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Annual PREA Review for Corrective Action pursuant to PREA Standard 115.288

January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2012 mandates that correctional facilities and prisons provide a copy of their annual review (PREA Standard 115.288) of all related PREA investigations inclusive of any potential problem areas and any and all corrective actions taken by the respective facility. The annual review considers the investigative reports, review team assessments and any other related information.

Based on the review of reported incidents we continue making changes to our policies to prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse and be in compliance with PREA Standards. When residents, third parties and anonymous reports are made the appropriate steps are immediately taken to secure all residents involved and provide them with appropriate services, and when necessary, re-classification. The matters continue to be investigated fully and findings were made within appropriate time frames.

The memorandum of understanding are still active with the Brownsville Police Department, Friendship of Women (rape crisis staff), and Valley AIDS Council. An outside source was placed in our literature, posters, and pamphlets to utilize as a third party reporting; Ms. Gloria Gonzalez, Budget Manager of the Cameron County Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

The PREA Review Team conducted a review of all PREA matters and there were no PREA incidents investigated.

At this point, we have a new comparative analysis of PREA incidents for the year 2022-2023. In the year 2022, there were a total of zero (0) PREA incidents.

If any incidents are reported, the first responding staff will continue responding to each incident and intervene pursuant to policy. If they observe PREA related behavior, they are required to follow the required reporting system immediately following the reporting of the PREA incident. If medical/mental attention were necessary the protocols would be adhered to.

The Review Team met on October 5, 2022. There were four (4) cameras that were replaced due to not working properly. In 2022, three (3) residential monitors were hired to continue monitoring the residents at the facility. These monitors went through PREA education and training prior to starting their position. On May 27, 2022, facility assistant director completed the training of PREA : Coordinators' role and responsibilities offered by the National Institute of Corrections. To deal with the high overturn ratio, a pay increase was approved and granted beginning April 1, 2022 to residential monitors. This has assisted in securing highly trained employees to stay in compliance with PREA standards.

In April 2022, the facility was audited by the U.S. Department of Justice and met PREA standards. This was the second audit for this facility.

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