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2015 ANNUAL REPORT
CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

This report has been completed in accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) National Standards published in August 2012. Specifically, standard 115.87 provides direction for the collection of data and 115.88 delineates responsibility for the review and assessment of collected data to improve the effectiveness of policies, practices and training for sexual abuse prevention, detention, and response.

The report provides a review of the incident-based and aggregated data for calendar year 2015; a comparison of corrective actions and aggregated data for calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015; and provides recommendations for corrective actions to further reduce sexual abuse and sexual harassment within CCA facilities.

CCA has a long-established zero tolerance standard for sexual abuse and sexual harassment that predates the issuance of the PREA standards. This expectation is articulated in CCA's 14-2, Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response, policies. In 2015, a separate 14-2 policy was developed for our Community Corrections facilities and updates were made to the 14-2 policies that address both the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) PREA standards. These policies are available for review via the link provided on our PREA webpage.

Training and education continued to serve as critical components of our efforts to prevent sexual abuse. Corrective measures have also been developed in direct response to PREA incidents, which are delineated within this report.

During 2015, 18 facilities successfully went through the PREA audit process bringing the total to 41 facilities having successfully achieved PREA certification. Once again, these results affirm CCA's commitment to creating a culture of reporting and addressing all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. We continue to take seriously our responsibility to respect and uphold the rights and welfare of inmates/detainees and residents in our care, and understand preventing sexual abuse is a critical component of that effort.



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Scope of data reporting:

Three data reports have been completed for 2015. One is in accordance with the Department of Justice (DOJ) PREA Standards for Adult Prisons and Jails, the second consists of our community corrections facilities in compliance with DOJ PREA Standards for Community Confinement Facilities, and the third consists of facilities housing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainees. The facilities housing ICE detainees fall under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention Standards. It should be noted that four facilities (Florence Correctional Center, Central Arizona Detention Center, San Diego Correctional Facility/Otay Mesa, and Torrance County Detention Facility) are found on two of the reports as they house inmates/detainees falling under the authority of both DOJ and ICE. For those four facilities, the allegations have been separated out to include only the appropriate jurisdictions.

In circumstances where a single incident contained multiple allegations, all allegations are reported separately with the number reflected with an asterisk (*) and a breakdown is provided on a separate page.

Definitions of PREA Incident types:

Substantiated: An allegation that was investigated and determined to have occurred.

Unsubstantiated: An allegation that was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the incident occurred.

Unfounded: An allegation that was investigated and determined not to have occurred.

Ongoing: Investigation has not been completed.

Investigations:

In all instances of alleged PREA violations which may constitute a criminal act, CCA notifies and works closely with jurisdictionally appropriate law enforcement agencies and the government partner. In such cases, CCA invites law enforcement agencies to carry out the official investigation on-site, and make the final determination as to the validity of the alleged PREA violations.

Adult Prisons/Jails

FACILITY	Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment			
	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Adams	0	1	0	0
Bartlett	0	0	0	0
Bent	1	4	0	0
Bradshaw	0	0	0	0
Central Arizona	3*	7	0	0
Cibola	0	1*	0	0
Cimarron	0	4*	0	0
Citrus	0	4	0	0
Coffee	0	4*	0	0
Crossroads	0	0	0	0
Crowley	0	1	0	0
CTF	0	0	0	0
Davis	0	3	0	0
Eden	0	1	0	0
Florence	0	2*	0	0
Hardeman	0	7*	0	0
Jenkins	0	3	1	0
Kit Carson	0	0	0	0
La Palma	0	0	0	0
LAC	0	1	0	0
Lake City	0	2	1	1
Lake Erie	2	4*	0	0
Leavenworth	0	2	0	0
Lindsey	0	4*	0	0
MCJ2	0	1	0	0
McRae	0	0	0	0
Metro	0	3	3	0
Nevada Southern	1	2	0	0
NM Women's	2	0	0	0
Northeast Ohio	2	0	0	0
Northfork	0	0	0	0
Red Rock	0	1	1	0
Saguaro	1	0	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	0	0	0	0
Silverdale	0	1	0	0
South Central	0	10*	4	0
Tallahatchie	0	0	1	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Webb	0	0	0	0
West TN	0	0	1	0
Wheeler	0	5	1	0
Whiteville	0	1	0	0
Willacy	0	0	0	0
Winn	0	5	0	0
Total	12	84	13	1

