

PREA AUDIT REPORT INTERIM FINAL
JUVENILE FACILITIES

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Facility Information			
Facility name: Lake Cumberland Youth Development Center			
Facility physical address: 9000 Highway 1546 Monticello, Kentucky 42633			
Facility mailing address: <i>(if different from above)</i> Click here to enter text.			
Facility telephone number: 606-348-4201			
The facility is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> County
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> Private for profit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private not for profit		
Facility type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Correctional	<input type="checkbox"/> Detention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Name of facility's Chief Executive Officer: Greg E. Lundy			
Number of staff assigned to the facility in the last 12 months: 49			
Designed facility capacity: 40			
Current population of facility: 26			
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels: Level III			
Age range of the population: 14-18			
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AUDIT FINDINGS

NARRATIVE

Lake Cumberland Youth Development Center (LCYDC) is a 40 bed (Custody Level III) staff secure program that houses male, public and youthful offender, residents between the ages of 14 and 18 in a dorm style setting. The facility is located in Monticello, Kentucky, and is operated by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice. The Superintendent explained that Lake Cumberland YDC has a strong vocational and academic program with an emphasis on creating or enhancing employability skills. The educational program assists youth in obtaining high school credits for those who intend to return to public school or in attaining a high school diploma for those who have earned enough credits to graduate. Vocational programs include welding and building/apartment maintenance, fiber optics, with a variety of certifications available to be earned. Work place principles and personal finance skills are also addressed to help the youth work with independent living skills.

The treatment program is individually based, focusing on the individual treatment needs of each youth with cognitive behavioral treatment programming. Each youth is assigned to a treatment team that reviews progress within all aspects of the treatment program. Two substance abuse curricula are offered along with a variety of specific emotional and developing age-appropriate decision-making skills. A variety of job skills are taught, including lawn and grounds maintenance, along with restaurant-style kitchen maintenance skills as well as other independent living skills. A strong emphasis is placed upon restorative justice as the youth participate in a wide range of community service projects for local churches, schools, and civic organizations.

Residents typically average 6-8 month stays at the facility. Residents at the LCYDC are allowed access to phones to attorneys and family members, are allowed at least one hour a day for exercise, have access to books, bathroom and shower facilities. The facility employs 49 full time staff and contracts with the Wayne County School District, which provides four teachers and one administrative staff. There are two contracted vocational staff as well. Security staff are referred to as Youth Workers or Youth Worker Supervisors, none of which are female. As a result cross gender searches are not of concern at this point although staff have received related training. The nursing staff are State of Kentucky employees. There are no SANE or SAFE staff employed at the facility; however, those services would be provided at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, Kentucky, which is typically a 25-minute drive. If youth were in need of such services, staff would contact the Adanta Rape Crisis Center in Somerset, Kentucky. A counselor from that program would meet the youth at the hospital and accompany them through the process, if the youth preferred.

The Lake Cumberland YDC was first accredited by the American Correctional Association in 1989 and successfully achieved re-accreditation once again in 2016. The on-site PREA audit was conducted by Garret Peter Zeegers, DOJ Certified PREA Auditor. During the Pre-Audit phase the auditors reviewed a variety of documents provided by the agency and facility. These included policies and procedures, plans, protocols, training records, curricula, and other documents related to demonstrating compliance with PREA Standards.

The on-site audit was conducted on May 15 and May 16, 2017. An entrance meeting was held with the facility leadership, including Greg Lundy, Juvenile Facility Superintendent II; William Huffaker, Juvenile Facility Assistant Superintendent, Chris Lovelace, Treatment Coordinator/PREA Compliance Manager, and auditor Garret Peter Zeegers. Schedules with lists of staff, a facility organizational chart, and a list of the current residents was provided.

Subsequent to the introductory meeting, a comprehensive tour of the facility was led by committee, including the staff who participated in the entrance meeting and a Supervisor who was available to address specific operational questions. All areas were viewed, including the Main Building, Activity Center, Upper Education Building, and Lower Education Building. Within the Main Building the main entrance for visitors and staff, the cafeteria (kitchen and dining area), medical clinic, one open bay dorm style housing unit, bathroom/showers, and staff offices for counselors and a main office where staff receive mail and other notices/information is posted.

