

## **DIVISION OF ADULT** INSTITUTIONS

### **POLICY AND** PROCEDURES

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	PROCEDURES	Required Posting or Restricted:			
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Chapter: 410 Prison Rape Elimination Act					
Subject: Sexual Abuse Incident Review					

#### **POLICY**

The Division of Adult Institutions shall ensure facilities conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation where the allegation was substantiated or unsubstantiated.

#### REFERENCES

34 U.S.C. §30301. Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003

28 C.F.R § Part 115, et seq. National Standards to Prevent, Detect and Respond to Prison Rape

Executive Directive 72 – Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment in Confinement (PREA)

#### **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

DOC-2863 - Sexual Abuse Incident Review Form

Employee – Any staff member, contractor or volunteer who performs work inside of a DOC-operated facility.

PIOC – Persons in Our Care

PREA – Prison Rape Elimination Act

PREA Compliance Manager (PCM) – A designated regional- or facility-based employee who has the authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with PREA standards.

<u>Sexual Abuse</u> – Reference Executive Directive 72 for complete definition.

SINC - Sensitive Information Network Communication. The agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegation and investigation tracking database.

<u>Substantiated</u> – An allegation investigated and determined to have occurred.

<u>Unsubstantiated</u> – An allegation investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

### **PROCEDURE**

#### **General Guidelines**

A. The regional and/or facility-based PCM shall organize and lead the Sexual Abuse Incident Review Team.

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- B. The PCM, in collaboration with the Warden, shall determine the exact composition of the review team based on the nature of the incident. At minimum, team members shall include:
  - 1. Deputy Warden and/or Superintendent.
  - 2. Security Director.
  - 3. PREA Compliance Manager.
  - 4. PSU Supervisor or designee.
  - 5. HSU Supervisor or designee.
  - 6. Victim Services Coordinator.
  - 7. Sexual Abuse Investigator (case specific).
- C. All facilities shall conduct a review within 30 days of the completion of every substantiated and unsubstantiated sexual abuse investigation. The investigation is considered complete upon receiving notification from the PREA Office.
- D. The team shall be advised in advance of the date, time and place of the meeting or depending upon the volume of incident reviews, the PCM shall arrange for a regular, standing meeting.
- E. The review team shall review the documentation surrounding the incident and, at minimum shall:
  - Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect or respond to sexual abuse.
  - 2. Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; actual or perceived gender identity, sexual orientation or intersex condition; gang affiliation; or was motivated or otherwise caused by other group dynamics at the facility.
  - 3. Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse.
  - 4. Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts.
  - 5. Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by employees.
- F. The review team shall document their findings on DOC-2863, which may be accessed and submitted in SINC. Findings shall include:
  - 1. Considerations enumerated in Section E.1.-5.
  - 2. Recommendations for improvement.
  - 3. Improvements made.
  - 4. Reasons improvements cannot be made.
- G. The PCM shall modify the DOC-2863 in SINC with applicable updates (e.g. as improvements are discussed or implemented).

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# DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

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Will Implement As written With below procedures for facility implementation					
Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:					

## **REFERENCES**

# **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

# **FACILITY PROCEDURE**

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# **RESPONSIBILITY**

- I. Staff
- II. PIOC
- III. Other