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To: Rick Sutton, Director

From: Derek Henderson, Quality Development Supervisor/PREA & Training

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Date: July 23rd, 2025

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 compliance with PREA Standard §115.388 (a–d), the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC) has reviewed the data collected and aggregated pursuant to PREA Standard §115.387 for the purpose of assessing and improving the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response efforts. This review includes an evaluation of the agency's policies, practices, and training, with a focus on:

- 1. Identifying problem areas;
- 2. Implementing ongoing corrective actions; and
- 3. Preparing an annual report summarizing findings and corrective actions taken for the facility and the agency as a whole.

To facilitate this review, the following administrators convened to discuss the findings presented by the PREA Coordinator:

- Deputy Director Avery Thompson
- Assistant Deputy Director of Detention Matt Miller

- Assistant Casework Supervisor/Placement Supervisor Rhonda Janosec
- Quality Development Supervisor / PREA & Training Coordinator Derek Henderson

Data Review Period: Calendar Year 2024

MCJDC Sexual Abuse Allegation/Incident Review

2022:

Total Allegations: 1

• Substantiated: 1

The substantiated case involved youth-on-youth sexual abuse, classified as non-consensual sexual touching over clothing. The incident was promptly reported to both the Conroe Police Department and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) Office of Inspector General (OIG). No criminal investigation was pursued following the report. An internal administrative investigation confirmed the allegation.

2023:

• Total Allegations: 1

• Unfounded: 1

The allegation involved a report of staff-on-resident voyeuristic behavior within the facility. An internal administrative investigation determined the claim to be unfounded. The TJJD OIG investigator assigned to the case classified the incident as "Other" and recommended that Montgomery County Juvenile Probation Department (MCJPD) administration address the matter internally.

2024:

• Total Allegations: 0

No reports of sexual abuse were received during calendar year 2024.

MCJDC Sexual Harassment Allegation/Incident Review

2023:

- Total Allegations: 4
- All cases involved resident-on-resident sexual harassment:
 - o 1 unfounded

- o 2 unsubstantiated
- o 1 substantiated

The substantiated case involved grooming-type behavior, in which one youth repeatedly touched or rubbed under another youth's knee.

2024:

- Total Allegations: 2
- Both cases involved resident-on-resident sexual harassment:
 - o 1 unfounded
 - o 1 substantiated

Contracted Post-Adjudication Review

The Assistant Supervisor over Placements is responsible for conducting annual compliance inspections of all contracted post-adjudication placement facilities. These inspections include a comprehensive on-site and clinical evaluation, along with a review of each facility's completed **Contract Facility Incident Summary** form. This form documents the total number of sexual abuse allegations and their investigative dispositions (substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded).

As verified by the Placement Supervisor, all contracted placements used by the agency during calendar year 2024 determined that **no juveniles from Montgomery County Juvenile Probation Department (MCJPD)** were involved in any sexual abuse incidents or allegations while placed at these facilities.

Based on the Placement Supervisor's annual evaluations for each contracted facility, it was concluded that all contracted post-adjudication programs provided satisfactory care and met compliance expectations. Continuation of current contractual agreements is recommended at this time.

Note: A breakdown of the PREA-related data from each contracted post-adjudication facility is attached to this report and available upon request.

Comparison of Current Year Data and Corrective Actions with Prior Years

As documented in the agency's 2024 Annual Review of Sexual Abuse Incidents and Aggregate Data Report, the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC) reported:

- Calendar Year 2023: One unfounded allegation of voyeurism involving a staff member.
- Calendar Year 2024: Zero sexual abuse allegations or incidents.

Regarding sexual harassment:

- Calendar Year 2023: Four resident-on-resident sexual harassment allegations were investigated. Outcomes included one unfounded, two unsubstantiated, and one substantiated (grooming-type behavior).
- Calendar Year 2024: A total of two resident-on-resident sexual harassment allegations were investigated, with one determined to be unfounded and one substantiated.

This year-over-year comparison reflects a reduction in both the number of total sexual harassment allegations and in overall sexual misconduct allegations, indicating progress in the agency's prevention and response efforts.