There is no control room in the facility, but there are 68 cameras that record surveillance up to 30 days using a DVR system. Supervisory staff have access to computers that permit monitoring of staff. As explained by Superintendent Lundy, surveillance cameras are not typically observed in real time by staff; however, the recorded information is used as a supervisory monitoring tool reviewed randomly and/or in response to any incidents that may occur. None of the cameras

provide surveillance in shower and toilet areas or areas where youth change clothing, with the exception of the two isolation rooms. PREA-related informational posters in English and Spanish and the PREA audit notice were observed posted throughout the facility.

On-site interviews included the Juvenile Facility Superintendent II, Treatment Coordinator/PREA Compliance Manager, Human Resources Staff, medical staff, intake and screening staff, Juvenile Facility Assistant Superintendent I (upper level staff responsible for conducting unannounced rounds and also responsible for monitoring for retaliation). Additionally, eight Youth Workers / Youth Worker Supervisors (security staff) were randomly selected and interviewed. Ten juvenile residents were randomly selected and interviewed as well.

Youth receive information on PREA and their rights during the intake process and again when their risk assessment is completed. Whether residents are new admissions or transfers, they are all provided the same PREA education and staff sit down with youth and review the materials provided so that they understand it. Additionally, after youth are admitted to the facility they are provided additional information about sexual abuse and harassment in both individual and group treatment. Youth who have experienced trauma, abuse, or victimization are provided treatment services, as needed.

On the day of the audit there were 26 residents housed at the facility with the average length of stay between 6-8 months. No youth had reported previous sexual abuse while in the community. No youth identified themselves as being gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or questioning, and no staff identified youth as gender nonconforming during the intake process. There were no youth identified as hearing or visually impaired or who had limited English proficiency. There were no PREA related allegations reported or documented during the previous 12 months.

DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Lake Cumberland Youth Development Center is located at 9000 Highway 1546, Monticello, Kentucky. The campus is situated in a serene and inviting setting adjacent to scenic Lake Cumberland. The Main Building is accessed through a visitor sign-in area which is adjacent to the TV room/ cafeteria which is marked by large windows that allow for considerable natural light. There is no control room and there is no formal intake and processing area. Intakes are processed in the medical unit and the mental health offices, both also located in the Main Building adjacent to the cafeteria. The cafeteria, a medical unit, and an administrative section with mental health staff offices. The open bay dorm-style housing unit has 30 bunk beds, with those youth considered to be at risk for victimization assigned a bunk next to one of the two Youth Worker's desks for close observation.

The Activity Center that was built was funded through donations and constructed by volunteers. The primary use is for religious services and consists of a large room with a bathroom, which is restricted from resident use. There are also two cameras to provide surveillance. Further down the hill is the Upper School Building, which is where one will find the school on one side and the carpentry shop on the other. The school area has two cameras in each of the three classrooms. The carpentry shop consists of a large workshop area, tool area, and classroom.

The Lower School is at the bottom of the hill and consists of a welding shop, additional classrooms, and the resident library. The welding shop has a large workshop area, 5 welding booths, office, and a metal cage room for storing equipment. There are two cameras in the workshop area and one in the office. Each of the five welding booths big enough for one person at a time and the cameras in the shop are able to capture the entrance area for those booths. Adjacent to the workshop are three additional classrooms each with two cameras within them, a juvenile restroom, two staff restrooms, one staff office, and one break room, the latter two restricting resident entrance.

Below the dormitory is the basement storage room for resident clothing / supplies. Within the gymnasium, there is a recreation area that has two cameras in each area. The gym has three cameras that provide coverage. Residents can only use the bathroom one at a time. A second bathroom near the gym entrance is for staff only and off limits to residents.

The PREA Audit notice was posted on the bulletin boards in various hallways, as well as PREA information located in both English and Spanish. In addition, posters containing both the PREA hotline number to the Internal Investigations Branch (IIB), and the Adanta Rape Crisis Center in Somerset, Kentucky are prominently posted in the main lobby area and hallways, as well. The auditor contacted the IIB hotline, but was only able to leave a message.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

The on-site audit was conducted on May 15th and 16th, 2017. Ten youth screening instruments were reviewed. All were completed on the day of intake. The youth education acknowledgment forms were completed on day of intake. All staff background screenings were completed, including the 5 year screenings. Also viewed were examples of promotional, transfer, and background screenings. The staff PREA training records were timely and complete. Policies and procedures were verified by reviewing staff files and the performing staff interviews.

