

2024 PREA Annual Report

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In August 2012, the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) published the National Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards. This annual report is written in accordance with PREA Standards §115.87 and §115.387, which require the collection and annual aggregation of data and PREA Standards §115.88 and §115.388, which require the review and assessment of that collected data to improve the effectiveness of sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training.

The Kansas Department of Corrections is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all facility residents and therefore, has zero tolerance for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) is committed to achieving full PREA compliance within the areas of prevention, detection and response to incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the ten correctional facilities across the State of Kansas.

To attain full PREA compliance, the KDOC prioritizes the following key components:

- consistent and continual PREA education for Residents in the care of KDOC,
- consistent and continual PREA education and training for Corrections Officers and Facility Staff,
- intentional application of the KDOC policies, which mirror the Federal PREA Standards, in daily practice and procedure,
- collaborative relationships with community advocacy agencies and area hospitals.

PREA Structure in Kansas

In accordance with **§115.11(b) and §115.311(b) Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment: PREA Coordinator** the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) has appointed a Statewide PREA Coordinator who reports directly to the Director of Operations.

The Statewide PREA Coordinator is responsible, in part, to:

- Provide oversight and technical assistance to the one juvenile and nine adult correctional facilities in Kansas,
- Ensure best practices of the Federal PREA Standards are achieved at each facility,
- Monitor PREA related program services, educational materials and training to ensure that they effectively support departmental goals,
- Develop and access resources to ensure that the Departments' response to sexual violence is appropriate and adequate,
- Monitor the quality of investigations by establishing a communication flow with division liaisons and by proposing training enhancements to aid the investigators,
- Consult with Department management, such as the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Wardens and Division Directors to establish overall goals and objectives for the Office, set priorities and deadlines, and determine personnel roles in program implementation,
- Coordinate the design and implementation of new program initiatives for PREA for the Department,
- Provide expertise for current or new programs, policy and procedures which affect the Department's PREA compliance efforts,
- Directs the efforts of promoting PREA statewide by arranging, coordinating and facilitating meetings.

Likewise, each KDOC facility has designated a PREA Compliance Manager (PCM) as stated in **§115.11(c) and §115.311(c) Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment**. To ensure complex coverage for each facility, a PREA Compliance Manager Alternate (PCMA) has also been named at each KDOC facility.

The PCM and PCMA are responsible, in part, to:

- Coordinate the facilities efforts to comply with the PREA Standards,
- Ensure the Screening for Victimization and Abusiveness (SVA) risk screening tools are given to facility residents within 72 hrs. of arrival, 30 days of arrival and annually,
- Conduct the SVA for residents who identify as transgender, bi-annually, in January and July,
- Decide, in collaboration with Enforcement, Apprehensions and Investigations (EAI) Agents, if a reported incident compels the initiation of the PREA Checklist,
- Monitor #50 hotline calls and coordinate appropriate responses with EAI Agents,
- Maintain documentation of PREA compliance efforts in the KDOC PREA Shared Drive folder
- Monitor compliance measures to ensure they are in line with policy
- Organize and conduct monthly Sexual Assault Incident Review (SAIR) Boards
- Lead facility specific PREA Audit efforts

FACILITY PREA COMPLIANCE MANAGERS

Facility	PCM & PCMA
1) Ellsworth Correctional Facility	Carolyn Graves (Policy & Compliance Manager) Jerry Castro (Deputy Warden)
2) El Dorado Correctional Facility and Oswego Correctional Facility	Breayle Shelton (Unit Team Manager – Special Projects) Aaron Rion (Corrections Manager I) – Oswego
3) Hutchison Correctional Facility	Mark Mora (Policy & Compliance Manager) Robert Vieyra (Deputy Warden)
4) Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex	Jenny White (Public Service Executive) Kathy Espana (Deputy Superintendent)
5) Lansing Correctional Facility	Jodi Harris-Powell (PREA Compliance Manager) Kimberly Betzhold (Deputy Warden)
6) Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility	Tommy Loomis (Deputy Warden) Penny Riedel (Policy & Information Manager)
7) Norton Correctional Facility	Stephni Peltier (Policy & Compliance Manager) Luke Pfannenstiel (Classification Administrator)
8) Topeka Correctional Facility	Ashley Jackman (PREA Compliance Manager) Gregory Perez (Deputy Warden)
9) Winfield Correctional Facility 10) Wichita Work Release Facility	Breayle Shelton (Unit Team Manager – Special Projects) Calvin Reams (Deputy Warden - WWRF)
Statewide PREA Coordinator Valerie Watts	

PREA VISION

“Supporting a safer Kansas through a culture of reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment of incarcerated individuals.”

