

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Audit Report Juvenile Facilities

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Agency Information

Name of Agency Sequel Youth and Family Services		Governing Authority or Parent Agency (If Applicable)	
Physical Address: 1131 Eagletree Lane		City, State, Zip: Huntsville, AL 35801	
Mailing Address: Same as Above		City, State, Zip:	
Telephone: 256-880-3339		Is Agency accredited by any organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
The Agency Is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private for Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Private not for Profit
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal

Agency mission: "To prepare our clients to lead responsible and fulfilling lives by providing mentoring, education, and living support within a safe, structured, dynamic environment--whether on one of our campuses, in the community, or in their own homes."

Agency Website with PREA Information: www.sequelyouthservices.com/html/prea.html

Agency Chief Executive Officer

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Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator

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PREA Coordinator Reports to: Susanne Young, Vice President of Administrative Services	Number of Compliance Managers who report to the PREA Coordinator 22
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Facility Information

Name of Facility: Union Juvenile Residential Facility

Physical Address: 14692 N. E. County Road 199, Raiford, FL 32083

Mailing Address (if different than above): Same as Above

Telephone Number: 386-431-1997

The Facility Is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private for Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Private not for Profit
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal
Facility Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Detention	<input type="checkbox"/> Correction	<input type="checkbox"/> Intake
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

Facility Mission: “Our mission is the healing and restoration of children and their families. Every resource at our disposal, whether it be financial, human or operational shall be directed toward this purpose. Our efforts will always be governed by the principles of honor, respect, teamwork, responsibility, accountability and honesty.”

Facility Website with PREA Information: [www.djj.state.fl.us/partners/prison-rape-elimination-act-\(prea\);](http://www.djj.state.fl.us/partners/prison-rape-elimination-act-(prea);)
www.sequelyouthservices.com

Is this facility accredited by any other organization? Yes No

Executive Director/Superintendent

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Facility PREA Compliance Manager

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Facility Health Service Administrator

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Facility Characteristics

Designated Facility Capacity: 24	Current Population of Facility: 24
Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months	20
Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 10 days or more:	20

Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 72 hours or more:		20
Number of residents on date of audit who were admitted to facility prior to August 20, 2012:		0
Age Range of Population:	12-19	
Average length of stay or time under supervision:		9-12 Months
Facility Security Level:		Staff-Secure
Resident Custody Levels:		Moderate
Number of staff currently employed by the facility who may have contact with residents:		32
Number of staff hired by the facility during the past 12 months who may have contact with residents:		10
Number of contracts in the past 12 months for services with contractors who may have contact with residents:		2
Physical Plant		
Number of Buildings: 2	Number of Single Cell Housing Units: 3	
Number of Multiple Occupancy Cell Housing Units:	0	
Number of Open Bay/Dorm Housing Units:	0	
Number of Segregation Cells (Administrative and Disciplinary):	0	
Description of any video or electronic monitoring technology (including any relevant information about where cameras are placed, where the control room is, retention of video, etc.):		
The camera system is located in an independent room within the facility. There are 32 cameras located within the facility and the outside perimeter. The cameras and recordings are monitored daily by the Unit Director and periodically by the Executive Director. The camera monitoring system retains video for up to 90 days. The cameras are strategically placed to provide additional site of residents, including blind spots.		
Medical		
Type of Medical Facility:	A medical clinic is located within the facility.	
Forensic sexual assault medical exams are conducted at:	Shands Hospital	
Other		
Number of volunteers and individual contractors, who may have contact with residents, currently authorized to enter the facility:	2	
Number of investigators the agency currently employs to investigate allegations of sexual abuse:	0	

Audit Findings

Audit Narrative

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

The Union Juvenile Residential Facility is a 24-bed staff-secure facility for male juvenile offenders, ages 12-19 years old and is located in Raiford, Florida. The program is operated by Sequel Youth and Family Services through a contract with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (FDJJ). The facility received its initial PREA audit in 2015. The current audit was obtained and assigned to the Auditor through the Correctional Management and Communications Group, LLC located in Minneola, Florida and no conflict of interest exists.

A conference call was completed with the Executive Director and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice statewide PREA Coordinator in preparation for the onsite portion of the audit. The conference call included general introductions; overview of site visit and a review of the PREA audit process; review of documentation needed; and provision of information regarding the facility comprehensive tour and the resident and staff interviews. Additionally, the opportunity to ask questions was provided regarding the site visit process and any other portion of the PREA audit. The Unit Director serves as the PREA Compliance Manager. The Executive Director was unavailable during the site visit and the Regional Director was serving in the role of acting Executive Director for the facility.

After the conference call, printed signs announcing the audit and the Auditor's contact information were provided to the FDJJ PREA Coordinator who subsequently provided the sign to the facility's Executive Director. Copies of the sign were made and posted for at least six weeks prior to the audit in conspicuous places accessible to residents, staff and visitors. Pictures of the posted notices were taken, areas were identified, and the pictures were sent to the Auditor via email.

The PREA Pre-Audit Questionnaire, policies, and supporting documentation were uploaded to a flash drive and mailed to the Auditor. After an assessment of the information provided, a written review was sent to the Executive Director and the Unit Director/PREA Compliance Manager, requesting additional documents and clarification of information received. There was communication during the document review process with the Unit Director prior to the site visit. Additional documentation was requested by the Auditor and was provided prior to the site visit and identified documentation was available on site.

The facility's site visit occurred February 19-20, 2018. After checking in and exchanging greetings with the Unit Director/PREA Compliance Manager a comprehensive tour of the facility was conducted by the Unit Director. The comprehensive tour included all areas of the facility and outside grounds. The printed notifications of the PREA site visit were observed posted in the areas previously identified with the pictures sent earlier to the Auditor. Additionally, posted signs were observed regarding general PREA information, advocacy services, and contact numbers for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment and request for victim services. Residents were observed interacting with staff under direct supervision during lunch time, leisure activities, classroom activities, and group counseling.

A total of 10 residents were interviewed and were randomly selected by reviewing the population roster and intermittent conversation with the Unit Director for consideration of a diverse group of residents, including admission dates and targeted interviews. Twelve direct care or random staff members were interviewed from all shifts. Ten specialized staff interviews were conducted. The interviews with staff members and residents revealed their receipt of PREA training and education which were also verified by a review of documentation.

Secondary documentation was reviewed onsite and included but was not limited to various forms; staff background check information; risk screening instrument; education and training materials; logbooks; resident handbook and other documentation. Upon completion of all interviews and the site visit process, a briefing was held with the Unit Director discussing follow-up information needed and the timelines regarding the submission of PREA reports.

Facility Characteristics

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

The facility is a staff-secure residential facility for male juvenile offenders. An individualized treatment plan is developed for all residents to address goals established to meet the needs of the resident. The program includes specialized programming to residents with a documented need for sexual offender treatment services, based upon a psychosexual assessment. Sex offender treatment is provided and includes individual, group, and family therapy. The length of stay in the program is nine to twelve months, depending on the resident's pace of success in completing his individualized treatment plan and goals.

Program services and activities also include but are not limited to social services; education services; vocational programming; medical services; and recreational activities. Academic and career education services are provided through the Union County School District and include course work in English; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; and one elective course. The elective course is typically used to provide additional reading assistance to needy students or vocational training. Vocational opportunities include construction.

The Clinical Director manages the provision of mental health and social services. This section consists of two full-time Therapists; part-time Therapist; Case Manager; and Transition Specialist. A psychiatrist visits the facility twice a month. Medical services are managed and coordinated by the Director of Nursing. The medical unit includes one Lead Nurse and another Nurse as needed. The physician visits the facility weekly.

