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To: Bruce Gusler, Director

From: Derek Henderson, Quality Development Supervisor/PREA Coordinator

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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 2020, and it was determined the MCJDC had **ZERO** allegations/incidents of sexual abuse in 2020. 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; and
- The facility's Year over Year Analysis of PREA Data.

In order to strive for the safest possible environment for all residents in the facility and to comply with best practices, the facility takes all allegations of sexual harassment as serious as allegations of sexual abuse. Therefore, this report will include allegations identified as possible sexual harassment, in which the facility had three such allegations reported in calendar year 2020. Each allegation was reported to facility management and to the appropriate state agency, TJJJ, and promptly investigated by a specially trained internal investigator. TJJJ classified each allegation as youth-on-youth sexual conduct, and the PREA Investigator for the facility determined each allegation did not meet the PREA definition of sexual harassment. The incidents involved inappropriate sexual behavior by one resident to another resident, and facility leadership took immediate action to address the negative behavior.

Contracted Post-Adjudication Review:

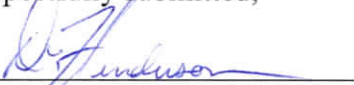
Assistant Supervisor M. Miller is responsible for conducting annual compliance inspections of all contracted post-adjudication placement facilities. The inspections include a comprehensive on-site and clinical evaluation, as well as requesting each placement complete a Contract Facility Incident Summary form that documents the number of sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations, as well as the number of substantiated, unsubstantiated, and inconclusive dispositions. The review of each placement the agency contracts with concluded there were **ZERO** allegations of sexual abuse involving MCJPD's juveniles in calendar year 2020. Upon the Assistant Supervisor's annual review of each contracted post-adjudicated program, it was determined the contracted facilities provided satisfactory care for residents and the contractual agreements were continued.

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 2020 Annual Review of Sexual Abuse Incidents and Aggregate Data Report, the MCJDC had zero substantiated allegations of sexual abuse in 2019. 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