PREA MISSION

“Supporting a culture of zero-tolerance against sexual abuse and sexual harassment of incarcerated individuals through the development of community partnerships and strengthening the organizational culture of prevention, detection and response to prison rape.”

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is compiled in accordance with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) National Standards published in August 2012. DOJ Standards 115.87 and 115.387 provide direction for the collection of data. DOJ Standards 115.88 and 115.388 outline the responsibility for the review and assessment of collected data to improve the effectiveness of policies, practices and training for sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response.

The KDOC has made significant progress and is in full PREA compliance in the areas of prevention, detection and response to incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. KDOC has adopted federal PREA standards as foundational rather than as best practices. A key departmental goal is to develop strategies and practices which build on that foundation, continuously improving the prevention, detection, response, and investigation practices agency-wide, not just in the facilities as specifically addressed by the standards. Any level of sexual abuse anywhere within the agency is not acceptable.

KDOC staff and leadership work diligently to incorporate PREA into the culture of the department and will continue this important work. KDOC will endeavor to keep people safe – our staff, residents and citizens of Kansas communities.

The KDOC PREA team is confident that our established strategies coupled with employee dedication will enhance these efforts. Some of those strategies include the following:

- Identify action taken to address problem areas and assess any barriers
- Compare PREA related data from year to year
- Share positive steps KDOC has taken to implement PREA with other agencies/jurisdictions

KDOC PREA AUDITS

2024 marked the third year of the fourth audit cycle. Between August 20, 2022, and August 19, 2025, the fourth audit cycle, all KDOC facilities were audited. The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) is fully compliant with **§115.401 Frequency and Scope of Audits(a) and (b)**:

- (a) During the three-year period starting on August 20, 2013, and during each three-year period thereafter, the agency shall ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, is audited at least once.
- (b) During each one-year period starting on August 20, 2013, the agency shall ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, is audited.
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KDOC CYCLE 5 PREA AUDIT SCHEDULE

This chart reflects the newly adapted DOJ PREA Audit schedule, as directed by the PMO, that Kansas Department of Corrections will begin utilizing in Year 1 of Cycle 5

Year 1 Cycle 5: August 20, 2025 – August 19, 2026
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex Topeka Correctional Facility Hutchinson Correctional Facility
Year 2 Cycle 5: August 20, 2026 – August 19, 2027
Winfield Correctional Facility & Wichita Work Release Facility El Dorado Correctional Facility & Oswego Correctional Facility Ellsworth Correctional Facility
Year 3 Cycle 5: August 20, 2027 – August 19, 2028
Larned State Correctional Facility Lansing Correctional Facility Norton Correctional Facility

KDOC AUDIT SCHEDULE AND FREQUENCY

	Recipients	Responsible	Frequency
Internal Audits	KDOC Facilities and Contracted Jails	PREA Coordinator	Every year, on a three-year cycle, one third of facilities will be audited
PREA Audits		PREA Coordinator, PCM and DOJ Certified Auditor	
Governor's Certification	KDOC Legal and Governor's Office	PREA Coordinator	Every October

SCHEDULE FOR FOURTH PREA AUDIT CYCLE

Facility	Date of PREA Audit	Year	Status
TCF	February 15-17, 2023	1	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received April 4, 2023
HCF	April 26-28, 2023	1	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received June 12, 2023
WCF/WWRF	June 21-23, 2023	1	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received August 7, 2023
EDCF	December 14-17, 2023	2	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received February 7, 2024
ECF	March 11-13, 2024	2	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received April 27, 2024
LSCF	March 13-16, 2024	2	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received May 6, 2024
KJCC	October 1-3, 2024	3	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received November 16, 2024
LCF	November 17-19, 2024	3	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received January 3, 2025
NCF	December 8-10, 2024	3	No Corrective Action Noted – Final Report received January 24, 2025

GOVERNOR'S CERTIFICATION AND FULL COMPLIANCE

For the second year in a row, the Kansas Department of Corrections was able to file Full PREA Compliance in *all ten facilities* allowing the Governor to file a Certification of Full Compliance.

Each year between 2014 – 2022, the Governor of Kansas filed an assurance regarding the status of PREA compliance for the State of Kansas. The documentation filed with an assurance demonstrates the clear direction of immediate interventions to ensure full PREA compliance in the future.

The filing of the Certification of Full Compliance by the Governor for the second year in Kansas is a notable achievement celebrated by the Secretary of Corrections and the Deputy Secretary of Corrections.

