

# Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

## Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Program Model

To achieve compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) by developing guidelines and policies for the prevention, detection, response, monitor, and eradication of sexual abuse and harassment within Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice programs, facilities, and offices operated by the State or its contractors.

Standard •  Best Practice

### Prevention

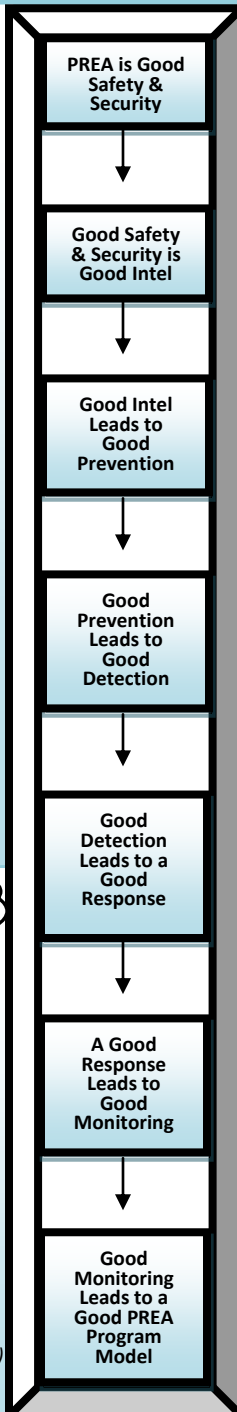
*Keep Us Out of the Game!*

- PREA Policy (Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment)
- Policy Integration (w/Existing Policies /Culture Change)
- Consensual Sexual Relationships are Prohibited (Between youth or between staff and youth)
- Commissioner's Safety/Security Task Force (Facility Infrastructure; Physical Barriers; Blind Spots; Door Locks – Environmental Safety)
  - PREA Facility/Community Point-of-Contact
- Technology (CCTV/Guard Plus/Control Panels)
- Youth Movement (Hands behind Back; Two or more Staff move 16 or more Youth)
- Accommodating Youth w/ Special Needs
- Cross-Gender Viewing and Searches (Same sex pat-down/strip searches; Medical examine Transgender Youth to determine genital status)
- Hire/Promoted/Transferring Staff (Background /Fingerprint Checks)
- Intake Screenings (Sexually Aggressive / Vulnerable Youth Assessment)
- Key Control (Areas where Staff and Youth may interact after hours)
- Youth Placement- (Custody and Housing)
- Specialized & General Staff Training
- Youth Education - RYDC/YDC (Youth Safety Guide)
  - Youth Education - Community (Youth Safety Guide)
  - Public Education - (Brochure for Community/Family)
- Posters /Postcards / Youth Handbook/Intake DVD
- Youth Supervision & Room Checks (Staff ensures that the right youth is in the right room and no other youth has access, youth are not allowed to visit other youth rooms)
- New Contracts or Contract Renewals Comply with PREA

### Monitoring

*Keep Us Winning the Game!*

- Data Review**
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
  - DJJ PREA Database
  - DJJ Intelligence (Intel) Database
- Agency Data Collections and Reporting**
- Special Incident Report (SIR) PREA Codes
  - Annual Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Survey of Sexual Violence
  - Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant Awarding and Monitoring Report
  - DJJ Annual Trend Analysis Report
  - Information Sharing (Web-Link)
- Monitoring**
- Facility Self Audits (Facility Point-of-Contact)
  - PREA Coordinator
    - Community Offices/Programs (Community Point-of-Contact)
  - External Independent Audits (Every Three Years)



### Detection

*Put Us In the Game!*

- Red Flags (Are We Paying Attention to Staff?)
- Staff Reporting (Mandatory Reporting)
- Youth Reporting
- Third Party Reporting
  - Youth Probation or Parole Officer
- Parents or Guardians
- Chaplains or Ministers
- Any Adult the Youth Trust
- DJJ 1-800 Sexual Abuse Hot Line
  - DFCS 1-800 Abuse Line (Department of Family and Children Services)
- Grievance Process
- Help Request Form
- Medical Screenings
- Mental Health Screenings
- Intake Detection
- Annual Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Survey of Sexual Violence
- Special Incident Report (PREA Codes: PY1-Youth on Youth Sexual Penetration; PY2- Youth on Youth Sexual Contact; PY3- Youth-on-Youth Harassment; PY4 Youth on Staff/ Contractor/Volunteer/Intern Sexual Contact; PY5-Lewd or Lascivious Conduct; PS1-Staff/Contractor/Volunteer/Intern on Youth Sexual Penetration; PS2- Staff /Contractor/ Volunteer/Intern on Youth Sexual Contact; PS3- Staff/Contractor/Volunteer/Intern on Youth Indecent Exposure; PS4-Staff/Contractor/Volunteer/Intern on Youth Voyeurism; B6 – Off DJJ Property.

### Response

*Show Our Understanding of the Game!*

- First Responder (Separate Alleged Victim and Abuser; Preserve Crime Scene and Evidence)
- Coordinated Response
  - Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.)
- Security Management And Response Team (SMART)
- Corrective Action (SART Corrective Action Summary Sheet)
- Disciplinary Sanctions/Staff (Consequences for Actions)
- Disciplinary Sanctions/Youth (Consequences for Actions)
- Comprehensive Investigations/DJJ
- Investigators Response w/in Hours (Codes: PY1, PY2, PS1, PS2 – Preserve Physical and Testimonial Evidence)
- Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI) / Investigators
- Prosecutions
- Victim Services (Crisis Interventions/Rehouse)
  - Short Term Interventions (Youth Access to Agency Services and/or Outside Services)
  - Long Term Interventions (Youth Access to Outside Transitional Services)

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