



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) 2023 Annual Report on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse

The Franklin County Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF) complies with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003, which supports the elimination of sexual assaults within the corrections system through the prevention, detection, reduction, and punishment for sexual assault. The Franklin County CBCF is committed to a zero tolerance of all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and has an approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to such conduct by residents, staff, contractors, and volunteers.

The Franklin County CBCF collects data on all reported incidents of sexual harassment and sexual abuse/ assault that occurred at the CBCF as well as other correctional institutions.

- I. Resident-on-Resident Sexual Harassment and Abuse.
 - a. There were four (4) allegations of resident-on-resident sexual harassment at the Franklin County CBCF.
 - i. (0) were unfounded.
 - ii. (2) were unsubstantiated.
 - iii. (2) were substantiated.
 - b. There was one (1) allegation of resident-on-resident sexual abuse at the Franklin County CBCF.
 - i. (0) were unfounded.
 - ii. (1) was unsubstantiated.
 - iii. (0) were substantiated.
- II. Staff-on-Resident Sexual Abuse and/or Misconduct.
 - a. There was one (1) allegation of staff-on-resident sexual abuse and/or misconduct at the Franklin County CBCF.
 - i. (0) were unfounded.
 - ii. (1) was unsubstantiated.
 - iii. (0) were substantiated.
- III. CBCF Resident Reported Abuse at other Institutions.
 - a. There were two (2) reports of resident sexual abuse at other institutions.
 - b.

The Franklin County CBCF underwent its most recent PREA audit on July 28th – 31st, 2023. The facility was found to be compliant with thirty eight (38) standards. The Franklin County CBCF was recommended to improve three (3) standards. The standards are as follows 115.241, 115.267, and 115.288. The Franklin County CBCF immediately made all necessary amendments and improvements to policies and/or procedures to be compliant with the noted PREA standards.

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