

What PREA Implementation and Compliance Means for the Medical Team

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Objectives

- Review PREA Standards relevant to medical personnel and facility administration
- Describe the collaboration needed between facility administrators and medical personnel to ensure compliance
- Discuss examples of practical application for each standard

Prevention Planning

- Zero Tolerance Policy
- Cross-gender viewing and searches
 - For Juvenile Facilities, only performed by medical practitioners
 - For all, medical exams may be used to identify gender
- Hiring and Promotion Decisions
 - Background checks
 - Child Abuse Registry (Juvenile)

(Standards: 115.11, 115.211, 115.311, 115.15, 115.215, 115.315, 115.17, 115.217, 115.317)

Responsive Planning

- Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations
 - Uniform Evidence Protocol
 - Appropriate for youth when applicable
- Forensic Medical Exams
 - SAFE/SANE (on-site or off-site)
- Screening for Risk of Sexual Victimization and Abusiveness
 - Medical/Mental Health Screenings

(Standards: 115.21, 115.221, 115.321, 115.41, 155.241, 155.341)

Training and Education

- Specialized training:
 - How to detect and assess for signs of sexual abuse and harassment
 - How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse
 - How to respond professionally to victims
 - How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse or harassment

(Standards: 115.31, 115.35, 115.235, 115.331, 115.335)

Official Response/ Medical and Mental Health Care

- Coordinated Response Plan
 - Medical and Mental Health Input
 - Medical and Mental Health Responsibilities
- Medical and Mental Health Screenings
 - Prior Victimization
 - General screenings
- Screening for Risk of Sexual Victimization and Abusiveness
 - Medical/Mental Health Screenings

(Standards: 115.65, 115.265, 115.365, 115.81, 155.281, 155.381)

Medical and Mental Health Care

- Access to emergency medical treatment
 - First responders
 - No cost to victim
- Ongoing medical and mental health care
 - Evaluations for both Victims/Abusers
 - Services consistent with community level of care
 - Appropriate testing
 - Appropriate treatment
 - No cost to victim

(Standards: 115.82, 115.282, 115.382, 115.83, 115.283, 115.383)

Data Collection and Review

- Incident Reviews
 - Medical and Mental Health representation
 - No cost to victim
- Annual Report
 - Medical and Mental Health representation

(Standards: 115.86, 115.286, 115.386, 115.88, 115.288, 115.388)

Audit Process

- Pre- Audit
 - Pre-Audit questionnaire
 - Requested Documentation
 - Notices
- On-site Audit
 - Interviews
 - Documentation Review
- Post Audit Process

(Standards: 115.401, 115.402, 115.403, 115.404)

Collaboration

- PREA Committee
- Incident Review Team
- Management Meetings
- Facility Training

Practical Application

- Scenario One
 - During the admission process, an inmate stated that they were sexually assaulted a few days prior to coming into the facility. What steps should be taken?
- Scenario Two
 - During a routine medical exam, a long term inmate stated they were sexually assaulted by another inmate yesterday and had not told security staff. What steps should be taken?

Thank you for attending this session. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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