Employee on Inmate Sexual Harassment				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Adams	0	0	0	0
Bartlett	0	0	0	0
Bent	0	0	0	0
Bradshaw	0	0	0	0
Central Arizona	0	1	0	0
Cibola	0	0	0	0
Cimarron	0	2	0	0
Citrus	0	0	1	0
Coffee	0	7	0	0
Crossroads	0	0	0	0
Crowley	0	0	0	0
CTF	0	0	0	0
Davis	0	1	2	0
Eden	0	0	0	0
Florence	1	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	2	1	0
Jenkins	0	0	2	0
Kit Carson	0	0	1	0
La Palma	0	0	0	0
LAC	0	0	0	0
Lake City	0	0	1	0
Lake Erie	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth	0	1	1	0
Lindsey	0	0	0	0
MCJ2	0	1	0	0
McRae	0	0	0	0
Metro	1	3	2	0
Nevada Southern	0	1	0	0
NM Women's	0	1*	2	0
Northeast Ohio	0	0	0	0
Northfork	0	0	0	0
Red Rock	0	0	2	0
Saguaro	0	0	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	0	0	0	0
Silverdale	0	0	0	0
South Central	0	4	2	0
Tallahatchie	0	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Webb	0	0	0	0
West TN	0	1	0	0
Wheeler	0	1	0	0
Whiteville	1	2	0	0
Willacy	0	0	0	0
Winn	0	5	2*	0
Total	3	33	19	0

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Adams	0	1	0	0
Bartlett	1	0	0	0
Bent	0	1	0	0
Bradshaw	0	0	1	0
Central Arizona	2*	20	0	0
Cibola	0	1*	0	0
Cimarron	0	5*	1	0
Citrus	0	3	0	0
Coffee	0	10*	0	0
Crossroads	0	0	0	0
Crowley	1	5	1	0
CTF	1	1	0	0
Davis	0	5	6*	0
Eden	0	0	2	0
Florence	0	3*	0	0
Hardeman	0	11*	2	0
Jenkins	0	4	2	0
Kit Carson	0	1	1	0
La Palma	0	0	0	0
LAC	0	0	0	0
Lake City	0	1	3	1
Lake Erie	0	5*	0	0
Leavenworth	1	2	0	0
Lindsey	0	6*	1	0
MCJ2	0	2	0	0
McRae	0	0	0	0
Metro	1	1	0	0
Nevada Southern	0	1	0	0
NM Women's	1	3	1	0
Northeast Ohio	0	3	0	0
Northfork	0	0	1	0
Red Rock	1	2	2	0
Saguaro	0	1	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	1	0	0	0
Silverdale	2	5	1	1
South Central	0	6*	6*	1
Tallahatchie	0	0	1	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Webb	0	0	0	1
West TN	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	3	2	0
Whiteville	0	4	0	0
Willacy	0	1	0	0
Winn	0	12*	1	0
Total	12	129	35	4

Employee on Inmate Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Adams	0	2	0	0
Bartlett	2*	2	1	0
Bent	0	1	0	0
Bradshaw	0	0	0	0
Central Arizona	0	1	0	0
Cibola	0	0	0	0
Cimarron	0	1	0	0
Citrus	1	1	1	1
Coffee	0	3	2	0
Crossroads	1	1	2	0
Crowley	1	0	0	0
CTF	0	0	1	0
Davis	0	1	2	0
Eden	1	0	0	0
Florence	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	11	2	0
Jenkins	0	3	2	0
Kit Carson	1	0	1	0
La Palma	0	1	1	3*
LAC	0	1	0	0
Lake City	0	1	2	0
Lake Erie	5*	1	0	0
Leavenworth	0	3	0	0
Lindsey	0	6*	0	0
MCJ2	0	0	4	0
McRae	0	0	0	0
Metro	0	0	3	0
Nevada Southern	0	2	0	0
NM Women's	0	4*	4	0
Northeast Ohio	0	0	0	0
Northfork	3	2	1	0
Red Rock	0	1	1	0
Saguaro	0	0	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	0	0	0	0
Silverdale	0	1	3	0
South Central	0	8	5	0
Tallahatchie	0	1	3	0
Torrance	1	3	1	0
Webb	0	0	0	0
West TN	0	0	3	0
Wheeler	0	3	1	0
Whiteville	0	0	5	0
Willacy	0	0	0	0
Winn	2*	4	6*	0
Total	18	69	57	4

