

BEXAR COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

PREA 2018 Annual Report

Background

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2003 to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment that occurs in confinement settings. The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission developed national standards which apply to adult prisons and jails, juvenile facilities, lockups and community confinement facilities.

PREA Statistics

The Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department (BCJPD) collects data in accordance with PREA 28 C.F.R. Part 2115, §115.387, in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training. The information collected regarding the PREA will be used to identify problem areas and to take corrective action on an ongoing basis.

During 2017, there were 1,966 new admissions into facilities operated by the BCJPD. Of the new admissions, 67% were male and 33% were female. The average daily population was 179 (69% males and 31% females).

Refer to the BCJPD PREA 2017 Statistical Report for additional information.

BJCPD Zero-Tolerance Policy

The BCJPD has zero tolerance towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within its facilities and will prevent, detect, and respond to such activity. The BCJPD will immediately respond to allegations, fully investigate reported alleged incidents, pursue disciplinary action based upon the outcome of investigations and PREA standards' requirements, and refer those who perpetrate prohibited conduct for prosecution.

In accordance with PREA standard §115.311 and in support of efforts to comply with PREA standards, the BCJPD has designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator and two PREA Compliance Managers for institutional facilities – a PREA Compliance Manager for the Juvenile Detention Center and Mission Road Center, and a PREA Compliance Manager for the Cyndi Taylor Krier Juvenile Correctional Treatment Center. The BCJPD also maintains existing policies in compliance with current PREA standards. Other efforts to comply with the PREA standards include, but are not limited to:

- Screening of staff, volunteers and contractors in accordance with standards requirements;
- Providing required training for staff, volunteers and contractors;
- Implementation of a staffing plan at each facility;
- Implementation of an internal confidential reporting hotline;
- Collaboration with the Rape Crisis Center for victim advocacy services;
- Implementation of an external confidential support services hotline to the Rape Crisis Center;
- Providing resident education on the zero-tolerance policy and reporting procedures for allegations;
- Protection against retaliation for reporting allegations;
- Assessment for risk of victimization during the initial intake;
- Deployment of video monitoring to enhance protection against sexual abuse and harassment; and
- Providing specialized investigative training to internal investigators.

**Bexar County Juvenile Probation
PREA 2017 Statistical Report-Total**

	2017	2016	Change
Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of youth-on-youth NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS were reported?	12	49	-37
a. Substantiated	1	13	-12
b. Unsubstantiated	9	15	-6
c. Unfounded	0	21	-21
d. Investigation ongoing	2	0	2
e. TOTAL	12	49	-37

Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of youth-on-youth ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT were reported?	63	15	48
a. Substantiated	15	1	14
b. Unsubstantiated	28	8	20
c. Unfounded	20	6	14
d. Investigation ongoing	0	0	0
e. TOTAL	63	15	48

Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of youth-on-youth SEXUAL HARASSMENT were reported?	41	46	-5
a. Substantiated	9	10	-1
b. Unsubstantiated	23	19	4
c. Unfounded	9	17	-8
d. Investigation ongoing	0	0	0
e. TOTAL	41	46	-5

Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT DIRECTED TOWARD A CHILD were reported?	22	30	-8
a. Substantiated	4	1	3
b. Unsubstantiated	3	9	-6
c. Unfounded	12	19	-7
d. Investigation ongoing	3	1	2
e. TOTAL	22	30	-8

Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF A CHILD were reported?	23	3	20
a. Substantiated	1	0	1
b. Unsubstantiated	8	2	6
c. Unfounded	12	1	11
d. Investigation ongoing	2	0	2
e. TOTAL	23	3	20

*The above data includes non-Bexar County youth and non-Bexar County staff employed by private contracted care facilities.