Risk Assessment</p> <p>Referral to MH</p> <p>115.82 (a): If during initial PREA screening, the detainee reports prior sexual victimization, whether in an institutional setting or in the community, staff will ensure the detainee will be referred to mental health for further evaluation within 14 days. In review of the 30-day follow-up assessments the offender discloses prior victimization not reported during initial screening, the PREA Compliance Manager will refer the detainee to mental health for further evaluation. Medical and the Mental Health Provider, according to their professional judgement, determine the nature and scope of these services. In information reported on the Pre-Audit Questionnaire, 100% of the detainees assigned to the facility in the past 12 months who disclosed prior victimization were offered a follow-up meeting with the Mental Health Provider. Three of the detainees that had previously been sexual victimized were interviewed. Two requested and are received mental health services. One detainee declined services. The auditor review 41 resident screening files and referral were documented on all detainees that claim prior victimization.</p> <p>115.81 (b): Any detainee who reports during initial PREA screening or in follow-up screenings he has previously perpetrated sexual abuse in an institutional setting or in the community will offered a follow meeting with medical or mental health within 14 days of the screening. There was no detainee that claims he perpetrated a sexual abuse.</p> <p>115.81 (d): Information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness in an institutional setting is limited only to medical and mental health practitioners and other employees as necessary to inform treatment plans, security and management decisions or otherwise federal, state or local law.</p> <p>115.81 (e): Medical and mental health providers obtain consent from detainees before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting unless the victimization occurred when the detainee was a minor.</p> <p>Based on interview with medical provider that coordinates for mental health services detainees who report prior sexual victimization and those who disclose previously perpetrating sexual abuse are being referred for evaluation and consent forms or refusals are being obtained.</p> <p>Compliance with this standard was based on policies, mental health referrals, interview with the medical administrator, intake staff and PREA compliance manager.</p>

115.82	<b>Access to emergency medical and mental health services</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>Coordinated Response Plan</p> <p>Methodist Heath Care</p> <p>Statement of Fact</p> <p>115.82 (a): GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A, KCDC Policy 5.1.2 and the coordinated response plan provides a procedure for Victims of sexual abuse to receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services. Medical and mental health providers, according to their professional judgement, determine the nature and scope of these services. At KCDC there are full time medical and mental health at the facility. The facility would transport the detainee to Methodist Heath Care Medical Center for emergency care and SANE services as indicated.</p> <p>115.82 (b): All staff first responders are trained to take preliminary steps to protect the victim and notify medical and mental health practitioners. Both security and non-security staff interviewed knew their first responder duties. Forensic exams are not performed by facility medical staff. Detainee victims of sexual abuse are referred Methodist Heath Care Medical Center for SANE exams.</p> <p>115.82 (c): Detainee victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated are 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. Medical staff indicated that is part of the SANE process and she would follow up when the offender returns to the facility.</p> <p>115.82 (d): Based on review of GEO policy and in interviews with PREA compliance manager all services are provided without financial cost to the victim, regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident.</p> <p>Compliance was determined by review of the coordinated response plan, MOU with Methodist Heath Care Medical Center and by interviews with nurse, first responders, random staff, PREA compliance manager and facility administrator. The facility provided a statement of fact that there has been no sexual assault that rose to the level of transport for emergency treatment of SANEs during the last 12 months.</p>

