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To: Bruce Gusler, Director

From: Derek Henderson, Quality Development Supervisor/PREA Coordinator

Date: July 13, 2020

Re: Requirements of agency Policy 1.2.2 and PREA standards §115.387 & §115.388:
Annual review of sexual abuse allegations/incidents in the Montgomery County
Juvenile Detention Center and in contracted secure post-adjudication facilities.

In order to comply with PREA §115.388 (a-d), the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC) shall review data collected and aggregated pursuant to PREA standard §115.387 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including:

- (1) Identifying problem areas;
- (2) Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and
- (3) Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole.

As a result of this standard requirement, the following administrators collaborated to discuss the PREA Coordinator's findings:

- Deputy Director Josh Henry
- Assistant Deputy Director (ADD) of Detention Rick Sutton
- Assistant Casework Supervisor/Placement Supervisor Matt Miller
- Quality Development Supervisor/PREA Coordinator Derek Henderson

MCJDC Review:

The agency's PREA Coordinator and Deputy Director (who is the agency's Facility Administrator) reviewed the sexual abuse allegation/incidents for calendar year 2019, and it was determined the MCJDC had **ZERO** allegations/incidents of sexual abuse in 2019. To support this conclusion, the following documents and logs were reviewed:

- The facility's Serious Incident Log;
- The facility's Quarterly Reports;
- The PC's PREA Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse Allegation/Incident Log;
- The facility's Year over Year Analysis of PREA Data; and
- The facility's 2019 PREA Audit Final Report.

Contracted Post-Adjudication Review:

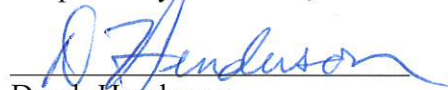
Assistant Supervisor M. Miller is responsible for conducting annual compliance inspections of all contracted post-adjudication placement facilities that confined a juvenile from the MCJPD during that particular inspection year. The inspections include a comprehensive on-site and clinical evaluation, as well as requesting each placement complete a Contract Facility Incident Summary form that documents the number of sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations and the number of substantiated, unsubstantiated, and inconclusive dispositions. The placement review of sexual abuse/harassment incidents that were reported from the placements the agency contracts with concluded one juvenile victim of sexual abuse was from MCJPD. This incident was fully reported by the contracted agency, investigated both administratively and criminally, and the alleged perpetrator was terminated as a result of this allegation. Upon the Assistant Supervisor's annual review of each contracted post-adjudicated program, it was determined that the current contracted facilities provide satisfactory care for residents and the contractual agreements will continue at this time.

Comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years to assess the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse:

As indicated in the agency's 2018 Annual Review of Sexual Abuse Incidents and Aggregate Data Report, the MCJDC had zero substantiated allegations of sexual abuse and, therefore, no corrective action is available to assess or address in this report.

As required by PREA standard §115.388 (c), the agency's report shall be approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website.

Respectfully submitted,



Derek Henderson
Quality Development Supervisor/PREA Coordinator

I have reviewed and approve the contents of this report to be placed on the MCJPD website:



Bruce Gusler
Director