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities

	Detainee on Detainee Sexual Harassment			
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Central Arizona	0	1	1	0
Elizabeth	0	0	0	0
Eloy	0	2	0	0
Florence	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0
Laredo	0	0	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	1	5*	2*	0
STFRC	1	0	0	0
Stewart	1	4*	0	0
T. Don Hutto	0	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Total	3	12	3	0

	Employee on Detainee Sexual Harassment			
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Central Arizona	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	0	0	0	0
Eloy	1	1	0	0
Florence	1	0	1	0
Houston	0	0	0	0
Laredo	0	0	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	0	0	0	0
STFRC	0	1	0	0
Stewart	0	0	0	0
T. Don Hutto	0	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	1	0

Detainee on Detainee Sexual Abuse (excluding Sexual Harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Central Arizona	0	1	0	0
Elizabeth	0	0	0	0
Eloy	1	21*	0	0
Florence	1	2	0	0
Houston	1	2	2	0
Laredo	0	0	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	1*	6*	2*	0
STFRC	1	0	0	0
Stewart	2	6*	1	0
T. Don Hutto	0	0	2	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Total	7	38	7	0

Employee on Detainee Sexual Abuse (excluding Sexual Harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
Central Arizona	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	0	0	0	0
Eloy	0	2	2	0
Florence	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0
Laredo	0	0	0	0
San Diego/Otay Mesa	0	2	0	0
STFRC	0	1	0	0
Stewart	0	1	2	0
T. Don Hutto	1	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Total	1	6	4	0

Multiple Allegation Incident Information

Facility	Date	Allegation Types	Findings
Bartlett	11/5/15	Eol SA/Eol SA	Substantiated
CADC	6/9/15	lol SA/lol SH	Substantiated
	1/24/15	lol SA/lol SH	Substantiated
Cibola	6/22/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
Cimarron	9/10/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
Coffee	8/6/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
	1/14/15	lol SA/lol SA	Unsubstantiated
Davis	7/26/15	lol SA/lol SA/lol SA	Unfounded
Eloy (ICE)	4/21/15	lol SA/lol SA	Unsubstantiated
	3/5/15	lol SA/lol SA	Unsubstantiated
Florence	2/11/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
Hardeman	11/21/15	lol SA/lol SA	Unsubstantiated
	5/12/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
La Palma	8/17/15	Eol SA/Eol SA/Eol SA	Unknown
Lake Erie	7/29/15	Eol SA/Eol SA	Substantiated
	1/12/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
Lindsey	11/5/15	Eol SA/Eol SA	Unsubstantiated
	10/22/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
	10/14/15	Eol SA/Eol SA	Unsubstantiated
NMWCF	5/18/15	Eol SA/Eol SH	Unsubstantiated
San Diego (ICE)	5/14/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
	5/7/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unfounded
	4/28/15	lol SA/lol SH	Substantiate/Unsubstantiated
	2/12/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unfounded/Unsubstantiated
	1/23/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
South Central	5/21/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
	5/18/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
	4/29/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
	4/25/15	lol SA/lol SA	Unsubstantiated
	4/21/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unfounded/Unsubstantiated
Stewart (ICE)	4/12/15	lol SA/lol SH	Unsubstantiated
Winn	8/20/15	lol SA/lol SA	Unsubstantiated
	8/19/15	lol SA/lol SA	Unsubstantiated
	6/24/15	Eol SA/Eol SH	Unfounded
	3/10/15	Eol SA/Eol SA	Substantiated

Community Corrections Facilities

	Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment			
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
CAI - Boston Avenue	0	0	0	0
CAI - Ocean View	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Austin TC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Austin RRC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Carver	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Cheyenne	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Dallas	0	0	0	0
Avalon - El Paso MUF	0	0	0	0
Avalon- El Paso TC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Fort Worth	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Tulsa	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Turley	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

	Employee on Inmate Sexual Harassment			
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
CAI - Boston Avenue	0	0	1	0
CAI - Ocean View	0	3	0	0
Avalon - Austin TC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Austin RRC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Carver	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Cheyenne	0	0	1	0
Avalon - Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Dallas	0	0	0	0
Avalon - El Paso MUF	0	0	0	0
Avalon- El Paso TC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Fort Worth	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Tulsa	0	1	0	0
Avalon - Turley	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	2	0