115.83	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2 Mental Health Exam</p> <p>Healthcare Charges SOF</p> <p>Detainee Handbook</p> <p>115.83 (a): The facility offers ongoing medical and mental health care to all detainees who have been victimized by sexual abuse. The facility utilizes telepsychology services. There is a private office for zoom conferences with patient.</p> <p>115.83 (b): The facility provides victim with medical and mental health care consistent with the community level of care, which was confirmed by interview of the nurse. The facility has full time medical staff and 12 hours of mental health services with on call mental health staff as needed.</p> <p>115.83 (c)(d): According to interviews with the SANE staff at Methodist Healthcare medical center and facility HSA, female victims of sexual abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated are offered pregnancy tests and If pregnancy results from sexual abuse while incarcerated, victims receive timely and comprehensive information about, and timely access to, all lawful pregnancy-related medical services.</p> <p>115.83 (f): According to interview with the nurse, detainee victims will be offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate.</p> <p>115.83 (g): The referrals for mental health or medical service would be initiated by medical and thus would be no charge. The facility administrator provided a statement of fact that there are not charges for detainees that are seeking treatment for victimization, sexual abuse, or sexual activity.</p> <p>115.83 (h): GEO policy and practice is for the facility to attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offers treatment when deemed appropriate.</p> <p>The center would provide follow up treatment with detainee that had a history of victimization or were victims of sexual abuse until they were transferred to an appropriate facility if indicated by the mental health staff.</p> <p>Compliance was determined by review of the GEO policy, interviews with HSA, PREA compliance manager and facility administrator.</p>

115.86	<b>Sexual abuse incident reviews</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Exceeds Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>Report of Investigation</p> <p>After Action Reviews</p> <p>PAQ</p> <p>115.86 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-A, requires facility to conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation in which the allegation has been determined to be substantiated or unsubstantiated. At the time of the PAQ there was one closed investigation that included an incident review team meeting. The After-action reports contains all the element of an incident review team meeting.</p> <p>115.86 (b): The review is conducted within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation.</p> <p>115.86 (c): The Incident Review Committee consists of the facility director, Chief of Security, PREA Compliance Manager, Lead Investigator, Unit Manager, Classification Supervisor and the nurse, and the PREA Coordinator may attend via telephone or in person.</p> <p>115.86 (d): The team considers whether the incident was motivated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, perceived status or gang affiliation. The team examines the area where the incident was alleged to have occurred and assesses whether physical barriers in the area may have contributed to the abuse, whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented and whether the staffing levels at the time of the incident were adequate. There were three after-action reports completed during the last 12 months. There was one closed case that was closed on August 15, 2022. GEO has developed an after-action report that includes all areas of the standard.</p> <p>115.86 (e): The facility will implement the recommendations for improvement or documents the reasons for not doing so.</p> <p>The facility was found to exceed compliance with this standard This compliance was based on review of after-action reports (IRT) and by interview with the PREA Compliance Manager, and other Incident Review team members. When interviewed, the members of the incident review team knew their responsibilities as they relate to the review of sexual abuse incidents. The facility does after action reports on Sexual harassment when substantiated or unsubstantiated.</p>

<b>115.87</b>	<b>Data collection</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	<p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate Annual Report</p> <p>PREA Tracking Log</p> <p>GEO Corporate Policy 5.1.2-A</p> <p>115.87 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-A mandates that all facilities under the GEO umbrella collects uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at all facilities under their control. GEO requires facilities to utilize a standardized instrument that includes clearly defined definitions. The incident-based data collected shall include, at 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.</p> <p>115.87 (b): The PREA Compliance Manager ensures that the data is compiled and forwarded to the PREA Coordinator monthly on the Monthly PREA Incident Tracking Log. In addition to submitting the Monthly PREA Incident Tracking Log, the PREA Compliance Manager ensures that a PREA Survey is created, updated, and submitted for review and approval in the PREA Portal for every allegation of sexual abuse, sexual harassment and sexual activity. At least annually, the PREA Coordinator aggregates this data.</p> <p>115.287 (c): The data collected, will be at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS).</p> <p>115.287 (d): The agency shall maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews.</p> <p>115.287 (e): This provision of this standard is not applicable to this facility. The agency does not contract for the confinement of detainees.</p> <p>115.287 (f): Upon request, GEO shall provide such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30.</p> <p>The facility provided a copy of the monthly log and annual log for review. The log contained all elements required by policy. The review of the log and interview with PREA compliance manager and PREA coordinator confirmed compliance with this standard.</p>