Direct care staff members are responsible for the interactive supervision of the residents and manage the residents during their daily activities. The Unit Director and other managers and supervisors collaborate regarding the planning, facilitation and coordination of services in efforts to meet the comprehensive needs of the residents. The comprehensive tour of the facility and a subsequent walkthrough indicated direct supervision of residents is provided.

There are two main buildings on the campus and the program is primarily contained in the main building. The front of the building contains the lobby/reception area; offices; conference room; and a

staff work/information room. Beyond the front section of the building is the area containing the kitchen; three dormitories; two classrooms; medical clinic; additional offices; camera viewing room; and a large multi-purpose room. The dormitories allow residents to shower, change clothes, and use the toilet in a reasonable amount of privacy.

The outside grounds contain ample space for recreation, large muscle activities including sports, and leisure activities. There is a basketball court, field area used for playing football, and a gazebo on the large yard. Also located on the grounds is a modular building which is used as the office building for the education staff.

Surveillance cameras are not located in the sleeping rooms or bathrooms. General PREA information; grievance and sick call boxes; reporting information; and victim services information were observed posted during the comprehensive tour. Additionally, posted signs were observed requiring female staff to announce their presence when entering the dormitories. The residents interviewed stated female staff members announce their presence upon entering their dormitory. The practice of female staff announcing their presence was observed during the comprehensive tour of the facility.

Summary of Audit Findings

*The summary should include the number of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and number of standards not met, **along with a list of each of the standards in each category**. If relevant, provide a summarized description of the corrective action plan, including deficiencies observed, recommendations made, actions taken by the agency, relevant timelines, and methods used by the auditor to reassess compliance.*

Auditor Note: No standard should be found to be “Not Applicable” or “NA”. A compliance determination must be made for each standard.

Number of Standards Exceeded: 0

Number of Standards Met: 41

Number of Standards Not Met: 0

Summary of Corrective Action (if any)

The corrective actions implemented are discussed in the report under the following identified standards: 115.311 Zero-Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment; PREA Coordinator; 115.335 Specialized Training: Medical and Mental Health Care; and 115.365 Coordinated Response.

PREVENTION PLANNING

Standard 115.311: Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by The Auditor to Complete the Report

115.311 (a)

- Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the written policy outline the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No

115.311 (b)

- Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator? Yes No
- Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy? Yes No
- 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 No

115.311 (c)

- 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 No NA
- 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 No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
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Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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Facility Policy 5.29, Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), outlines zero-tolerance and strategies regarding all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Policy provides guidance in strategies for preventing, detecting, and responding to incidents and allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in conjunction with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Policy, 1919 (FDJJ 1919).

The PREA Policies address the components of the PREA Standards and include the following: prevention and responsive planning; training and education; risk screening; reporting; official response following a resident report; investigations; discipline; medical and mental care; and data collection and review. The Policies address sanctions to be used when the PREA related policies are violated.

The Unit Director serves as the PREA Compliance Manager and stated during the interview she has the time and authority required to fulfill the PREA related duties. Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 require the facility to designate a staff member to manage the PREA process. The organizational chart and staff interviews verified the Unit Director serves in the role of PREA Compliance Manager. The Unit Director shared how the standards are reviewed and efforts to align staff training and resident education sessions with the standards.

The Unit Director implemented a corrective action by adding the definitions of prohibited behaviors and other terms to the facility's PREA Policy, 5.29. The terms were already defined and were being discussed during new employee orientation. A revised copy of the Policy was provided to the Auditor showing the definitions are now included as a part of the facility's PREA Policy.

Standard 115.312: Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.312 (a)

- If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its residents with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to adopt and 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 residents.) Yes No NA

115.312 (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 residents OR the response to 115.312(a)-1 is "NO".) Yes No NA

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The facility does not contract with other facilities for the confinement of its residents.

Standard 115.313: Supervision and monitoring

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.313 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that each facility has developed a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility has implemented a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility has documented a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Generally accepted juvenile detention and correctional/secure residential practices? Yes No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any judicial findings of inadequacy? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: All components of the facility’s physical plant (including “blind-spots” or areas where staff or residents may be isolated)? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The composition of the resident population? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The number and placement of supervisory staff? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Institution programs occurring on a particular shift? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any other relevant factors? Yes No

115.313 (b)

- Does the agency comply with the staffing plan except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? Yes No
- In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.) Yes No NA

115.313 (c)

- Does the facility maintain staff ratios of a minimum of 1:8 during resident waking hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)
 Yes No NA
- Does the facility maintain staff ratios of a minimum of 1:16 during resident sleeping hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)
 Yes No NA
- Does the facility fully document any limited and discrete exigent circumstances during which the facility did not maintain staff ratios? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.) Yes No NA
- Does the facility ensure only security staff are included when calculating these ratios? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.) Yes No NA
- Is the facility obligated by law, regulation, or judicial consent decree to maintain the staffing ratios set forth in this paragraph? Yes No

115.313 (d)

- 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 No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: Prevailing staffing patterns? Yes No
- 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 No
- 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 No

115.313 (e)

- Has the facility 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? (N/A for non-secure facilities) Yes No NA
- Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts? (N/A for non-secure facilities) Yes No NA
- Does the facility 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? (N/A for non-secure facilities) Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Facility Policies 5.29 and 5.01 Staffing and Youth Supervision and FDJJ 1919 collectively address staffing, supervision, monitoring, and unannounced rounds. The Policies outline guidance to staff in the aforementioned areas, including adhering to the required staffing ratios.

The staffing plan provides for the PREA staffing ratios to be met and a hold-over system of staff ensures adherence to the staffing plan. During the interviews with the Unit Director and Regional Director, the importance of the population type, security levels and other factors were identified as significant in ensuring the adherence to the staff ratios.

The annual Staffing Plan Assessment was completed on December 18, 2017 by the FDJJ statewide PREA Coordinator in conjunction with the Unit Director/PREA Compliance Manager and includes but is not limited to a review of the following: staffing plan; monitoring system; resources available and committed to ensure adherence to the staffing plan; and the occurrence of unannounced rounds. The form summarizes the review and was signed and dated by both parties.

A review of a sample of documented unannounced rounds and the facility Policy and FDJJ 1919 support unannounced rounds are conducted by intermediate level and higher level staff. The unannounced rounds are conducted to identify and deter sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Unit Director was interviewed regarding unannounced rounds and how she ensures staff members do not alert other staff members while the rounds are occurring.

Standard 115.315: Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.315 (a)

- 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 No

115.315 (b)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches in non-exigent circumstances? Yes No NA

115.315 (c)

- Does the facility document and justify all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches? Yes No
- Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches? Yes No

115.315 (d)

- Does the facility implement policies and procedures that enable residents 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 No
- Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering a resident housing unit? Yes No
- In facilities (such as group homes) that do not contain discrete housing units, does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an area where residents are likely to be showering, performing bodily functions, or changing clothing? (N/A for facilities with discrete housing units) Yes No NA

115.315 (e)

- Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex residents for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status? Yes No
- If a resident's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the resident, 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 No

115.315 (f)

- 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 No
- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex residents in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? Yes No

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Facility PREA Policy 5.29 addresses the type of searches to be conducted. Cross-gender strip and cross-gender visual body cavity searches are prohibited at the facility. Cross-gender pat-down searches are not permitted. The review of Policy and interviews conducted with direct care staff members, residents, Unit Director and Regional Director indicate cross-gender searches are not conducted. Staff interviews supported by documentation revealed staff's receipt of training regarding the searches of all residents in a safe and sensitive manner.