Therefore, the KDOC is in full compliance with **§115.501(a) and (b) State Determination and Certification of Full Compliance:**

- (a) In determining pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15607(c)(2) whether the State is in full compliance with the PREA standards, the Governor shall consider the results of the most recent agency audits.
- (b) The Governor's certification shall apply to all facilities in the State under the operational control of the State's executive branch, including facilities operated by private entities on behalf of the State's executive branch.

Aggregated data Compliance

Reviewing the aggregated data of the facility investigations by KDOC Enforcement, Apprehension, and Investigation (EAI) not only ensures all KDOC facilities are in compliance with **§ 115.86/§ 115.386 Data Collection and Review** and **§ 115.87/§ 115.87 Data Collection**, but also improves the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response to policies, practices, and training within the KDOC.

Investigations

EAI collects data from the reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment that are referred for investigation for both Resident to Resident and Staff to Resident incidents. The reports are investigated, and the findings are divided into five categories defined by the Survey of Sexual Victimization (SSV). All EAI investigations are recorded and tracked through a secure, electronic database known as EAI Case Log.

All reports of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment are investigated thoroughly by EAI Agents who, in accordance with **§115.34 and §115.334 Specialized Training: Investigations**, have received specialized training in investigating sexual abuse/sexual harassment in a confinement setting.

Survey of sexual victimization

Each year the Bureau of Justice Statistics requires the aggregated data from the previous calendar year be submitted to their research. The data is purposely collected one year behind the current date to allow for investigations to be thoroughly completed prior to the reporting period.

In accordance with **§115.387(c) and §115.387(c) Data Collection**, the aggregated data from CY2023 for both the Adult and Juvenile facilities was provided to the to the Bureau of Justice Statistics on December 18, 2024. Copies of each of the KDOC facilities' PREA Audit Reports, Annual PREA Report and the Annual Survey of Sexual Victimization are available on the KDOC Public Website: <https://www.doc.ks.gov/facilities/prea>

Facility Reports

KDOC facility PREA Compliance Managers (PCM) contributed the facility reports found on the subsequent pages. The Statewide PREA Coordinator compiled the aggregated data from the facility specific databases managed by each facility PCM and PCMA.

On the following pages, graphs contain the number of investigated PREA cases for each specific facility and the state adult facilities as a whole. The outcome for each PREA case is determined to be either:

- **Substantiated** – The event was investigated and determined to have occurred based on a preponderance of the evidence.
- **Unsubstantiated** – The allegation was investigated and there was insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether the event occurred.
- **Unfounded** – The allegation was investigated and determined not to have occurred

Survey of Sexual Violence Definitions

NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS	Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight; or Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus; or Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument.
ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT	Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse, and Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person. Excludes incidents in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation.
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	Repeated and unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed toward another.
STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	Any behavior or act of sexual nature directed toward an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor or other agency representative (exclude family, friends or other visitors). Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and inmates are included in this definition. Consensual or nonconsensual sexual acts include: Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire; or Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; or Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.
STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT	Repeated verbal statements, comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude family, friends, or other visitors). Include: Demeaning references to gender; or sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

EL DORADO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager (Acting): Breayle Shelton, Unit Team Manager-Special Projects

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Vacant

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Aaron Rion, Correction Manager I, Oswego

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	1	1	3	0	0	22
Unsubstantiated	13	7	4	3	1	
Unfounded	3	2	0	0	0	

El Dorado Correctional Facility (EDCF) like many others, has had some staffing shortages, and is working diligently to fill staff vacancies. During this time the staff member responsible for PREA duties has been hard at work to ensure everything remains up to date.

EDCF has a significant number of residents who identify as transgender. Due to the increase in this population, EDCF management continually communicates with medical and behavioral health staff to ensure we meet the needs of this population to the extent possible.

EDCF has established and is following a method for meeting the required timelines of all initial, 30-day, biannual, event driven, annual SVA's, and the 14-day period notification system of behavioral health staff after a resident is newly identified as a victim incarcerated or known aggressor.

ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Carolyn Graves, Policy and Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Jerry Castro, Deputy Warden

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	0	2	2	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	1	

Ellsworth Correctional (ECF) completed their DOC PREA Audit in March of 2024 with an outcome of 9 “exceeds standards!”

Ellsworth Correctional Facility continued to demonstrate departmental collaboration and training with PREA Simulations in 2024. These PREA simulations enabled participants to detect, respond, and debrief a PREA report. Some of the highlights from the PREA simulations were:

- The multidisciplinary staff were able to process a reported PREA at a slower pace to ensure each step of the Coordinated Response was addressed.
- After each simulation, a thorough debriefing session provided the opportunity for staff to acknowledge the successes from the experience and discuss areas of improvement in responding to future PREA Reports.
- The simulations increased communication between all staff, generating opportunities for additional questions, clarification, and ideas for the future.