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
CAI - Boston Avenue	0	0	0	0
CAI - Ocean View	0	1	0	0
Avalon - Austin TC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Austin RRC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Carver	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Cheyenne	0	0	2	0
Avalon - Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Dallas	0	0	0	0
Avalon - El Paso MUF	0	1	0	0
Avalon- El Paso TC	0	1	0	0
Avalon - Fort Worth	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Tulsa	0	0	9	0
Avalon - Turley	0	1	0	0
Total	0	4	11	0

Employee on Inmate Sexual Abuse (excluding sexual harassment)				
FACILITY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUBSTANTIATED	UNFOUNDED	ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS
CAI - Boston Avenue	0	0	2	0
CAI - Ocean View	0	1	5	0
Avalon - Austin TC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Austin RRC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Carver	0	1	1	0
Avalon - Cheyenne	0	1	0	0
Avalon - Corpus Christi	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Dallas	0	0	0	0
Avalon - El Paso MUF	0	0	0	0
Avalon- El Paso TC	0	0	0	0
Avalon - Fort Worth	0	1	0	0
Avalon - Tulsa	2	0	0	0
Avalon - Turley	1	0	0	0
Total	3	4	8	0

2013/2014/2015 Data (Adult Prisons/Jails)

2013			
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
INMATE ON INMATE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	10	85	7
INMATE ON INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE	29	131	37
EMPLOYEE ON INMATE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	3	54	9
EMPLOYEE ON INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE	19	88	54
TOTAL	61	358	107

2014			
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
INMATE ON INMATE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	16	82	17
INMATE ON INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE	11	158	38
EMPLOYEE ON INMATE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	7	44	13
EMPLOYEE ON INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE	22	115	74
TOTAL	56	399	142

2015			
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
INMATE ON INMATE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	12	84	13
INMATE ON INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE	12	129	35
EMPLOYEE ON INMATE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	3	33	19
EMPLOYEE ON INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE	18	69	57
TOTAL	45	315	124

2014/2015 Data (ICE)

2014			
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
DETAINEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	4	17	1
DETAINEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL ABUSE	6	33	2
EMPLOYEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	1	6	0
EMPLOYEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL ABUSE	0	14	8
TOTAL	11	70	11

2015			
	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
DETAINEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	3	12	3
DETAINEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL ABUSE	7	38	7
EMPLOYEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL HARRASSMENT	2	2	1
EMPLOYEE ON DETAINEE SEXUAL ABUSE	1	6	4
TOTAL	13	58	15

Recommendations and Corrective Actions Based on Incident Reviews

As part of the corrective action process at Webb County Detention Center, the facility has initiated a procedure to talk to all individuals in the cell/dorm regarding PREA following a PREA allegation and investigation. Additionally, pro-active measures were initiated regarding weekly PREA rounds by the Chaplain and Mental Health staff and after any PREA allegation.

At the Otay Mesa Detention Center/San Diego Correctional Facility, 37% of the PREA allegations involved transgender inmates (three as alleged perpetrator and three as alleged victim). Of these allegations, two were found to be unfounded and four were unsubstantiated. In review of these incidents, no violations of policy/procedure were identified. Staff continued to provide monitoring of this population and worked to provide housing that best addressed their individual circumstances.

At the South Texas Family Residential Center, an allegation of detainee-on-detainee sexual misconduct involving two minor children was found to be substantiated. As a result, the housing guidelines were modified to address the age/sex of the children being assigned to a living area.

In the case of two allegations at the Eloy Detention Center, the incident reviews identified two issues requiring improvement related to the response to PREA allegations. In circumstances where the alleged victim requests protective custody, housing options apart from restrictive housing need to be thoroughly explored to ensure both the alleged victim and alleged perpetrator are not housed in the same housing unit. The facility identified a need to streamline the community victim advocate notification process and took appropriate steps to do so.

During the incident review process of an unsubstantiated Employee on Inmate Sexual Abuse allegation at Adams County Correctional Facility, it was determined that a mirrored tint on the food service office did not allow for any observation of this area. The tint was removed to address this issue.

At Lake Erie Correctional Institution, two allegations involved inmate-on-inmate sexual activity in the food service sally port entrance where access was gained from the outside door, which could not be secured. This allowed for inmates to enter an area where they could not be observed. New doors that could be secured were installed in this area.

