

# PREA Annual Report 2023

The following information is provided in accordance with PREA Standards 115.287, 115.288, and 114.289.

1. Uniform data from all sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse allegations, which occurred in the Fifth Judicial District, Department of Correctional Services, Residential Facilities.

January 1, 2023 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.

## Report For Date range 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023 for 5th

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#### 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

Type	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total
Offender-on-Offender Abusive Contact	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Non-Consensual Acts	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Precursor Behavior	1	1	0	2
Offender-on-Offender Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Offender-on-Offender Other PREA	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0
Staff Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0
Staff Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

2. The data, as noted, has been reviewed to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Department's sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. The review included the following:
  - a. Identification of program areas: Fort Des Moines Men's Residential Facility and Women's Fresh Start Center. This was completed by annual scheduled walk through of the facilities, and also when situations occurred that required attention.
  - b. Any corrective action taken for each facility and the Department as a whole: no corrective action taken as a result of reported incidents.
  - c. Comparison of current data collected in previous years: there were 1 unsubstantiated PREA claim in 2022, there were also instances staff reported what they believed to be PREA

- related, however, all did not meet the definition of PREA. This shows a strong reporting culture in the Fifth Judicial District. Staff misconduct reports stayed static in 2023 and did not include any substantiated cases. There was one unsubstantiated case at the Men's Fort Des Moines Facility and one substantiated case at the Fresh Start Women's Facility in 2023.
- d. An assessment of the Department's progress in addressing sexual abuse: The PREA Coordinator reviewed all PREA policies. All residential staff continue to show and display an increased awareness and reporting of sexual abuse incidents. All Fifth District Staff continue to take annual Sexual Violence training via eLearning. It is evident that staff and offenders have a better understanding of the Prison Rape as offender complaints have again been low. This demonstrates continued training and prevention education to all residential staff and offenders.