



## WATCH East Program Annual Report 2020

The WATCH East Program posts an annual report of PREA Investigations and outcomes (§115.287 and §115.288).

The following are standardized definitions offered by the Prison Rape Elimination Act. This ensures everyone is using the same language, and has the same understandings of key terms.

**Sexual abuse** includes:

- (1) Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by another inmate, detainee, or resident; and
- (2) Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer.

Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by another inmate, detainee, or resident includes any of the following acts, if the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence, or is unable to consent or refuse:

- (1) Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;
- (2) Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;
- (3) Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument; and
- (4) Any other intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks of another person, excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.

Sexual abuse of an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer includes any of the following acts, with or without consent of the inmate, detainee, or resident:

- (1) Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus, including penetration, however slight;
- (2) Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;
- (3) Contact between the mouth and any body part where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;

(4) Penetration of the anal or genital opening, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;

(5) Any other intentional contact, either directly or through the clothing, of or with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or the buttocks, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff member, contractor, or volunteer has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire; Any attempt, threat, or request by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer to engage in the activities described above.

(6) Any attempt, threat, or request by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer to engage in the activities as described above.

(7) Any display by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer of his or her uncovered genitalia, buttocks, or breast in the presence of an inmate, detainee, or resident, and

(8) Voyeurism by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer.

**Voyeurism** by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer means an invasion of privacy of an inmate, detainee, or resident by staff for reasons unrelated to official duties, such as peering at an inmate who is using a toilet in his or her cell to perform bodily functions; requiring an inmate to expose his or her buttocks, genitals, or breasts; or taking images of all or part of an inmate's naked body or of an inmate performing bodily functions.

**Sexual harassment** includes-

(1) Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate, detainee, or resident directed toward another; and

(2) Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate, detainee, or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures.

**Substantiated allegation** means an allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

**Unfounded allegation** means an allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

**Unsubstantiated allegation** means an allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

WATCH East has compiled the following data regarding PREA reports, and subsequent PREA investigation results for the year of 2020. **All reports are investigated**

**Offender allegations made towards staff in 2020:**

Sexual Abuse: (0) Unsubstantiated (0) Substantiated (0) Unfounded

Sexual Harassment: (0) Unsubstantiated (0) Substantiated (0) Unfounded

Voyeurism: (0) Unsubstantiated (0) Substantiated (0) Unfounded



Offender allegations made towards offenders in 2020:

There was (0) PREA investigation in 2020

Sexual Abuse: (0) Unsubstantiated (0) Substantiated (0) Unfounded

Sexual Harassment: (0) Unsubstantiated (0) Substantiated- (0) Unfounded involving male and female offenders

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DATA COMPARISION

While reviewing data from the previous year, it is apparent, staff along with the family members, are more educated with PREA as there are very few incidents; staff react quickly and effectively while understanding the trainings regarding PREA they are provided. WATCH East continues keeping the reporting methods visible to the offenders and staff and providing ongoing training and education of PREA. The WATCH East Program continues to take a proactive role in attempting to reduce prison rape. To continue to improve on the effectiveness of WATCH East's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection and response to PREA the following will serve as an annual review for 2020.

WATCH East continues to provide annual training and refresher training courses throughout the year to keep staff aware and cognizant of their surroundings. Staff is trained to monitor their boundaries not only with the offenders but the staff members as well. We are in an environment where contact is evident and role modeling positive reinforcement while maintaining a structured environment keeps the facility aware, awake and responsive to detecting and preventing sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

  
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