The facility reports cross-gender searches have not been conducted during this audit period. Staff members are prohibited from searching or physically examining a transgender or intersex resident for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status; this information was also verified through interviews with direct care staff. When the genital status of a resident is unknown, learning this information would be part of a broader medical examination conducted by a medical practitioner in private.

Facility Policy 5.29 ensures residents will not be viewed by female staff when they shower, change clothes or perform bodily functions. The shower procedures are contained in the resident handbook. Direct care staff and resident interviews confirmed the practices for residents being provided reasonable privacy by all staff as they perform bodily functions, change clothes and shower. Facility Policy, staff and resident interviews, and observations confirmed female staff members announce their presence upon entering the housing units.

Standard 115.316: Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.316 (a)

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who are deaf or hard of hearing? Yes No

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who are blind or have low vision? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who have intellectual disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who have psychiatric disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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: Residents who have speech disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents 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 No
- Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with residents who are deaf or hard of hearing? Yes No
- 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 No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have intellectual disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have limited reading skills? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Are blind or have low vision? Yes No

115.316 (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 residents who are limited English proficient? Yes No
- Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary? Yes No

115.316 (c)

- Does the agency always refrain from relying on resident interpreters, resident readers, or other types of resident assistants except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the resident's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.364, or the investigation of the resident's allegations? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 address the provision of support services for disabled residents. The facility staff may provide assistance as needed, including language interpretation. Services for the hearing impaired, intellectual disabilities, and based on the individual need of the resident will be provided based on the staff interviews and documentation by the local school system. The facility has access to Language Line Solutions and there are bi-lingual staff members available to provide assistance.

The facility Policy provides residents with disabilities and who are limited English proficient be provided with the support services that would enable the identified residents to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the PREA education sessions with the goal of preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The direct care staff interviews revealed no use of resident interpreters, resident readers or any type of resident assistants for the provision of PREA information during the past 12 months and as required by

policy. The resident handbook contains information regarding reporting allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Reporting information is posted and the residents have access to the information in various languages.

Standard 115.317: Hiring and promotion decisions

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.317 (a)

- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents 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 No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents 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 No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above? Yes No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents 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 No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents 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 No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above? Yes No

115.317 (b)

- Does the agency 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 residents? Yes No

115.317 (c)

- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Perform a criminal background records check? Yes No

- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Consult any child abuse registry maintained by the State or locality in which the employee would work? Yes No
- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, 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 No

115.317 (d)

- Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents? Yes No
- Does the agency consult applicable child abuse registries before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents? Yes No

115.317 (e)

- Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with residents or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees? Yes No

115.317 (f)

- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions? Yes No
- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents 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 No
- Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct? Yes No

115.317 (g)

- Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination? Yes No

115.317 (h)

- Unless prohibited by law, 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 No NA

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Facility Policy 5.29, FDJJ 1800 and FDJJ 1919 collectively address hiring and promotion processes and decisions and background checks. The Policies and interview with the Administrative Assistant provide details about the hiring process, completion of background checks, and the grounds for termination.

The Policies are aligned with the requirements of the standard and provide background check processes occur prior to employment and every five years thereafter. A review of a sample of personnel files and the interview with the Administrative Assistant confirmed the information reviewed. Staff has a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any misconduct or arrests. The interview also revealed that an electronic alert from FDJJ when a staff member has been arrested will also be received.

Applicant forms regarding previously related sexual misconduct allegations and convictions were reviewed by the Auditor and they were explained by the Administrative Assistant. The Policies prohibit hiring or promoting anyone or enlisting the contract services of anyone who may have contact with residents who has engaged in previous sexual misconduct. The interview and a review of a sample of personnel files confirmed the facility considers any incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harassment in determining whether to hire an applicant, contract for services, or promote an employee.

Standard 115.318: Upgrades to facilities and technologies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.318 (a)

- 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 residents 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 No NA

115.318 (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 residents 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 No NA

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The camera system supplements direct supervision provided to residents by staff. The camera system has not been updated since the last PREA audit in 2015. There has not been an expansion of the physical plant since the last PREA audit.

RESPONSIVE PLANNING

Standard 115.321: Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.321 (a)

- 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 No NA

115.321 (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 No NA

- 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 No NA

115.321 (c)

- Does the agency offer all residents who experience sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate? Yes No

- Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible? Yes No

- 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 No

- Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs? Yes No

115.321 (d)

- Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center? Yes No

- 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? Yes No

- Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?
 Yes No

115.321 (e)

- 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 No
- As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals? Yes No

115.321 (f)

- If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating entity 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 No NA

115.321 (g)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.321 (h)

- 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? (Check N/A if agency attempts to make a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims per 115.321(d) above.) Yes No NA

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 and staff interviews confirmed facility staff members are not responsible for conducting administrative or criminal investigations. The Policies provide the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is responsible for conducting administrative investigations; the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) is responsible for conducting allegations of child abuse; and local law enforcement is responsible for conducting criminal

investigations. During the interviews, the Regional Director and Unit Director revealed the contact person with the investigative entities is the Executive Director however until his return it will be the Regional Director.

The OIG provides each facility written information regarding PREA related investigations and comprehensive uniform evidence protocols developed after 2011 that is to be shared with their local law enforcement agency who investigate allegations that are criminal in nature.

Documentation of efforts to obtain a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with a victim advocacy agency was reviewed. The facility has been advised through the Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center that a renewed MOU for the provision of victim services is not necessary because the facility is within their service area. Although the verbal information was received from a representative of the Rape Crisis Center, the Unit Director is continuing the efforts to formalize the verbal commitment and has developed a draft MOU where she will continue the process for signage.

There will be no cost to a resident who may access any victim advocacy services. There has not been a forensic examination conducted during this audit period.

Standard 115.322: Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.322 (a)

- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment? Yes No

115.322 (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 No
- Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means? Yes No
- Does the agency document all such referrals? Yes No

115.322 (c)

- If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does such publication describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? [N/A if the

agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.321(a).]

Yes No NA

115.322 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.322 (e)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919, interviews with random staff, Regional Director, and Unit Director ensure allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are investigated. Administrative investigations are conducted by the FDJJ Office of Inspector General (OIG) trained investigators and sexual abuse allegations are referred for an investigation to the local law enforcement agency and the Florida Department of Children and Families is also contacted. Documentation revealed the contact of each agency regarding an allegation of sexual abuse.

The Policies direct staff to report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and to document the reports. Staff members are aware of the Policy requirements as verified through their interviews. During this audit period there was one allegation resulting in an administrative and criminal referral for an investigation. The Union County Sheriff's Office completed the investigation citing there was no discovery of any evidence to support the allegation. The administrative investigation by the OIG has not been officially concluded.

The FDJJ website provides the information and Policy for reporting allegations of sexual abuse. The Sequel Youth and Family Services website also contains PREA information. Reporting information is posted in various areas of the facility, accessible to residents, staff and visitors.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Standard 115.331: Employee training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.331 (a)

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Residents' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The right of residents and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in juvenile facilities? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The common reactions of juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse and how to distinguish between consensual sexual contact and sexual abuse between residents? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to avoid inappropriate relationships with residents? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to communicate effectively and professionally with residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming residents? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Relevant laws regarding the applicable age of consent? Yes No

115.331 (b)

- Is such training tailored to the unique needs and attributes of residents of juvenile facilities?
 Yes No
- Is such training tailored to the gender of the residents at the employee's facility? Yes No
- Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male residents to a facility that houses only female residents, or vice versa? Yes No

115.331 (c)

- Have all current employees who may have contact with residents received such training?
 Yes No
- 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 No
- 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 No

115.331 (d)

- Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 address PREA related training for staff. The review of Policies, electronic training records, sign-in sheets, and staff interviews verify the training occurs. Staff members

interviewed were generally familiar with the PREA information regarding the primary components of preventing, detecting and responding to sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

Pre-service, scheduled in-service and refresher training is provided for staff, according to training records and staff interviews. The direct care, medical and mental health staff interviewed reported receiving PREA training. The training considers the needs of the population served.