General Corrective Measures or Policy/Procedure Enhancements

Improvements continued to be made toward the screening of inmates/detainees for the risk of victimization/predation. The electronic version of the screening document was implemented at three facilities and 24 more facilities have been slated for implementation during 2016.

Additional training is being provided as facilities convert to the electronic version. In addition to enhancements to the actual document, training specific to the screening process was conducted at several facilities.

Five additional facilities received camera upgrades during 2015 bringing the total to 27 facilities operating with the upgraded system. This has continued to support staff efforts to observe activities and better investigate allegations. In addition to system upgrades, eight facilities added cameras to eliminate blind spots. Additional upgrades and enhanced camera coverage will continue in 2016.

Whether the need was identified as part of the after-incident review process, internal facility assessments, or audit recommendations, several facilities installed convex mirrors to provide enhanced supervision. This effort has been supported by both staff and inmates/detainees as they believe a safer environment has been created.

Six facilities identified the need for additional barriers in strip search areas, showers, and/or toilet areas to ensure privacy from cross gender observation. The plans for the changes were reviewed prior to being completed to ensure that adequate privacy was provided without creating unacceptable blind spots.

The evaluation of data collection processes continued during 2015 and additional improvements were identified and/or put into place. These changes have ensured greater accuracy in data collection and provided greater ease in monitoring for trends related to the allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The evaluation of the collection systems will continue to be a priority during 2016.

During 2015, PREA awareness was enhanced by including PREA-related issues in multiple forums. This included PREA sessions being conducted during the Wardens' conference, the Medical/Mental Health conference, and the Safety/Facility Maintenance conference. The Volunteer/Contractor PREA training was updated and a video was created to enhance the cross-gender and transgender pat searches training provided to security staff. Additionally, a more collaborative relationship was developed between the PREA Coordinator and staff in Ethics and Compliance. Coordinated efforts were made to ensure Ethics training included PREA reporting and relationship issues between staff and inmates/detainees/residents. Finally, the PREA Coordinator was included in a workgroup to address CCA's Human Rights Policy Statement and training.

PREA reporting information was added to the back of inmate identification cards at several facilities. This has provided a readily available method for inmates to see the reporting information and is believed to allow for greater confidentiality than looking at posters to get the information.

With the addition of several community corrections facilities during 2015, a separate PREA policy (14-2 CC) was developed to ensure consistency with the PREA Community Confinement Standards. Revisions were also made to the existing PREA policy for our secure facilities and several of the forms/attachments were revised to better capture information.

Overview/Comparisons/Conclusions

In review of procedure/policy enhancements and corrective actions taken during the previous two years, it appears a positive impact has been realized. In particular, corrective actions related to identifying areas for pat searches to be conducted in full view of cameras has had a positive outcome. While we have continued to receive allegations regarding inappropriate touching during pat searches, a significant number of those allegations have been found to be unfounded based on camera review during the investigation. While we believe corrective actions have been effective, there is a continued need to ensure staff and inmates/detainees/residents are provided training, and preventative measures are evaluated and implemented on an on-going basis.

In making comparisons of annual data, it should be noted that a typographical error was discovered in the 2014 annual comparison data. The number of unsubstantiated allegations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse should have been 158 and not 58. It was accurately reported in the facility-by-facility data, but did not get carried over to the comparison data report correctly. This error has been fixed on this report. It should further be noted that enhancements to the collection systems have been made during the past three years and the reliability of the data has improved since the initial report was prepared in 2013. Greater attention is being applied to the data from 2014 and 2015 as it is believed to more accurately depict trends.

Specific observations from data comparison is as follows:

- While there was an uptick in the number of overall allegations in 2014, that number dropped significantly in 2015 (2013-526, 2014-597, 2015-484). It is believed the changes can be explained by an increased awareness of PREA and reporting during early stages of implementation of the PREA standards and demonstrated success in prevention measures implemented over the past few years.
- A reduction of substantiated allegations has been realized year-over-year (2013-61, 2014-56, 2015-45).
- A reduction in the number of substantiated allegations of employee-on-inmate sexual abuse and sexual harassment was demonstrated during 2015 (2014-29, 2015-21); however, this will continue to be an area of focus during 2016.

Based on a review of the data, it appears CCA's concerted efforts to combat sexual abuse and sexual harassment in our facilities is meeting with favorable results. We are committed to continuing to monitor our progress and strive to ensure our policies and procedures promote the detection, prevention, and reduction of sexual harassment and abuse in CCA facilities.