Initial and 30-day Sexual Victimization and Abusiveness Assessments (SVAs) were successfully completed on time at a rate of 99%. Annual SVAs were completed at 100%.

PREA refresher notices are shared with staff monthly, and informally on a regular basis. This ensures employees are educated, informed, and able to detect and respond to any reported PREA event.

Increasing demands on Unit Team and high turnover due to promotional opportunities created a challenge in completing quality risk-screenings. The outcomes from the SVA are essential for resident housing, job and program placement, and impactful case management. To improve and maintain quality SVA results, PCM Graves held and SVA training at ECF Staff Development on February 21, 2024, for all CCI’s, UTS’s, UTM’s, CMRA, and Classification Administrator. Also,

in attendance for knowledge and support were the Staff Development Coordinator, Warden, and Deputy Warden/PCM-A. This comprehensive training provided all staff an excellent refresher that increased the quality of all SVAs in the future, and an excellent knowledge of the application of these results for all who participated.

When ECF discovers areas in need of improvement, they develop a plan of corrective action, implement immediately, and monitor the results for success, adjusting whenever necessary to achieve the desired results.

HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Mark Mora, Policy and Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Robert Vieyra, Deputy Warden

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	2	4	1	0	0	5
Unsubstantiated	11	0	2	2	1	
Unfounded	6	2	1	6	0	

The Hutchinson Correctional facility (HCF) continues to adjust to the agencies and correctional climate and address identified issues or problems areas that arise.

HCF has developed enhanced a system of tracking resident assessments for sexual victimization and abusiveness. HCF has incrementally enhanced the facility surveillance video system to limit areas where residents may be vulnerable to sexual abuse as a result of Sexual Abuse Incident Reviews.

Although HCF has experienced demographic changes to the resident population within the last two years it does not appear this has increased the number of sexual abuse incidents. The availability of contraband at all facilities has been challenging. It is unclear whether this may cause an increase in sexual abuse incidents.

HCF continues to adjust to the agency and facility correctional climate and address identified issues or problem areas that may arise.

LANSING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Kimberly Betzhold, PREA Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Ryan Reece, Deputy Warden

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	1	0	1	0	4	12
Unsubstantiated	9	5	15	3	5	
Unfounded	4	0	1	1	2	

Lansing Correctional Facility (LCF) completed their PREA Audit in November 2024 which resulted in 10 exceeds standards!

In preparation, an internal audit was conducted. Recommendations made during the internal audit included adding privacy curtains in the clinic and infirmary, enhancing PREA signage throughout the facility, and ensuring visibility into cells by removing window and light coverings.

These issues were addressed, and additional efforts were made to ensure all staff were thoroughly trained on their responsibilities as a first responder.

Challenges in meeting all PREA standards still exist, specifically in ensuring resident risk screenings are completed in a timely manner. Facility staff continue to

LARNED STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Tommy Lomis, Deputy Warden

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Penny Riedel, Policy/Information Manager

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	2	0	0	0	0	2
Unsubstantiated	4	2	0	1	0	
Unfounded	3	2	0	1	0	

Larned State Correctional Facility (LSCF) prides themselves in making sure SVA's are done within the appropriated time frame. Our staff also do an excellent job of taking every PREA incident seriously and understanding their role within a coordinated response.

Over the last year LSCF has seen an increase in residents who identify as transgender. This has required more education with staff about property and specifically requests for separate shower times, there has been much improvement, however this is still a work in progress.

LSCF is, educating staff regarding the correct ways to manage difficult situations, and to help them gain a better understanding of the PREA Standards.

LSCF struggled for a bit to complete SAIR reviews within the appropriate timeframe, however that has been resolved by scheduling a day each month when they take place.

NORTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Stepheni Peltier Policy & Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Luke Pfannenstiel, Classification Administrator

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unsubstantiated	1	1	0	0	0	
Unfounded	1	0	0	0	0	

Norton Correctional Facility (NCF) completed their PREA Audit in December 2024 with and astounding 10 exceeds standards!

NCF continually strives to provide a timely response to all PREA reports. Management and supervisory staff continuously monitor response times and provide positive and constructive feedback to those involved in the coordinated response. Monitoring the process ensures a safe environment for the residents to report; additional training is initiated if a deficiency is noted.