Standard 115.332: Volunteer and contractor training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.332 (a)

- Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures? Yes No

115.332 (b)

- Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents 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 residents)? Yes No

115.332 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29, FDJJ 1919 and review of training documentation address this standard. The training for volunteers and contractors includes a review of the zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The PREA training informs the participants of their role in reporting allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The participants are informed of their responsibilities regarding sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response to an allegation. The training curriculum for volunteers and contractors was developed by FDJJ and is available electronically.

Standard 115.333: Resident education

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.333 (a)

- During intake, do residents receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? Yes No
- Is this information presented in an age-appropriate fashion? Yes No

115.333 (b)

- Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents? Yes No
- Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents? Yes No

115.333 (c)

- Have all residents received such education? Yes No
- Do residents receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the resident's new facility differ from those of the previous facility? Yes No

115.333 (d)

- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are limited English proficient? Yes No

- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are deaf? Yes No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are visually impaired? Yes No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are otherwise disabled? Yes No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Have limited reading skills? Yes No

115.333 (e)

- Does the agency maintain documentation of resident participation in these education sessions? Yes No

115.333 (f)

- In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to residents through posters, resident handbooks, or other written formats? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 ensure all residents admitted receive information about the facility. Age-appropriate PREA education is also included and involves directions to residents about how to report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and the right to be free from retaliation for reporting. The resident handbook provides information on how to report allegations of sexual harassment and sexual abuse. PREA brochures are posted in the facility and the brochures are in different dominant languages of the population.

PREA education for residents and the process for ensuring residents receive the information, including the resident signing a form designated to acknowledge the training was reviewed with the Unit Director. The PREA related information is a part of the intake packet completed with each resident. The interviews with residents indicated the occurrence of PREA education. The PREA related information is provided to staff in policies, training and staff meetings.

The facility has the capability of providing the PREA education in formats accessible to all residents including those who may be limited English proficient; deaf; visually impaired, or otherwise disabled, and to residents who have limited reading skills. According to documentation and interview with the Unit Director, the local school system will assist with the provision of services for disabled and limited English proficient residents and the access to Language Line Solutions and assistance of bilingual and mental health staff members were reviewed. Staff interviews and facility Policy and FDJJ 1919 confirmed residents are not used as translators or readers for other residents.

Standard 115.334: Specialized training: Investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.334 (a)

- In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.331, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators have received 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 115.321(a).] Yes No NA

115.334 (b)

- Does this specialized training include: Techniques for interviewing juvenile sexual abuse victims? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).] Yes No NA
- 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 115.321(a).] Yes No NA
- 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 115.321(a).] Yes No NA
- 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 115.321(a).] Yes No NA

115.334 (c)

- 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 115.321(a).]
 Yes No NA

115.334 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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The facility does not conduct administrative or criminal investigations.

Standard 115.335: Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.335 (a)

- 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? Yes No
- 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? Yes No
- 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 juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No

- 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? Yes No

115.335 (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.) Yes No NA

115.335 (c)

- 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? Yes No

115.335 (d)

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.331? Yes No
- Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by and volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.332? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 in total provide medical and mental health staff members receive the training prescribed. It is available online through the SkillPro training system provided by FDJJ. The mental health and medical staff completed the general and refresher training provided for all staff members. Forensic medical examinations are not conducted by the facility medical staff.

Not all of the required staff members had completed the required specialized training prior to the site visit. A corrective action plan was implemented and the training was completed after the completion of

the site visit. Follow-up conversations were provided by the Unit Director regarding progress in this area and the electronic training records, verifying the completion of the training, were subsequently provided.

SCREENING FOR RISK OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AND ABUSIVENESS

Standard 115.341: Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.341 (a)

- Within 72 hours of the resident's arrival at the facility, does the agency obtain and use information about each resident's personal history and behavior to reduce risk of sexual abuse by or upon a resident? Yes No
- Does the agency also obtain this information periodically throughout a resident's confinement? Yes No

115.341 (b)

- Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument? Yes No

115.341 (c)

- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Prior sexual victimization or abusiveness? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Any gender nonconforming appearance or manner or identification as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex, and whether the resident may therefore be vulnerable to sexual abuse? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Current charges and offense history? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Age? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Level of emotional and cognitive development? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Physical size and stature? Yes No

- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Mental illness or mental disabilities? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Intellectual or developmental disabilities? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Physical disabilities? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: The resident's own perception of vulnerability? Yes No
- During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Any other specific information about individual residents that may indicate heightened needs for supervision, additional safety precautions, or separation from certain other residents? Yes No

115.341 (d)

- Is this information ascertained: Through conversations with the resident during the intake process and medical mental health screenings? Yes No
- Is this information ascertained: During classification assessments? Yes No
- Is this information ascertained: By reviewing court records, case files, facility behavioral records, and other relevant documentation from the resident's files? Yes No

115.341 (e)

- 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 resident's detriment by staff or other residents? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 ensure all youth admitted to the facility are properly screened for various vulnerability risks. Staff and resident interviews and a review of documentation confirmed residents are screened for risk of victimization and abusiveness. This vulnerability screening occurs within 24 hours of intake, whether the youth is transferred from another facility or is a new admission.

The risk screening for victimization and abusiveness is conducted using the FDJJ objective instrument, Screening for Vulnerability, Victimization and Sexuality Aggressive Behavior (VSAB). The VSAB is used to obtain the information required by the standard, including but not limited to prior sexual victimization or abusiveness; the youth's self-identification; current charges and offense history; and intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Resident interviews and a review of documentation indicated a VSAB is conducted on all admissions. The interview with a Therapist provided additional insight regarding how the VSAB is administered during the intake process. Information for completing the VSAB is also obtained by talking to parents/guardians, Juvenile Probation Officers, and reviewing the commitment packet received from FDJJ prior to the youth's arrival to the facility.

Additional screening and assessment tools are used to obtain information to aid staff in meeting the individual needs of the residents. The Therapist indicated reassessments, using the VSAB instrument, are conducted as needed based on new information received. The completed VSAB instruments are accessible to the clinical and case management staff. The resident files were observed to be maintained in a locked file cabinet in a locked room.

