



District VI Juvenile Detention Center

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PREA REPORT – 2020

The District 6 Juvenile Detention Center (D6JDC) fully supports the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA). D6JDC has always sought to keep its residents safe from any type of abuse or harassment; this has been done through continual staff and resident training regarding inappropriate relationships to prevent the problem of sexual abuse within the facility.

With the passage of PREA, Steven Jett, Director of SWIJDC quickly brought training to the Idaho Association of County Juvenile Justice Administrators (IACJJA). Director Jett spearheaded several events to further ready the Idaho Juvenile Detention Centers for PREA Compliance, including two Technical Assistance Requests to the PREA Resource Center (PRC) which brought the Moss Group to the Idaho to train administrators, staff, mental health clinicians and commissioners. D6JDC has taken full advantage of all the training resources offered through the efforts of Director Jett.

The occurrence of sexual abuse at the D6JDC is very low, with no substantiated incidents occurring within our facility. However we realize that we must keep up our efforts to combat this issue constantly. We will continue to have a zero-tolerance policy and culture with regards to all kinds of abuse and harassment. Yearly PREA compliance meetings occur where facility policies, practices, facilities, and trainings are reviewed and evaluated. Weekly training occurs for the residents and yearly trainings are provided to staff, volunteers, and contractors. All staff members, volunteers, and contractors receive extensive background checks which include history of sexual abuse.

High levels of supervision, highly trained staff, and PREA education are the main tools used to prevent sexual abuse, physical abuse, bullying, and other incidents in the facility.

All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are taken seriously and investigated.

D6JDC completed a PREA audit on May 21, 2019, the report can be found on the D6JDC website. Our staff looks forward to participating in our next audit in 2022, improving current practices and continues to impact the lives of the youth we work with in a positive manner!

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