115.88	<p><b>Data review for corrective action</b></p> <p><b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard</p> <p><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p>The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p>GEO Corporate PREA Procedure 5.1.2-A</p> <p>KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p>GEO Annual PREA Data Report</p> <p>Texas State Record Retention</p> <p>Annual PREA assessments.</p> <p>115.288 (a): GEO reviews all of the data collected from all of its facilities and aggregates that data annually to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training by identifying problem areas, taking corrective action on an ongoing basis and preparing an annual report of its findings. This information is provided in the annual report.</p> <p>115.288 (b): The PREA Coordinator reviews the data collected and the annual report includes a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provides an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse. This information is also captured in the annual PREA assessment completed by PREA coordinator's staff.</p> <p>115.288 (c): The PREA Coordinator forwards the annual report to the Senior Vice President of GEO Care and to the Senior Vice President, US Secure Services and International Operations for their signatures and approval. The report is made public on the GEO website at <a href="https://www.geogroup.com/prea">https://www.geogroup.com/prea</a>.</p> <p>115.288 (d): Before making aggregated sexual abuse data public, all personal identifiers are redacted as stated on the last page of GEO's annual report.</p> <p>Exceed compliance of this standards was determined by reviewing annual reports for GEO, review the facility policy and interviews with the PREA coordinator and PREA compliance manager. The GEO annual report provides more information than is required and at the same time provides the person reviewing the report a detailed look at PREA in action in GEO facilities.</p>
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115.89	<b>Data storage, publication, and destruction</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="229 192 1509 255"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="229 255 1509 295">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="229 295 1509 336">GEO Corporate PREA Procedure 5.1.2-A</p> <p data-bbox="229 336 1509 376">KCDC Policy 5.1.2</p> <p data-bbox="229 376 1509 416">GEO Annual PREA Data Report</p> <p data-bbox="229 416 1509 456">Texas State Record Retention</p> <p data-bbox="229 456 1509 537">115.289 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-A ensures that data collected are securely retained for at least 10 years according to GEO policy 1.1.7-A</p> <p data-bbox="229 537 1509 743">115.289 (b): GEO makes all aggregated sexual abuse data from all its facilities made public annually on their website at <a href="https://www.geogroup.com/prea">https://www.geogroup.com/prea</a>. A review of the website confirmed that the agency has PREA reports from 2017 until 2020 uploaded in the above website. The facility has password protected computer access and non-GEO staff are not allowed to utilize their computers. All staff at the facility interviewed indicated they must go to training of handling sensitive information.</p> <p data-bbox="229 743 1509 824">115.289 (c): Before making aggregated sexual abuse data public, GEO removes all personal identifiers. This was confirmed by reviewing past audits and GEO annual reports.</p> <p data-bbox="229 824 1509 922">115.289 (d): Corporate Policy: 5.1.2-A Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention Program (PREA) for Adult Prison and Jail and Adult Community Confinement Facilities ensures that data collected are securely retained for at least 10 years.</p> <p data-bbox="229 922 1509 1097">Compliance was determined by review of three (3) annual report, corporate policy and interview with the Agency PREA Coordinator.</p>