Standard 115.342: Use of screening information

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.342 (a)

- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Housing Assignments? Yes No
- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Bed assignments? Yes No
- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Work Assignments? Yes No
- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Education Assignments? Yes No

- Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Program Assignments? Yes No

115.342 (b)

- Are residents isolated from others only as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, and then only until an alternative means of keeping all residents safe can be arranged? Yes No
- During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents daily large-muscle exercise? Yes No
- During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents any legally required educational programming or special education services? Yes No
- Do residents in isolation receive daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician? Yes No
- Do residents also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? Yes No

115.342 (c)

- Does the agency always refrain from placing: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status? Yes No
- Does the agency always refrain from placing: Transgender residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status? Yes No
- Does the agency always refrain from placing: Intersex residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status? Yes No
- Does the agency always refrain from considering lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification or status as an indicator or likelihood of being sexually abusive? Yes No

115.342 (d)

- When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex resident to a facility for male or female residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns residents to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)? Yes No
- When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the

resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems? Yes No

115.342 (e)

- Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex resident reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the resident? Yes No

115.342 (f)

- Are each transgender or intersex resident'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 No

115.342 (g)

- Are transgender and intersex residents given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents? Yes No

115.342 (h)

- If a resident is isolated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the resident's safety? (N/A for h and i if facility doesn't use isolation?) Yes No NA
- If a resident is isolated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged? (N/A for h and i if facility doesn't use isolation?) Yes No NA

115.342 (i)

- In the case of each resident who is isolated as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 address the use of the information from the VSAB. The information obtained through the administration of the screening instrument assists staff in determining bed, education and other program assignments with the goal of keeping all residents safe and meeting needs of each resident. A consensus of random staff interviews indicated protective measures would be taken immediately if it was determined a resident was at risk for imminent sexual abuse and responses included immediately separating residents and alerting other staff of the situation.

According to Policy and other interviews, placing bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents in specific housing or making other assignments solely based on how the residents identify or their status, is prohibited. Observations also confirmed this practice. Staff members are prohibited from considering the identification as an indicator that these residents may be more likely to be sexually abusive.

Facility and agency policies and the interview support housing and program assignments for transgender or intersex residents would be made on a case-by-case basis to ensure the resident's health and safety. The Therapist is aware of the procedures to be implemented when there are transgender or intersex residents within the resident population. The resident's concern for his own safety is currently taken into account through responses obtained from the administration of the VSAB and as confirmed through resident interviews and a review of a sample of VSABs.

REPORTING

Standard 115.351: Resident reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.351 (a)

- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents? Yes No

115.351 (b)

- Does the agency also provide at least one way for residents to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency? Yes No

- Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward resident reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials? Yes No
- Does that private entity or office allow the resident to remain anonymous upon request? Yes No
- Are residents detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security to report sexual abuse or harassment? Yes No

115.351 (c)

- Do staff members accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties? Yes No
- Do staff members promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No

115.351 (d)

- Does the facility provide residents with access to tools necessary to make a written report? Yes No
- Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 provide multiple internal ways a resident may report, including how he can anonymously report sexual abuse and sexual harassment; retaliation for reporting; and staff neglect or violations of responsibilities that may have contributed to such. Residents may report allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment by telephone through the Florida abuse hotline. The

resident handbook contains information for reporting allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents.

Direct care staff interviews revealed residents and staff may use the abuse hotline to anonymously report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents. Internal ways a resident may report include completing a grievance form; talking to a staff member; completing a sick call form; victim advocacy agency hotline; and third parties may report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The residents and staff were aware third-party reports could be made and reports could be made anonymously.

Facility policies, FDJJ 1919 and the resident handbook provide a grievance form may be used to report allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. The form may be completed and placed in the locked grievance box at any time. The grievance box is located in the large multi-purpose room accessible to all residents. Access to writing tools is provided for residents so they are able to complete the forms.

The residents are aware of how to use a grievance form to report a PREA related allegation and residents are informed they do not have to use the informal process initially as a part of the grievance process. Residents may complete the grievance form and may either give the form to an administrator or place the form in the locked grievance box.

Information about reporting allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment is contained in the resident handbook and is also posted. Residents and staff members are aware of the methods a resident may report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, based on their interviews. The residents interviewed stated they have contact with someone who does not work at the facility they could report abuse to if needed.

Policies and staff interviews indicate staff members are required to immediately document all verbal reports. Staff members receive information on how to report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment through policies and procedures, training, and staff meetings.

Standard 115.352: Exhaustion of administrative remedies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.352 (a)

- Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address resident grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because a resident 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 No NA

115.352 (b)

- Does the agency permit residents 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 No NA

- Does the agency always refrain from requiring a resident 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 No NA

115.352 (c)

- Does the agency ensure that: A resident 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 No NA
- Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.352 (d)

- 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 residents in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- If the agency determines that the 90-day timeframe is insufficient to make an appropriate decision and claims an extension of time [the maximum allowable extension of time to respond is 70 days per 115.352(d)(3)], does the agency notify the resident 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 No NA
- At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the resident does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may a resident consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.352 (e)

- Are third parties, including fellow residents, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist residents in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of residents? (If a third party, other than a parent or legal guardian, files such a request on behalf of a resident, 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 No NA

- If the resident declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the resident's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)
 Yes No NA
- Is a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile allowed to file a grievance regarding allegations of sexual abuse, including appeals, on behalf of such juvenile? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- If a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile files a grievance (or an appeal) on behalf of a juvenile regarding allegations of sexual abuse, is it the case that those grievances are not conditioned upon the juvenile agreeing to have the request filed on his or her behalf? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.352 (f)

- Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance alleging a resident 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 No NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)
 Yes No NA
- Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the resident is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.352 (g)

- If the agency disciplines a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

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When a grievance is received regarding sexual abuse or sexual harassment, it is immediately provided to the Executive Director/designee. The policies and procedures for reporting allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are initiated and a report is made as required. The grievance system does not include a process for facility staff to investigate or resolve allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

The content of the grievance is reported and an investigation may be conducted by the FDJJ Office of Inspector General; Florida Department of Children and Families; or local law enforcement when the allegation is criminal in nature. The purpose of the submission of a PREA allegation on a grievance form provides residents another route for reporting allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

Policy provides a resident may not be disciplined when it has been determined that a report alleging sexual abuse was made in good faith. Residents understand they will not be punished if a report is made in good faith, as determined through the interviews. The residents and staff interviewed identified the use of a grievance form as one of the methods that may be used to report allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment and the residents are aware of how grievances are handled regarding sexual abuse or sexual harassment. During the past 12 months, no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment were received through a grievance.

Standard 115.353: Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.353 (a)

- Does the facility provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by providing, posting, or otherwise making accessible mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations? Yes No

- 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? Yes No
- Does the facility enable reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible? Yes No

115.353 (b)

- Does the facility inform residents, 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 No

115.353 (c)

- Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide residents with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements? Yes No

115.353 (d)

- Does the facility provide residents with reasonable and confidential access to their attorneys or other legal representation? Yes No
- Does the facility provide residents with reasonable access to parents or legal guardians? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 address the residents' access to outside confidential support services and communication with parents/guardians and legal representation. The information is posted regarding the local victim advocacy agency. A representative from the victim advocacy agency stated a MOU was not required because the facility is in their service area. The Unit Director is continuing her efforts to get the stated services that will be provided in writing specific to the facility. The efforts to formally document advocacy services are evident by documentation, including a draft MOU and interview with the Unit Director/PREA Compliance Manager.

Interviews with the Regional Director, Unit Director and residents indicate residents are provided confidential access to their legal representative and reasonable access to their parents/legal guardians. There was awareness among the residents that court workers are allowed to visit the facility. Residents acknowledged family could visit and provided the days and times of visitation and phone calls. Residents also confirmed they had someone on the outside to report allegations of sexual abuse to, if needed.

Standard 115.354: Third-party reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.354 (a)

- Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of a resident? Yes No

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Facility Policies 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 address third-party reporting and interviews revealed residents are aware third-party reporting of sexual abuse or sexual harassment can be done. All residents

interviewed stated they knew someone who did not work at the facility they could report to regarding allegations of sexual abuse.

