

KEEP IN MIND

SEXUAL ABUSE includes any intentional contact by a staff member or other resident to your private body parts, inner thighs, or any part of your body that makes you feel uncomfortable. Sexual abuse also includes acts without any contact, such as exposing private body parts. If it doesn't feel right, then it's probably wrong.

- Sexual abuse is **committed by a resident**, if you do not consent, are forced into consenting, or are unable to consent — **IT IS ILLEGAL.**
- Sexual abuse is **committed by a staff member**, contractor, or volunteer whether or not you have given consent — **IT IS ILLEGAL.**

SEXUAL HARASSMENT includes repeated and unwelcomed sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and verbal comments, gestures or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by another resident or staff member.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE about whether or not you or another resident has been sexually abused or sexually harassed, talk to someone (see inside of this brochure).



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PREA

The Prison Rape Elimination Act
YOUR RIGHTS!



JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

MISSION ROAD CENTER



CYNDI TAYLOR KRIER JUVENILE
CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER

Prevent...

Detect...

Respond...



WHAT IS PREA?

The purpose of the **Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)** and the goal of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department is to eliminate sexual abuse and sexual harassment against persons who are incarcerated. Our policy is: **ZERO TOLERANCE**.



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- ⇒ Be free from sexual ABUSE and sexual HARASSMENT
- ⇒ Be free from RETALIATION for making a report of abuse.
- ⇒ REPORT actual or suspected sexual abuse and sexual harassment against you or another resident.
- ⇒ TALK to a victim advocate regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- ⇒ Have a victim advocate ACCOMPANY you through the forensic medical examination process and investigation.
- ⇒ Immediate access to EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT and CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES following an incident at no cost to you.
- ⇒ Reasonable and confidential access to your ATTORNEY or LEGAL representative AND to your PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE OR SEEK ADVICE:

Upon request, you have the right to access a phone or writing materials at the facility to:

REPORT: Make an anonymous report of actual or suspected sexual abuse and harassment to facility staff or an outside agency. Reports will be investigated.

TJJD Hotline: **1-877-STOP ANE** (1-877-786-7263)
To report sexual abuse and sexual harassment that occurs in our facility against you or another resident.

CPS Hotline: **1-800-252-5400** To report sexual abuse and sexual harassment that occurs outside of our facility against you or someone else.

Staff: Report all incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to any staff member in your facility, either verbally or in writing (e.g., a Grievance).

Mail: Mail a written report of actual or suspected sexual abuse and sexual harassment to:

Rape Crisis Center
P.O. Box 27062, San Antonio, TX 78227
210-208-5779

SEEK ADVICE: Talk to a victim advocate. Victim advocates are specially trained to **HELP YOU**. You may call an advocate for emotional support related to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Advocates will also assist you throughout the process. You may request to remain anonymous and your communication with the advocate will be held as confidential as possible.



BREAK the SILENCE!

Remember, you are PROTECTED!
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Occurring in our facility:
Texas Juvenile Justice Department:
1-877-STOP ANE
(1-877-786-7263)

or
Occurring outside of our facility:
Child Protective Services:
1-800-252-5400

TALK TO AN ADVOCATE:
The Rape Crisis Center
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MAIL A WRITTEN REPORT:
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