115.401	<b>Frequency and scope of audits</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<p data-bbox="242 210 453 237"><b>Auditor Discussion</b></p> <p data-bbox="242 271 1366 297">The following policies, directives and documentation were reviewed in formulating compliance with this standard:</p> <p data-bbox="242 329 1474 521">115.401 (a): GEO policy 5.1.2-C -require during the three-year period starting on August 20, 2013, and each three-year period thereafter, GEO's Contract Compliance Department ensures that a PREA auditor who has been certified through the Department of Justice audits each facility at least once. The initial PREA audit of The KCDC was conducted in February 2016 by a DOJ certified PREA auditor. The second audit was conducted in March 2019 by a DOJ Certified auditor. This is the third audit of this facility and is being conducted by a certified PREA auditor. This auditor's recertification was effective January 1, 2022. This is the third certification or recertification of this auditor.</p> <p data-bbox="242 553 1474 712">115.401 (b): According to GEO's PREA Coordinator and the annual PREA report, during the three-year period beginning on August 20, 2013, GEO ensured that each of its facilities were audited at least once and continues to ensure that its facilities are audited every three years. During the last cycle many audits were scheduled, rescheduled, and postponed due to the pandemic. However, each facility was audited during the last 3-year cycle. This is the third year of this cycle. According to GEO coordinator all facilities are scheduled to be audited during this cycle.</p> <p data-bbox="242 743 1453 837">115.401 (h): During the audit, I was allowed access to all areas of the facility. I was allowed to visit areas throughout the facility during the official tour and additional visits to different areas of the facility while interviewing and observing camera locations.</p> <p data-bbox="242 869 1437 929">115.401 (i): I requested personnel files, detainee files, training records, investigation files, logbooks, and pertinent forms utilized to carry out the requirement of the audit process. Each document was provided in a timely basis.</p> <p data-bbox="242 960 1461 1055">115.401 (m): I interviewed random staff, random detainees and targeted detainees during the onsite audit. No detainee declined to be interviewed and the facility did not prohibit me from interviewing detainees selected for interview. Interviews were conducted in a private area of the facility. I interviewed specialized staff by Zoom prior to the onsite audit.</p> <p data-bbox="242 1086 1469 1146">115.401 (n): Posting were displayed throughout the facility with the name and address of the PREA auditor. The auditor did not receive any correspondences from residents. The information was posted on June 4, 2022.</p>

<b>115.403</b>	<b>Audit contents and findings</b>
	<b>Auditor Overall Determination:</b> Meets Standard
	<b>Auditor Discussion</b>
	115.403 (f): Per agency policy and standard requirements, GEO ensures me that this final report will be published on their website at ( <a href="https://www.geogroup.com/prea">https://www.geogroup.com/prea</a> ) to be available to the public. The reports from 2016 and 2019 were located on the GEO website and reviewed by the auditor.

<b>Appendix: Provision Findings</b>		
<b>115.11 (a)</b>	<b>Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator</b>	
	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
<b>115.11 (b)</b>	<b>Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator</b>	
	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
<b>115.11 (c)</b>	<b>Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator</b>	
	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
<b>115.12 (a)</b>	<b>Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates</b>	
	If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its inmates with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	na
<b>115.12 (b)</b>	<b>Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates</b>	
	Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.)	na

<b>115.13 (a)</b>	<b>Supervision and monitoring</b>	
	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
<b>115.13 (b)</b>	<b>Supervision and monitoring</b>	
	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.)	na
<b>115.13 (c)</b>	<b>Supervision and monitoring</b>	
	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

<b>115.13 (d)</b>	<b>Supervision and monitoring</b>	
	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
<b>115.14 (a)</b>	<b>Youthful inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.14 (b)</b>	<b>Youthful inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.14 (c)</b>	<b>Youthful inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.15 (a)</b>	<b>Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches</b>	
	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
<b>115.15 (b)</b>	<b>Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches</b>	
	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
<b>115.15 (c)</b>	<b>Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches</b>	
	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

<b>115.15 (d)</b>	<b>Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches</b>	
	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
<b>115.15 (e)</b>	<b>Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches</b>	
	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
<b>115.15 (f)</b>	<b>Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches</b>	
	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)	<b>Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient</b>	
	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)	<b>Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient</b>	
	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

<b>115.16 (c)</b>	<b>Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient</b>	
	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
<b>115.17 (a)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	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
<b>115.17 (b)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	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
<b>115.17 (c)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	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
<b>115.17 (d)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates?	yes
<b>115.17 (e)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	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