Staff interviews revealed their knowledge of third-party reporting and that they can receive allegations from third parties. Information regarding reporting is provided through observed postings located in areas of the facility accessible to visitors, residents and staff members. The FDJJ website contains information regarding third-party reporting of allegations of sexual abuse. PREA information is also provided on the Sequel Youth and Family Services website.

Interviews with direct care staff revealed knowledge of their obligation to receive and submit reported allegations from others and that they may report privately through the use of the abuse hotline. Staff members are also aware they are to document all verbal reports. Interviews with residents confirmed their knowledge of how residents may make third-party reports.

OFFICIAL RESPONSE FOLLOWING A RESIDENT REPORT

Standard 115.361: Staff and agency reporting duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.361 (a)

- 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 No
- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against residents or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? Yes No
- 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 No

115.361 (b)

- Does the agency require all staff to comply with any applicable mandatory child abuse reporting laws? Yes No

115.361 (c)

- Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials and designated State or local services agencies, are staff prohibited 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 No

115.361 (d)

- Are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse to designated supervisors and officials pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section as well as to the designated State or local services agency where required by mandatory reporting laws? Yes No
- Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform residents of their duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services? Yes No

115.361 (e)

- Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the appropriate office? Yes No
- Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's parents or legal guardians unless the facility has official documentation showing the parents or legal guardians should not be notified? Yes No
- If the alleged victim is under the guardianship of the child welfare system, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's caseworker instead of the parents or legal guardians? (N/A if the alleged victim is not under the guardianship of the child welfare system.) Yes No NA
- If a juvenile court retains jurisdiction over the alleged victim, does the facility head or designee also report the allegation to the juvenile's attorney or other legal representative of record within 14 days of receiving the allegation? Yes No

115.361 (f)

- 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 No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 in combination provide all staff immediately report any knowledge, suspicion, information, or receipt of information regarding an incident or allegation of sexual abuse, sexual harassment or incidents of retaliation and according to mandatory reporting laws. The facility does not conduct administrative or criminal investigations. Staff members are instructed to immediately report all allegations to their immediate supervisor and the supervisors are to ensure the direct report to the Central Communications Center (CCC).

The CCC will make appropriate notification to senior DJJ management who will make notification to management overseeing the facility where the alleged abuse occurred. Policies require the Executive Director to notify the alleged victim's parents or legal guardians. If the resident is under the Department of Children and Families (DCF) custody, the DCF Case Worker will be notified and if applicable, the attorney of record will be notified of the allegation within 14 days of receipt of the allegation.

Policy prohibits staff from revealing related information to anyone other than to the extent necessary to make treatment, investigation and other security and management decisions. The Clinical Director and Director of Nursing indicated residents are informed at the initiation of services of the limitations of confidentiality and the duty of staff to report.

Direct care, mental health and medical staff revealed through interviews their awareness of the requirements regarding reporting duties. The direct care staff members interviewed collectively provided the reporting requirements and that staff is expected to document verbal reports immediately and by the end of their shift. The facility staff members are required by policy to report allegations that were made anonymously or by a third-party.

Standard 115.362: Agency protection duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.362 (a)

- When the agency learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the resident? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 require staff to protect the residents through immediately implementing protective measures. The interviews of the direct care staff, Regional Director and Unit Director revealed protective measures include but are not limited to alerting other staff and separating the residents. The interviews revealed the expectation is for protective actions to be taken immediately.

A review of documents revealed the VSAB specifically gleans information from each resident regarding their concern about their own safety as it relates to sexual abuse. Interviews with the residents revealed their concerns about their own safety are explored during the intake process and during the administration of assessments. The facility reports during the past 12 months, no residents were identified as being subject to substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse.

Standard 115.363: Reporting to other confinement facilities

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.363 (a)

- Upon receiving an allegation that a resident 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 No
- Does the head of the facility that received the allegation also notify the appropriate investigative agency? Yes No

115.363 (b)

- Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation? Yes No

115.363 (c)

- Does the agency document that it has provided such notification? Yes No

115.363 (d)

- Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 and interview with the Regional Director provide for notification to the facility administrator where the alleged abuse occurred, upon receipt of an allegation a resident was sexually abused while confined in another facility. Notification must be made as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours after receipt of the allegation. The Executive Director/designee must also notify the Central Communications Center to report the incident for an investigation.

The facility reports during this audit period, there has not been a report about an incident of abuse occurring while the resident was confined in another facility. The Regional Director is aware of the policy and the required duties regarding reporting to other confinement facilities and the requirement that allegations received from other facilities must be investigated. The facility has no receipt of reports from other facilities during the past 12 months.

Standard 115.364: Staff first responder duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.364 (a)

- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?
 Yes No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident 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 No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident 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 No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident 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 No

115.364 (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 No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 require staff acting as a first responder must separate the alleged victim from the alleged abuser; call for help; and take the appropriate steps for the preservation and collection of any evidence. The Policies direct the first responder to request the alleged victim does not wash; brush their teeth; change clothes; wash or do anything that may destroy evidence.

Non-security staff members who may act as a first responder are directed to request that physical evidence be preserved and to contact direct care staff for assistance. Staff members who would serve as first responders are aware of their duties.

One allegation of sexual abuse was reported however the reported allegation did not require the actions of a first responder. The investigation has been closed by the Union County Sheriff's Office due to the lack of evidence to support the allegation. The administrative investigation of the allegation by the FDJJ OIG has not been officially closed.

Standard 115.365: Coordinated response

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.365 (a)

- 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 No

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The Coordinated Response to PREA Incidents is the document to be implemented in the event of an allegation or incident of sexual abuse. The outline of the document is aligned with the related Policies and identifies actions of the staff members such as the first responder; supervisors; medical; mental health; and management.

The Coordinated Response to PREA Incidents was modified by a corrective action by the Unit Director. The document required specificity regarding the facility. The Coordinated Response plan is accessible to staff. Interviewed staff members were familiar with their role regarding the response to an allegation or incident of sexual abuse.

Standard 115.366: Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.366 (a)

- 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 limits the agency’s ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any residents pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted? Yes No

115.366 (b)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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The facility is not involved in collective bargaining.

Standard 115.367: Agency protection against retaliation

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.367 (a)

- Has the agency established a policy to protect all residents and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other residents or staff? Yes No
- Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation? Yes No

115.367 (b)

- Does the agency employ multiple protection measures for residents or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations, such as housing changes or transfers for resident victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or resident abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services? Yes No

115.367 (c)

- 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 residents or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff? Yes No

- 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 residents who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff? Yes No
- 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 No
- 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 resident disciplinary reports? Yes No
- 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: Resident housing changes? Yes No
- 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: Resident program changes? Yes No
- 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 No
- 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 No
- Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need? Yes No

115.367 (d)

- In the case of residents, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?
 Yes No

115.367 (e)

- 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 No

115.367 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 provide protection to residents and staff from retaliation. The Unit Director has been identified as responsible for retaliation monitoring. The interview revealed the understanding of the role of the retaliation monitor and the duties associated with the role for preventing retaliation against residents and staff who may report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or who may cooperate with an investigation.

Retaliation monitoring includes but is not limited to reviewing housing or program changes; reassignment of staff; observations of behaviors; and reports of receipt of verbal threats. The facility has a Retaliation Monitoring form which is to be used for monitoring. Retaliation monitoring is initially conducted for 90 days and may be conducted longer if needed. The interview and the Policies identify measures which may be taken when retaliation is detected. No retaliation activity was suspected during the past 12 months.