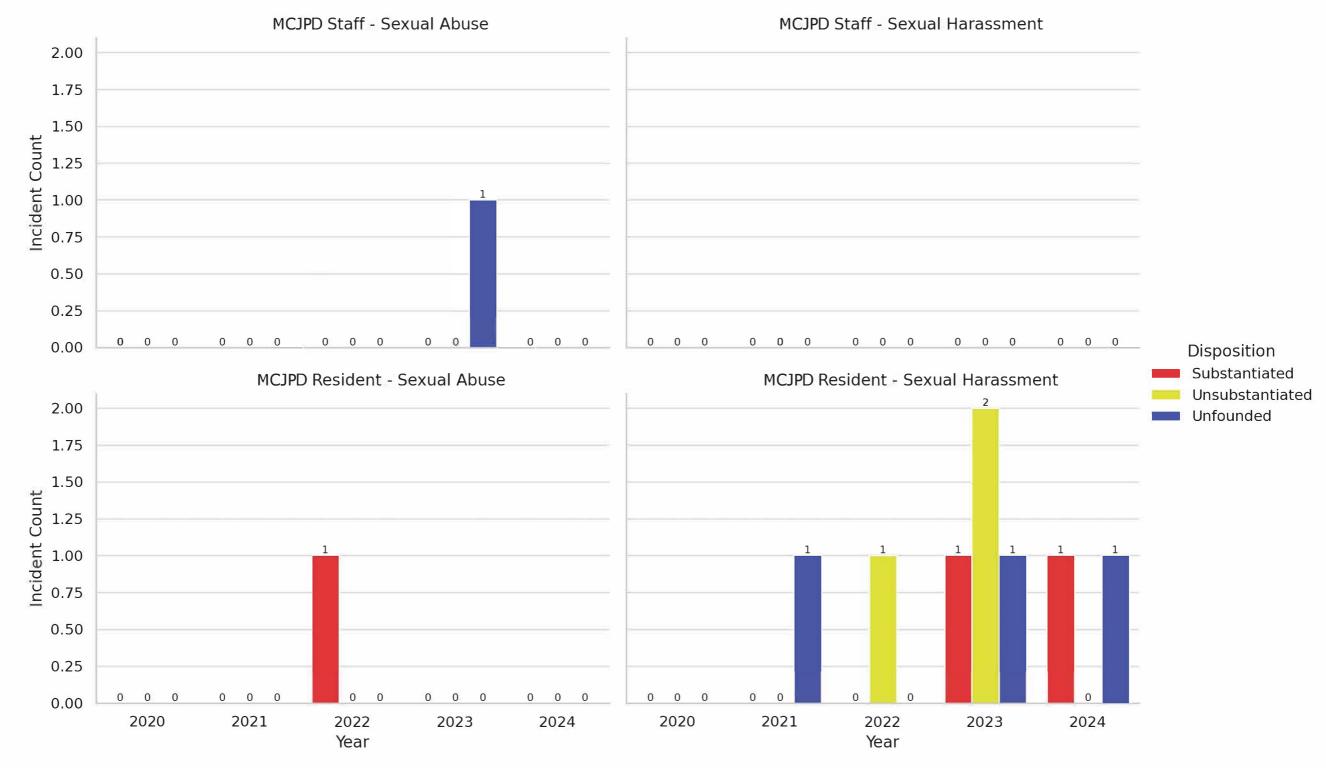
As required by PREA standard §115.388 (c), the agency's report shall be approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Henderson Quality Development Supervisor/PREA & Training Coordinator

Reviewed and approve for publication by: MCJPD Director Rick Sutton

A signed copy of this Report is available upon request.



CY 2024 Contract Facility Annual PREA Incident Summary

	St	Staff on Resident SA Allegations/Incidents				Resident on Resident SA Allegations/Incidents			
Facility	Total #	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Total #	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	
The Oaks (Brownwood, TX)	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Lake Granbury Youth Services (ROP)	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Woodward Academy	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	
Center for Success & Indep. @ Rockdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pegasus	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	
TX Monarch Academy for Girls (ROP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grayson County Post Adjudication	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	
Azleway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Victoria Co. Post Adjudication	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	
Gulf Coast Trades Center (GCTC)	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	2	
North TX State Hospital	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	
Travis County ISC	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Robert Barnes-Nueces County	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	
*SA: Sexual Abuse / Prepared 7.1.25									