

Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA)
2015/2014 Annual Report

The OJA continues to implement best practices and the requirements of the PREA standards in order to address allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of the juveniles. Leadership of the OJA is dedicated to on-going monitoring and corrective action (when needed) in order to reach full PREA compliance and most importantly to maximize the safety of all youth in the OJA facilities. As an agency, OJA is continually striving toward changes that integrate the PREA standards and ensure the highest level of sexual safety within OJA facilities.

2015 Aggregated Data

Secure Facilities included are: Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center, Tecumseh, OK
 Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center, Manitou, OK
 Oklahoma Juvenile Center for Girls, Norman, OK

2015 Report of Sexual Abuse/Sexual Harassment Allegations at OJA Facilities					
Total Population = 149	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation
Youth on Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Act	0	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Abusive Sexual Contacts	1	0	1	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Harassment	5	1	3	0	1
Staff on Youth Sexual Misconduct	15	2	8	4	1
Staff on Youth Sexual Harassment	6	3	1	1	1
Totals	27	6	13	5	3

2015 PREA Corrective Actions for OJA

During 2015, there was a total of (27) twenty-seven allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment at OJA operated facilities. Of the (27) twenty-seven allegations reported, (2) two allegations were confirmed as sexual misconduct and have been turned over to the District Attorney’s Office for formal criminal prosecution.

PREA training has been enhanced to ensure that staff and residents understand that OJA has ZERO TOLERANCE towards sexual contact and sexual harassment of any form, behavior of this nature is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

To maintain compliance with the PREA standards, OJA put in place the following preventative actions:

Preventative Actions:

- Two of the three secure OJA facilities have successfully passed a PREA Compliance Audit with no corrective actions needed. The third facility has

entered the PREA Audit Process with the actual PREA Audit scheduled for May 2016.

- Continue PREA training of all staff, juveniles, volunteers, and contractors at OJA facilities.
- Established a PREA site on the OJA public website.

2014 Aggregated Data

Secure Facilities included are: Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center, Tecumseh, OK
Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center, Manitou, OK

2014 Report of Sexual Abuse/Sexual Harassment Allegations at OJA Facilities					
Total Population = 122	Allegations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Ongoing Investigation
Youth on Youth Nonconsensual Sexual Act	3	0	1	2	0
Youth on Youth Abusive Sexual Contacts	0	0	0	0	0
Youth on Youth Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0
Staff on Youth Sexual Misconduct	9	3	5	1	0
Staff on Youth Sexual Harassment	3	0	3	0	0
Totals	15	3	9	3	0

2014 PREA Corrective Actions for OJA

During 2014, there was a total of (15) fifteen allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment at OJA operated facilities. Of the (15) fifteen allegations reported, (3) three allegations were substantiated as sexual misconducts and have been turned over to the District Attorney's Office for formal criminal prosecution.

To maintain compliance with the PREA standards, OJA put in place the following preventative actions:

Preventative Actions

- Purchased and installed new cameras and video monitoring systems to upgrade and enhance the current camera system already in place.
- Hired a new agency PREA Coordinator.
- Updated the agency PREA Policies.
- Updated and Continued PREA training of all staff, juveniles, volunteers and contractors at the facilities.

2014/2015 Comparison of Sexual Abuse/Sexual Harassment Allegations at OJA Facilities