Standard 115.368: Post-allegation protective custody

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.368 (a)

- Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect a resident who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.342? Yes No

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Segregated housing will not be used regarding residents alleging to have suffered sexual abuse. The interview with the Unit Director revealed the practice is that residents who may allege sexual abuse will not be placed in isolation. During the past 12 months, no residents have been placed in isolation who alleged sexual abuse.

INVESTIGATIONS

Standard 115.371: Criminal and administrative agency investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.371 (a)

- 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 115.321(a).] Yes No NA
- 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 115.321(a).] Yes No NA

115.371 (b)

- Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations involving juvenile victims as required by 115.334? Yes No

115.371 (c)

- Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data? Yes No
- Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses? Yes No

- Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator? Yes No

115.371 (d)

- Does the agency always refrain from terminating an investigation solely because the source of the allegation recants the allegation? Yes No

115.371 (e)

- 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 No

115.371 (f)

- 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 resident or staff?
 Yes No
- Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding? Yes No

115.371 (g)

- Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse? Yes No
- 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 No

115.371 (h)

- 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 No

115.371 (i)

- Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?
 Yes No

115.371 (j)

- Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.371(g) and (h) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years unless the abuse was

committed by a juvenile resident and applicable law requires a shorter period of retention?

Yes No

115.371 (k)

- 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 No

115.371 (l)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.371 (m)

- 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 115.321(a).) Yes No NA

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 address this standard. Staff interviews, and a review of documentation indicate administrative investigations are conducted by the FDJJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and criminal investigations are conducted by the Union County Sheriff's Office. Sustained allegations as a result of a criminal investigation will be referred for prosecution. There is documentation that the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) is also called when there is an allegation of sexual abuse.

FDJJ 1919 direct facility staff to cooperate with investigations and the documentation reviewed indicates that cooperation is provided. Additionally, FDJJ 1919 affords an investigation is not terminated because the source recants the allegation. The OIG follows protocols in conducting administrative investigations in FDJJ settings and the investigators receive related training.

Standard 115.372: Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.372 (a)

- 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 No

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The PREA Policies and practice of the FDJJ Office of Inspector General, responsible for administrative investigations, impose a standard of a preponderance of the evidence for determining whether allegations are substantiated.

Standard 115.373: Reporting to residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.373 (a)

- Following an investigation into a resident's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the resident as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded? Yes No

115.373 (b)

- If the agency did not conduct the investigation into a resident'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 resident? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.) Yes No NA

115.373 (c)

- Following a resident'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 posted within the resident's unit? Yes No
- Following a resident'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 No
- Following a resident'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 No
- Following a resident'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 No

115.373 (d)

- Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, 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 No
- Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, 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 No

115.373 (e)

- Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications? Yes No

115.373 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 provide a victim is to be informed when the investigation is completed and is notified of the outcome of the investigation and the notification is to be documented. The Executive Director/designee remains abreast of an investigation conducted by the investigative entities by serving as the primary contact person.

Following an allegation of sexual abuse committed by staff, the resident will be informed when the staff member is no longer posted in the unit or employed in the facility and of the staff member's indictment or conviction. Following an allegation of sexual abuse committed by another resident, the alleged victim will be informed if the alleged abuser has been indicted, charged, or convicted which will be documented on a notification form.

DISCIPLINE

Standard 115.376: Disciplinary sanctions for staff

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.376 (a)

- Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies? Yes No

115.376 (b)

- Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse? Yes No

115.376 (c)

- 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 No

115.376 (d)

- 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 No
- 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 No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 provide for disciplinary sanctions up to termination for staff found to have violated PREA Policies. Personnel Policy provides for up to and including termination for those staff violating the facility's sexual abuse and sexual harassment zero-tolerance policy. The facility reports during this audit period, no staff member violated facility or agency policy regarding sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

Disciplinary sanctions for violations of facility/agency policies relating to sexual abuse, other than actually engaging in the act, and sexual harassment are to be appropriate to the circumstances of the incident, staff's disciplinary history, and the sanctions for similar cases of other staff. A review of a personnel form indicated the progressive discipline steps that may be taken.

The Policies and practice provide terminations or resignations by staff that would have been terminated if not for their resignation are reported to law enforcement if the situation appears to be criminal in nature and to relevant licensing bodies. The interviews with the Administrative Assistant and the Regional Director revealed the human resources practices of the agency.

Standard 115.377: Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.377 (a)

- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with residents? Yes No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)? Yes No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? Yes No

115.377 (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 residents? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 provide any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse is prohibited from contact with residents. The Policies also provide for contractors and volunteers who engage in sexual abuse to be reported to law enforcement and to relevant licensing bodies.

There is provision for information to be shared regarding volunteers and contractors that sexual misconduct with a resident is strictly prohibited. The participants are aware of zero-tolerance and how to report allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment of residents. During this audit period, there have been no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a contractor or volunteer.

Standard 115.378: Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.378 (a)

- Following an administrative finding that a resident engaged in resident-on-resident sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for resident-on-resident sexual abuse, may residents be subject to disciplinary sanctions only pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?
 Yes No

115.378 (b)

- Are disciplinary sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the resident's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other residents with similar histories? Yes No
- In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident is not denied daily large-muscle exercise? Yes No
- In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident is not denied access to any legally required educational programming or special education services? Yes No
- In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident receives daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician? Yes No
- In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the resident also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? Yes No

115.378 (c)

- When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether a resident's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior? Yes No

115.378 (d)

- 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 offer the offending resident participation in such interventions? Yes No
- If the agency requires participation in such interventions as a condition of access to any rewards-based behavior management system or other behavior-based incentives, does it always refrain from requiring such participation as a condition to accessing general programming or education? Yes No

115.378 (e)

- Does the agency discipline a resident for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact? Yes No

115.378 (f)

- 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 No

115.378 (g)

- Does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between residents to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between residents.)
 Yes No NA

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Facility Policy 5.29, FDJJ 1919, and the resident handbook address the disciplinary process for dealing with violations, including PREA related allegations. The interview with the Unit Director and Regional Director support holding the residents accountable for their actions. A resident may also be referred by law enforcement for charges and possible removal from the facility regarding resident-on-resident sexual abuse.

Sexual activity between residents is prohibited and court and administrative processes are initiated after determination the sexual activity was coerced. Residents may be disciplined for sexual contact with staff only when it has been determined the staff member did not consent to the sexual contact.

Facility and agency policies and the interview with the Clinical Director support counseling or other interventions will be offered to address and correct the underlying reasons or motivations for abuse when the resident remains in or returns to the facility after an incident. It was further revealed through the interview, interventions or treatment services provided will not be as a condition for the resident to access participation in the education or other programs. The Policies provide any resident reporting in

good faith shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability. During the past 12 months there have been no findings regarding allegations of sexual abuse.

MEDICAL AND MENTAL CARE

Standard 115.381: Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.381 (a)

- If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? Yes No

115.381 (b)

- If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? Yes No

115.381 (c)

- 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 No

115.381 (d)

- Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from residents before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the resident is under the age of 18? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 in combination with FDJJ 1919 include providing a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days when the resident discloses any prior incidents of sexual abuse as a victim or perpetrator. Interviews with medical and mental health staff and observations confirmed the practice of residents being provided services by clinical and treatment staff on the first day of admission and beyond. Trained Therapists counsel sexual abuse victims and offenders as a part of the facility's treatment program.

FDJJ 1919 provides information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness which occurred in an institutional setting is limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff, based on their need to know. The Director of Nursing and Clinical Director revealed their knowledge of informed consent during the interviews and the documentation of consent relative to residents 18 years of age, prior to clinical staff reporting information disclosed about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting. The Policy provides no information is to be shared with other staff unless it is required for security and management decisions regarding a resident's sexual abuse history.