<b>115.17 (f)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	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
<b>115.17 (g)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination?	yes
<b>115.17 (h)</b>	<b>Hiring and promotion decisions</b>	
	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
<b>115.18 (a)</b>	<b>Upgrades to facilities and technologies</b>	
	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.)	yes
<b>115.18 (b)</b>	<b>Upgrades to facilities and technologies</b>	
	If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	yes
<b>115.21 (a)</b>	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>	
	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
<b>115.21 (b)</b>	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>	
	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

<b>115.21 (c)</b>	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>	
	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
<b>115.21 (d)</b>	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>	
	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
<b>115.21 (e)</b>	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>	
	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
<b>115.21 (f)</b>	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>	
	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
<b>115.21 (h)</b>	<b>Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations</b>	
	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
<b>115.22 (a)</b>	<b>Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations</b>	
	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

<b>115.22 (b)</b>	<b>Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.22 (c)</b>	<b>Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.31 (a)</b>	<b>Employee training</b>	
	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
<b>115.31 (b)</b>	<b>Employee training</b>	
	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

<b>115.31 (c)</b>	<b>Employee training</b>	
	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
<b>115.31 (d)</b>	<b>Employee training</b>	
	Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?	yes
<b>115.32 (a)</b>	<b>Volunteer and contractor training</b>	
	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
<b>115.32 (b)</b>	<b>Volunteer and contractor training</b>	
	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
<b>115.32 (c)</b>	<b>Volunteer and contractor training</b>	
	Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?	yes
<b>115.33 (a)</b>	<b>Inmate education</b>	
	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
<b>115.33 (b)</b>	<b>Inmate education</b>	
	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
<b>115.33 (c)</b>	<b>Inmate education</b>	
	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

<b>115.33 (d)</b>	<b>Inmate education</b>	
	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
<b>115.33 (e)</b>	<b>Inmate education</b>	
	Does the agency maintain documentation of inmate participation in these education sessions?	yes
<b>115.33 (f)</b>	<b>Inmate education</b>	
	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
<b>115.34 (a)</b>	<b>Specialized training: Investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.34 (b)</b>	<b>Specialized training: Investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.34 (c)</b>	<b>Specialized training: Investigations</b>	
	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

<b>115.35 (a)</b>	<b>Specialized training: Medical and mental health care</b>	
	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
<b>115.35 (b)</b>	<b>Specialized training: Medical and mental health care</b>	
	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
<b>115.35 (c)</b>	<b>Specialized training: Medical and mental health care</b>	
	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
<b>115.35 (d)</b>	<b>Specialized training: Medical and mental health care</b>	
	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
<b>115.41 (a)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	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
<b>115.41 (b)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?	yes
<b>115.41 (c)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?	yes

<b>115.41 (d)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	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
<b>115.41 (e)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	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
<b>115.41 (f)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	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

<b>115.41 (g)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	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
<b>115.41 (h)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	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
<b>115.41 (i)</b>	<b>Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness</b>	
	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
<b>115.42 (a)</b>	<b>Use of screening information</b>	
	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
<b>115.42 (b)</b>	<b>Use of screening information</b>	
	Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate?	yes
<b>115.42 (c)</b>	<b>Use of screening information</b>	
	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

<b>115.42 (d)</b>	<b>Use of screening information</b>	
	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
<b>115.42 (e)</b>	<b>Use of screening information</b>	
	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
<b>115.42 (f)</b>	<b>Use of screening information</b>	
	Are transgender and intersex inmates given the opportunity to shower separately from other inmates?	yes
<b>115.42 (g)</b>	<b>Use of screening information</b>	
	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
<b>115.43 (a)</b>	<b>Protective Custody</b>	
	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

<b>115.43 (b)</b>	<b>Protective Custody</b>	
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Programs to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Privileges to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Education to the extent possible?	yes
	Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes
	If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the opportunities that have been limited? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the duration of the limitation? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
	If the facility restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the reasons for such limitations? (N/A if the facility never restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.)	yes
<b>115.43 (c)</b>	<b>Protective Custody</b>	
	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
<b>115.43 (d)</b>	<b>Protective Custody</b>	
	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
<b>115.43 (e)</b>	<b>Protective Custody</b>	
	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
<b>115.51 (a)</b>	<b>Inmate reporting</b>	
	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