Much like other facilities across the state, NCF faces the challenge of staff retention, Managers diligent in making sure all staff, volunteers, and contractors attend annual and basic training to ensure they are aware of their responsibilities when a PREA report is made. Refresher tips and training materials are shared monthly to remind employees of PREA guidelines.

NCF established a camera committee which meets routinely to discuss changes throughout the facility. Topics discussed include placement, blind spots, and other security concerns. The PCM works with multiple departments including maintenance, key control, security, work crews, and IT to ensure that when changes are recommended, they are completed in a timely manner.

Across the state we have had some issues with access to outside advocacy agency hotlines. The NCF PCM conducts regular tests of the system and immediately reports any problems.

TOPEKA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PREA Compliance Manager: Ashley Jackman, PREA Compliance Manager

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Gregory Perez, Deputy Warden

2024 PREA Cases						Ongoing Investigations
Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident			
Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct		
Substantiated	3	3	1	0	3	2
Unsubstantiated	7	16	1	0	5	
Unfounded	3	9	4	5	1	

Topeka Correctional Facility (TCF) continues to focus on staff and resident education and how vital education is to PREA outcomes. In 2024 every staff member, contractor, and volunteer received in person PREA education. TCF also implemented new education materials for its resident population that they receive within 24 hours of arrival, at 30 days, and annually. In 2024 TCF staff also took part in; In Her Shoes classes during orientation and annual training, this a simulation that was provided by the YWCA-CSE giving TCF staff insight into the barriers that a victim of sexual/domestic violence can experience.

TCF has seen an increase in the deaf and hard of hearing population in recent years, due to this they consulted with the PREA Resource Center for guidance on how to provide cross-gender announcements for this population. The information was taken to the TCF management team and once approved; staff were educated, and the process was put into practice immediately.

The TCF PCM and Unit Team staff work together each week to make sure SVA's are up to date. The PCM prepares a weekly report that includes the assessments that are due for that week and for the month, as well as tacking and updating all the admissions and 30-day SVA's. The report is submitted weekly.

WINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY-WICHITA WORK RELEASE FACILITY
PREA Compliance Manager: Breayle Shelton, Unit Team Manager-Special Projects, WCF
PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Clavin Reams, Deputy Warden, Wichita Work Release

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unsubstantiated	8	1	2	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	

Winfield Correctional Facility (WCF) has made great strides in ensuring SVA's are completed in a timely manner. The PCM sends a notification each month to the assessors that includes the SVA's that are due to assist with better tracking this information. The staff at WCF diligently report any PREA concerns/issues that may arise to ensure they are addressed in a timely manner.

WCF has identified areas of the facility where more camera coverage would be beneficial. This is something they are looking into implementing in the future. WCF continues to work with medical and behavioral health to coordinate 14 day follow ups.

WCF is holding SAIR Boards on a designated date each month to ensure that compliance with the PREA Standards. The WCF PCM provides monthly PREA Refresher education which has not only increased staff knowledge and awareness of PREA standard but also initiates conversations and questions among staff.

Wichita Work Release Facility (WWRF) had their first PREA case in 4 years in 2024. Employees responded with professionalism and correctly followed all coordinated response procedures, which is a testament to the quality of training they are receiving!

WWRF has worked closely with the PCM and counselors to make sure that PREA orientation is completed with all newly arriving residents.

The PCM states "WWRF staff help make my job much easier by being proactive and getting things taken care of in a timely manner, when it is brought to their attention."

ADULT FACILITIES-COMBINED

Resident-to-Resident PREA Cases 2021-2024

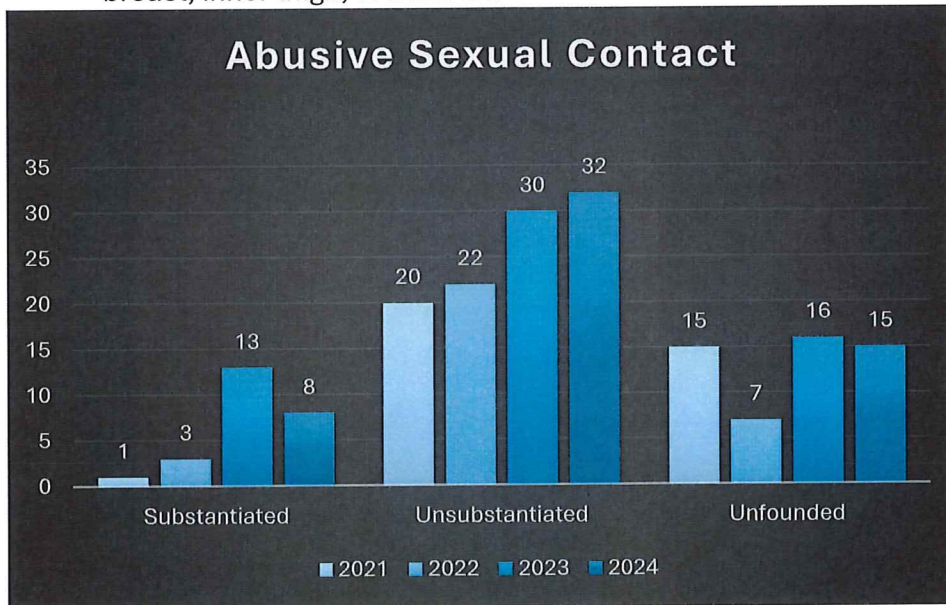
Sexual Harassment of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances
- Requests for sexual favors; or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature



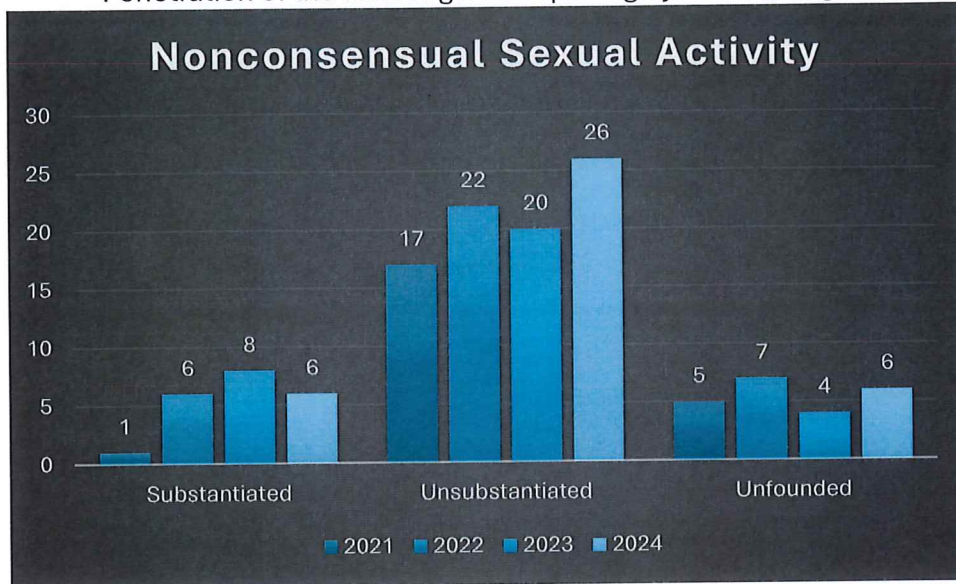
Abusive Sexual Contact of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact of any person without their consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; or
- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks



Nonconsensual Sexual Acts of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact without consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse and
- Contact, including penetration, between the penis and vulva or penis and anus; or Penetration of the anal or genital opening by a hand, finger, or other object



ADULT FACILITIES-COMBINED

Staff-to-Resident PREA Cases 2021-2024

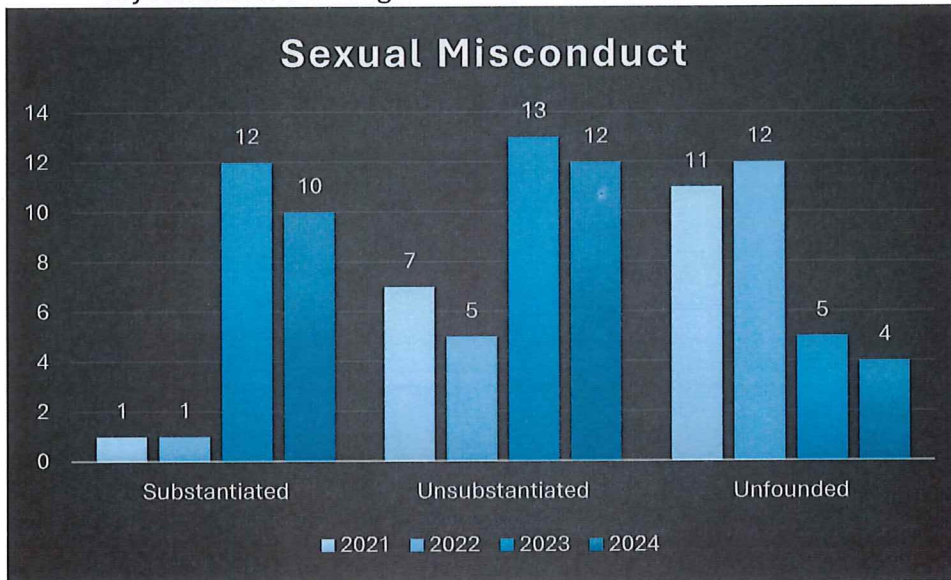
Sexual Harassment of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances
- Requests for sexual favors; or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature



Sexual Misconduct of a Resident by Staff involves:

- Any behavior or act of a sexual nature toward a resident
- Intentional touching, either directly or through clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse arouse or gratify sexual desire
- Completed, attempted, threatened or requested sexual acts
- Indecent exposure, invasion of privacy for reasons unrelated to official duties, or voyeurism for sexual gratification



The DOJ Survey of Sexual Violence and Federal PREA Standard definitions above determine PREA Investigations.

KANSAS JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

PREA Compliance Manager: Jenny White, Public Service Executive I

PREA Compliance Manager Alternate: Kathy Espana, Deputy Superintendent

	2024 PREA Cases					Ongoing Investigations
	Resident to Resident			Staff to Resident		
	Sexual Harassment	Abusive Sexual Contact	Nonconsensual Sexual Act	Staff Sexual Harassment	Staff Sexual Misconduct	
Substantiated	3	7	0	0	1	0
Unsubstantiated	11	1	1	6	4	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	1	

Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (KJCC) completed their PREA Audit in October 2024 earning seven ‘exceeds standards’ scores!

KJCC has fully implemented the revised resident education effective August 2024, this includes the standardized Intake PREA education that is provided in RDU; Comprehensive PREA education that is provided to the residents within 10 days of their admission date; and ongoing Comprehensive PREA education that is provided by the CCIIs at the time of the residents’ conference reviews.

For calendar year 2024, the unit team completed a total of 467 SSS-J Assessments. The initial assessment which is to be completed within 72 hours of arrival, 100% of those were completed within 48 hours!

Our internal PREA audit, discovered an area that would benefit from additional camera coverage because the layout of the room created blind spots for residents and/or staff. Cameras have since been installed in the area.

Staff PREA Education continues to be provided through monthly refreshers that are sent out via email and the addition of an in-person one hour class during annual training. The feedback from staff indicates this is a helpful reminder of how to respond to reports and the expectations of a mandated reporter.

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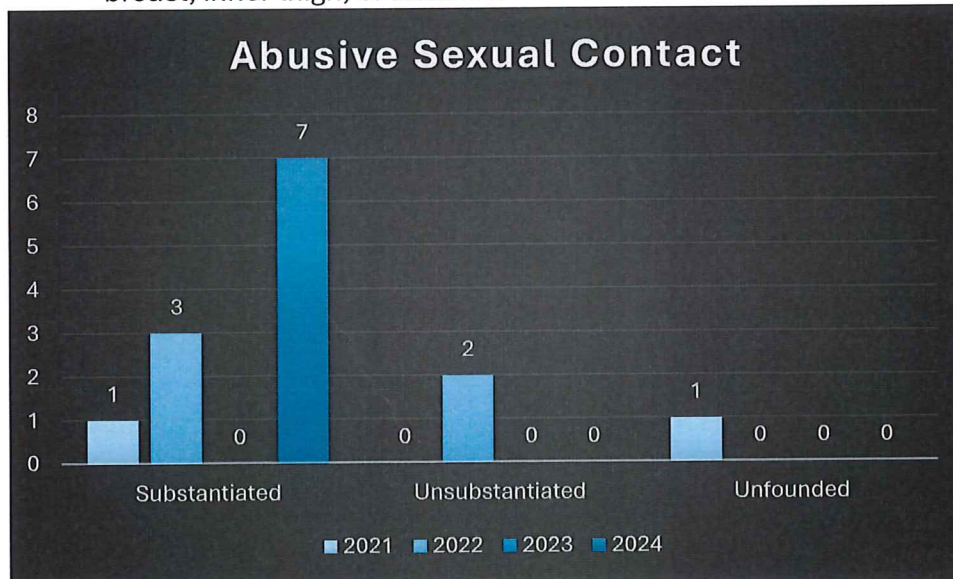
Sexual Harassment of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances
- Requests for sexual favors; or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature



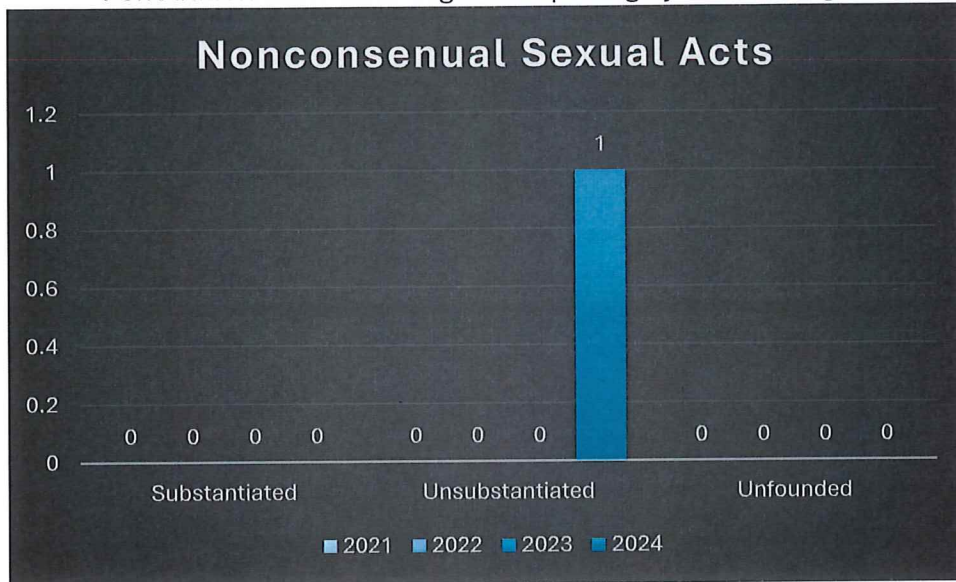
Abusive Sexual Contact of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact of any person without their consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; or
- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks



Nonconsensual Sexual Acts of a Resident by another Resident includes:

- Sexual contact without consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse and
- Contact, including penetration, between the penis and vulva or penis and anus; or
- Penetration of the anal or genital opening by a hand, finger, or other object



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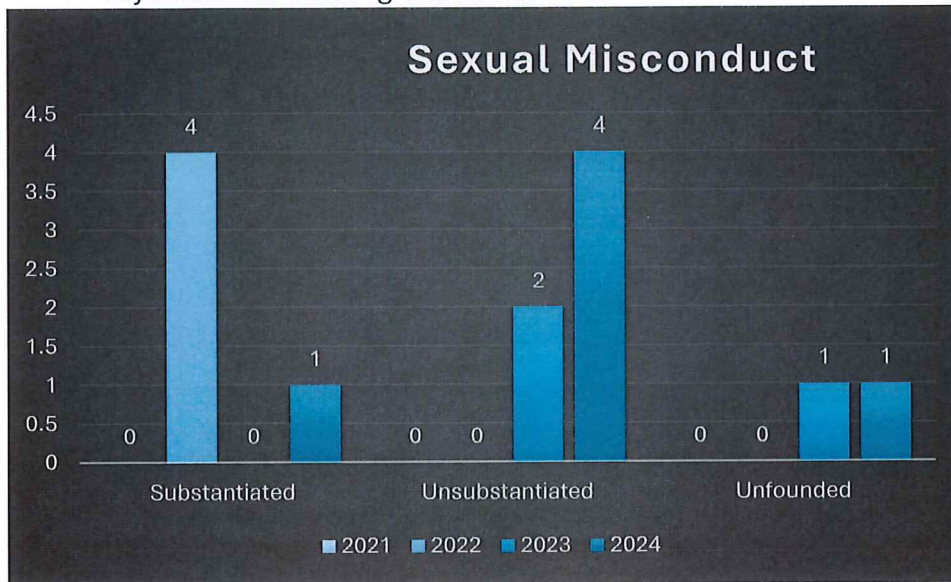
Sexual Harassment of a Resident by Staff involves:

- Repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature
- Demeaning references to gender
- Sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures



Sexual Misconduct of a Resident by Staff involves:

- Any behavior or act of a sexual nature toward a resident
- Intentional touching, either directly or through clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse arouse or gratify sexual desire
- Completed, attempted, threatened or requested sexual acts
- Indecent exposure, invasion of privacy for reasons unrelated to official duties, or voyeurism for sexual gratification



The DOJ Survey of Sexual Violence and Federal PREA Standard definitions above determine PREA Investigations.

SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL

This report was prepared in accordance with Federal PREA Standard §115.87, §115.88, and §115.387, §115.388 by Statewide PREA Coordinator Valerie Watts.

The report contents are approved by Secretary of Corrections, Jeff Zmuda. Furthermore, Secretary Zmuda authorizes the publication of this report on the KDOC public website pursuant §115.88(c) and §115.388(c).

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