Standard 115.382: Access to emergency medical and mental health services

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.382 (a)

- Do resident 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 No

115.382 (b)

- If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.362? Yes No
- Do staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners? Yes No

115.382 (c)

- Are resident 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 No

115.382 (d)

- 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 No

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Facility Policy 5.29, FDJJ 1919 and staff interviews revealed emergency medical care and crisis intervention services will be provided by medical and mental health staff. Processes and services are in place for a victim to receive timely access to sexually transmitted infection prophylaxis, where medically appropriate. A Coordinated Response to PREA Incidents and policy guidance exist for staff regarding protecting residents and for contacting the appropriate staff regarding allegations or incidents of sexual abuse, including contacting medical and mental health staff.

The medical and mental health staff interviews and a review of related documentation revealed they are knowledgeable of actions to take regarding an incident of sexual abuse. It is documented through policy and practices that treatment services are provided at no cost to the victim. The interviews with the Director of Nursing and Clinical Director and a review of documentation revealed residents have access to unimpeded access to emergency services. Medical and mental health services are determined according to the professional judgment of the Director of Nursing or the Clinical Director, respectively.

The interviews confirmed timely information would be provided to a victim regarding sexually transmitted infection prophylaxis. Mental health and medical staff members maintain secondary materials which document resident encounters. The observations of the interactions among residents, medical and mental health practitioners, other staff interviews, and resident reporting options support unimpeded medical and crisis intervention services will be available to a victim of sexual abuse.

Standard 115.383: Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.383 (a)

- Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility? Yes No

115.383 (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 No

115.383 (c)

- Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care? Yes No

115.383 (d)

- Are resident victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if all-male facility.) Yes No NA

115.383 (e)

- If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.383(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.) Yes No NA

115.383 (f)

- Are resident victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate? Yes No

115.383 (g)

- 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 No

115.383 (h)

- Does the facility attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known resident-on-resident abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 address this standard. Interviews with the Director of Nursing and Clinical Director confirmed on-going treatment services will be provided for sexual abuse victims and abusers, as appropriate. Staff interviews supported on-going services would include collaboration among medical and mental health staff providing services and referrals as needed. All treatment services will be provided at no cost to the victim.

Policy, staff interviews and observations revealed medical and mental health services are consistent with the community level of care. Medical and mental health evaluations and treatment will be offered to all residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse. FDJJ 1919 provides for a mental health practitioner to conduct a mental health evaluation on all residents. A comprehensive evaluation is conducted on each resident within 30 days.

DATA COLLECTION AND REVIEW

Standard 115.386: Sexual abuse incident reviews

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.386 (a)

- 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 No

115.386 (b)

- Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation? Yes No

115.386 (c)

- Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners? Yes No

115.386 (d)

- 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 No
- 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 No
- 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 No
- Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts? Yes No
- Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff? Yes No
- Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.386(d)(1) - (d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager? Yes No

115.386 (e)

- Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so? Yes No

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Facility Policy 5.29 and FDJJ 1919 provide for an incident review to be conducted within 30 days of the completion of an investigation in accordance with the standard. The Policies outline the requirements of

the standard for the areas to be assessed by the incident review team. The Policies also identify the positions included on the incident review team.

The Regional Director and the Unit Director are knowledgeable of the purpose of the incident review process. A format has been developed by the FDJJ PREA Coordinator for recording the incident review team meeting, including allowing for the assessment of the circumstances surrounding the incident and the facility refers to an internal document which may be used.

Standard 115.387: Data collection

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.387 (a)

- 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 No

115.387 (b)

- Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually? Yes No

115.387 (c)

- 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 No

115.387 (d)

- 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 No

115.387 (e)

- Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its residents? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its residents.) Yes No NA

115.387 (f)

- 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 No NA

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FDJJ 1919 and a review of reports confirm FDJJ collects incident-based, uniform data regarding allegations of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control, including contractors, using a standardized instrument and specific guidelines. The format used for FDJJ facilities and contractors capture the information required to complete the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Additionally, facility the facility's PREA Policy generally addresses data collection.

Florida DJJ maintains and collects various types of identified data and related documents regarding sexual abuse incidents. The facility collects and maintains data in accordance with directives by FDJJ and FDJJ aggregates the sexual abuse data which culminates into an annual report. The agency provides DOJ with data as requested.

Standard 115.388: Data review for corrective action

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.388 (a)

- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.387 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 No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.387 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 No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.387 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 No

115.388 (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 No

115.388 (c)

- 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 No

115.388 (d)

- 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 No

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FDJJ 1919 provides guidance regarding this standard. The collected and aggregated data is reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the PREA related efforts and initiatives by identifying problem areas; developing and implementing corrective actions as needed; and preparing an annual report based on the collected data. The Policy also states that an annual report will be prepared that will provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual misconduct.

The annual report is approved as required. The report reflects that that the agency has compared the results of annual reports and used them to continuously improve policies; procedures; practices; and training on a statewide basis. The annual report has been reviewed and the report is accessible to the public through the FDJJ website. There are no personal identifiers on the annual reports.

Standard 115.389: Data storage, publication, and destruction

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.389 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.387 are securely retained?
 Yes No

115.389 (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 No

115.389 (c)

- Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available? Yes No

115.389 (d)

- Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.387 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise? Yes No

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FDJJ 1919 provide that all data collected will be securely stored and maintained for at least 10 years after the initial collection date, unless statutes require otherwise. According to the policy, the aggregated sexual abuse data from all facilities will be readily available to the public through the agency's website; the practice is that the report is posted on the agency's website. A review of the annual report verified that there are no personal identifiers, as required.

AUDITING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

Standard 115.401: Frequency and scope of audits

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.401 (a)

- During the three-year period starting on August 20, 2013, and during each three-year period thereafter, 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? (N/A before August 20, 2016.)
 Yes No NA

115.401 (b)

- During each one-year period starting on August 20, 2013, 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? Yes No

115.401 (h)

- Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?
 Yes No

115.401 (i)

- Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)? Yes No

115.401 (m)

- Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?
 Yes No

115.401 (n)

- Were residents permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel? Yes No

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The FDJJ ensured the completion of PREA audits for each facility as required for the initial three-year period, including this facility. The agency has embarked on fulfilling the auditing requirements for this second three-year period. The facilities have provided the auditors with the required documentation which the auditors have maintained as required by the standards and the auditing process.

A comprehensive tour of the facility was provided to the auditor during the site visit and additional documentation was reviewed by the auditor during the site visit. The facility staff members and the parent agency's PREA Coordinator were cooperative in providing additional documentation as requested. The Executive Director provided appropriate work space which included conditions for conducting interviews in private with the residents and staff.

Standard 115.403: Audit contents and findings

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.403 (f)

- The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports within 90 days of issuance by auditor. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AGENCY AUDIT. In the case of single facility agencies, the auditor shall ensure that the facility's last audit report was published. 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 that there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.) Yes No NA

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This facility was previously audited in 2015 and the Auditor confirmed the audit report was posted on the agency's website as is the practice with FDJJ.

This report does not contain any personal identifying information and there were no conflicts of interest regarding the completion of the audit.

The facility and agency policies were reviewed regarding compliance with the standards and have been identified in the report. The audit findings were based on a review of policies and procedures and supporting documentation; interviews with staff and residents; and observations.

AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and
- I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any resident or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

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Shirley L. Turner

March 23, 2018

Auditor Signature

Date

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² See *PREA Auditor Handbook*, Version 1.0, August 2017; Pages 68-69.