<b>115.51 (b)</b>	<b>Inmate reporting</b>	
	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.)	na
<b>115.51 (c)</b>	<b>Inmate reporting</b>	
	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
<b>115.51 (d)</b>	<b>Inmate reporting</b>	
	Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates?	yes
<b>115.52 (a)</b>	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>	
	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
<b>115.52 (b)</b>	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>	
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
<b>115.52 (c)</b>	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>	
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes

<b>115.52 (d)</b>	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>	
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
<b>115.52 (e)</b>	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>	
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
<b>115.52 (f)</b>	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>	
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
	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.)	yes
<b>115.52 (g)</b>	<b>Exhaustion of administrative remedies</b>	
	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.)	yes

<b>115.53 (a)</b>	<b>Inmate access to outside confidential support services</b>	
	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
<b>115.53 (b)</b>	<b>Inmate access to outside confidential support services</b>	
	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
<b>115.53 (c)</b>	<b>Inmate access to outside confidential support services</b>	
	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
<b>115.54 (a)</b>	<b>Third-party reporting</b>	
	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
<b>115.61 (a)</b>	<b>Staff and agency reporting duties</b>	
	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
<b>115.61 (b)</b>	<b>Staff and agency reporting duties</b>	
	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

<b>115.61 (c)</b>	<b>Staff and agency reporting duties</b>	
	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
<b>115.61 (d)</b>	<b>Staff and agency reporting duties</b>	
	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
<b>115.61 (e)</b>	<b>Staff and agency reporting duties</b>	
	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
<b>115.62 (a)</b>	<b>Agency protection duties</b>	
	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
<b>115.63 (a)</b>	<b>Reporting to other confinement facilities</b>	
	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
<b>115.63 (b)</b>	<b>Reporting to other confinement facilities</b>	
	Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation?	yes
<b>115.63 (c)</b>	<b>Reporting to other confinement facilities</b>	
	Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?	yes
<b>115.63 (d)</b>	<b>Reporting to other confinement facilities</b>	
	Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards?	yes
<b>115.64 (a)</b>	<b>Staff first responder duties</b>	
	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

<b>115.64 (b)</b>	<b>Staff first responder duties</b>	
	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
<b>115.65 (a)</b>	<b>Coordinated response</b>	
	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
<b>115.66 (a)</b>	<b>Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers</b>	
	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
<b>115.67 (a)</b>	<b>Agency protection against retaliation</b>	
	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
<b>115.67 (b)</b>	<b>Agency protection against retaliation</b>	
	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

<b>115.67 (c)</b>	<b>Agency protection against retaliation</b>	
	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
<b>115.67 (d)</b>	<b>Agency protection against retaliation</b>	
	In the case of inmates, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?	yes
<b>115.67 (e)</b>	<b>Agency protection against retaliation</b>	
	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
<b>115.68 (a)</b>	<b>Post-allegation protective custody</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (a)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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

<b>115.71 (b)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (c)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (d)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (e)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (f)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (g)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (h)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?	yes
<b>115.71 (i)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (j)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.71 (l)</b>	<b>Criminal and administrative agency investigations</b>	
	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

<b>115.72 (a)</b>	<b>Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations</b>	
	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
<b>115.73 (a)</b>	<b>Reporting to inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.73 (b)</b>	<b>Reporting to inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.73 (c)</b>	<b>Reporting to inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.73 (d)</b>	<b>Reporting to inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.73 (e)</b>	<b>Reporting to inmates</b>	
	Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?	yes
<b>115.76 (a)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for staff</b>	
	Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies?	yes
<b>115.76 (b)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for staff</b>	
	Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse?	yes

