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Grayson County Detention Center
Yearly Breakdown of PREA Investigations
2014

Overview

The Grayson County Detention Center investigated two PREA-reportable incidents in the calendar year of 2014. This is down from six reported incidents in 2013.

One was determined to be unfounded following an investigation and recanting by the complaining witness.

The second was a referral from another agency regarding information they had received about an alleged incident from 1992. The claim of sexual abuse could not be substantiated due to records from that time period no longer being available and the limited information provided by the reportee.

Agency Efforts

Our reporting mechanisms remain unchanged from previous years and all inmates are provided upon intake with PREA information specific to the building where they reside. We continue to make known our policies relating to PREA well-known through inmate information, PREA posters and staff training. Agency efforts are virtually unchanged.

Other Possible Factors

We have seen a decrease in the number of inmates at high risk for victimization entering the facility in the past year. Also our Protective Custody inmate population underwent a change in late 2013 and early 2014. Several long-term residents who were considered high risk were moved on to their final destinations by the US Marshals. They were replaced by inmates who required protective custody because of high-profile charges, crimes involving children and the elderly, etc.

Recommendations

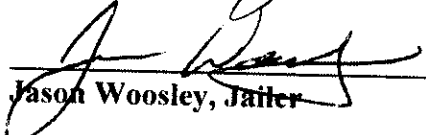
The agency should maintain and possibly increase inmate education efforts in line with the agency's goals with regard to PREA. Staff training should continue to exceed recommended levels to further enhance the agency's ability to combat sexual abuse and harassment. The agency should continue to seek community partners for counseling and treatment purposes.

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including engaging the local hospital, Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center, to provide SANE services.



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