<b>115.76 (c)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for staff</b>	
	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
<b>115.76 (d)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for staff</b>	
	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
<b>115.77 (a)</b>	<b>Corrective action for contractors and volunteers</b>	
	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
<b>115.77 (b)</b>	<b>Corrective action for contractors and volunteers</b>	
	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
<b>115.78 (a)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.78 (b)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.78 (c)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.78 (d)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.78 (e)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>	
	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

<b>115.78 (f)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.78 (g)</b>	<b>Disciplinary sanctions for inmates</b>	
	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
<b>115.81 (a)</b>	<b>Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse</b>	
	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).	yes
<b>115.81 (b)</b>	<b>Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse</b>	
	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.)	yes
<b>115.81 (c)</b>	<b>Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse</b>	
	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
<b>115.81 (d)</b>	<b>Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse</b>	
	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
<b>115.81 (e)</b>	<b>Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse</b>	
	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
<b>115.82 (a)</b>	<b>Access to emergency medical and mental health services</b>	
	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
<b>115.82 (b)</b>	<b>Access to emergency medical and mental health services</b>	
	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

<b>115.82 (c)</b>	<b>Access to emergency medical and mental health services</b>	
	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
<b>115.82 (d)</b>	<b>Access to emergency medical and mental health services</b>	
	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
<b>115.83 (a)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	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
<b>115.83 (b)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	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
<b>115.83 (c)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care?	yes
<b>115.83 (d)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	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
<b>115.83 (e)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	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
<b>115.83 (f)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	Are inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?	yes
<b>115.83 (g)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	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
<b>115.83 (h)</b>	<b>Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers</b>	
	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.)	yes
<b>115.86 (a)</b>	<b>Sexual abuse incident reviews</b>	
	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

<b>115.86 (b)</b>	<b>Sexual abuse incident reviews</b>	
	Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?	yes
<b>115.86 (c)</b>	<b>Sexual abuse incident reviews</b>	
	Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners?	yes
<b>115.86 (d)</b>	<b>Sexual abuse incident reviews</b>	
	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
<b>115.86 (e)</b>	<b>Sexual abuse incident reviews</b>	
	Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?	yes
<b>115.87 (a)</b>	<b>Data collection</b>	
	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
<b>115.87 (b)</b>	<b>Data collection</b>	
	Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?	yes
<b>115.87 (c)</b>	<b>Data collection</b>	
	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
<b>115.87 (d)</b>	<b>Data collection</b>	
	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
<b>115.87 (e)</b>	<b>Data collection</b>	
	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
<b>115.87 (f)</b>	<b>Data collection</b>	
	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.)	yes

<b>115.88 (a)</b>	<b>Data review for corrective action</b>	
	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
<b>115.88 (b)</b>	<b>Data review for corrective action</b>	
	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
<b>115.88 (c)</b>	<b>Data review for corrective action</b>	
	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
<b>115.88 (d)</b>	<b>Data review for corrective action</b>	
	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
<b>115.89 (a)</b>	<b>Data storage, publication, and destruction</b>	
	Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.87 are securely retained?	yes
<b>115.89 (b)</b>	<b>Data storage, publication, and destruction</b>	
	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
<b>115.89 (c)</b>	<b>Data storage, publication, and destruction</b>	
	Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available?	yes
<b>115.89 (d)</b>	<b>Data storage, publication, and destruction</b>	
	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
<b>115.401 (a)</b>	<b>Frequency and scope of audits</b>	
	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

<b>115.401 (b)</b>	<b>Frequency and scope of audits</b>	
	Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (Note: a “no” response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.)	no
	If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the second year of the current audit cycle.)	na
	If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the third year of the current audit cycle.)	yes
<b>115.401 (h)</b>	<b>Frequency and scope of audits</b>	
	Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?	yes
<b>115.401 (i)</b>	<b>Frequency and scope of audits</b>	
	Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)?	yes
<b>115.401 (m)</b>	<b>Frequency and scope of audits</b>	
	Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?	yes
<b>115.401 (n)</b>	<b>Frequency and scope of audits</b>	
	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
<b>115.403 (f)</b>	<b>Audit contents and findings</b>	
	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