All Agency Policies that were submitted to this PREA Auditor via thumb drive were reviewed prior to arrival for the on-site audit. Additionally, during the on-site audit many of these documents and relevant information were again reviewed. Policies included but not limited to: DJJ Policies 100, 102, 104, 121, 132, 133, 134, 140, 142, 149, 208, 300, 301, 310, 316.A, 318, 318.1, 318.2, 319, 321, 323, 325, 328, 400.1, 402, 402A, 402.1, 404.1, 404.3, 404.4, 404.8, 405, 405.1, 405.3, 405.5, 408.1, 416.1, 502, 505, and 506. PREA Policies: 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, and 912. Additional documents were viewed such as: Kentucky DJJ and LCYDC Leadership Organizational Charts, employee and youth handbooks, DJJ General Directive 12-01, DJJ General Directive 10-02, various statutes, internal and external facility audit reports, PREA audit guide, PREA audit notices, LCYDC layouts, facility program specific coordinated response plan, PREA juvenile standards, statewide and internal PREA-related memos and emails, policy amendment emails, staffing plan, various postings, staffing breakdown and rosters, master schedules, camera listings and locations, various logbooks, Staff Training Acknowledgement Forms, various staff trainings, youth educational information, Agency Mission Statements, and MOU's and agreements.

The results of the audit indicate that the facility is in full compliance with PREA Standards. A final report is being issued.

Number of standards exceeded: 4

Number of standards met: 29

Number of standards not met: 0

Number of standards not applicable: 8

Standard 115.311 Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA Coordinator

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor’s analysis and reasoning, and the auditor’s conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

Policy 901 mandates zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the facility. The policy details the systems used to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The definitions of prohibited behaviors are clearly defined, as well as the sanctions for those who violate the policy.

The agency has designated a Statewide PREA Coordinator. She is very knowledgeable of PREA requirements and devotes sufficient time and effort in assisting facility staff with PREA-related issues. She has the authority to implement corrective actions if violations occur. The facility Treatment Director serves as the PREA Compliance Manager and reports that he has sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility’s compliance with the PREA standards.

Standard 115.312 Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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This standard is N/A. The State of Kentucky does not contract with other agencies for the confinement of residents.

Standard 115.313 Supervision and monitoring

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corrective actions taken by the facility.

Policy 910 meets all the elements of the standard. The staffing plan has been completed and was updated on 2/20/2017. The facility embraces the practice of unannounced rounds. Unannounced rounds are documented in logbooks, shift reports, and sign-in forms. Staff interviews and review of documentation confirmed this practice.

Standard 115.315 Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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Policy 912 states that staff will be trained in cross gender pat down searches and for use only in exigent circumstances. A review of the training files verify that the training was completed. Facility policy prohibits searching or physically examining a trans-gender or inter-sex youth for the sole purpose of determining the youth's genital status. This was confirmed during youth interviews. One staff during the interviews were not sure about how and when to conduct cross gender pat down searches.

Staff members are posted in each living unit when showers and/or bathrooms are in use. Review of the policies and interviews with staff and youth confirmed that opposite gender staff are not permitted to enter or remain in the shower areas of youth. None of the cameras field of view includes youth showers area.

The facility uses the practice of opposite gender staff announcing their presence when entering into the pod. Staff interviews confirmed the practice. Youth interviews also verify that opposite gender staff announce their presence when entering the living units.

Standard 115.316 Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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DJJ Policies 301 and 907 prohibits the use of youth translators, youth readers, or other types of assistance. Youth interviews confirmed that youth are not asked, nor have been asked, to provide interpretive services. The facility uses Language Services for interpreter services. If it is determined that a youth has limited reading skills, intake and screening staff will read the written materials to the youth until they acknowledge that they understand. All staff during interviews verified their knowledge of this standard. They know that they do not ask for youth interpreters or readers. During interviews staff indicated that they are aware of the Language Services and Associates and how to access and document.

Standard 115.317 Hiring and promotion decisions

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The agency conducts extensive background checks and reference checks with multiple entities at hire according to policy 902. Background checks are also completed for promotions within the facility and the agency. The Agency conducts background checks every 5 years. Policy addresses all of the elements of this standard. All personnel files reviewed met the standard criteria. Staff interviews validate the policy.

Standard 115.318 Upgrades to facilities and technologies

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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This standard is N/A as there have been no facilities and technology upgrades. There were 13 cameras being added while the on-site audit was being conducted.

Standard 115.321 Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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The facility does not conduct criminal investigations according to policy 901. Administrative investigations are conducted by
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the Internal Investigation Branch (IIB) with the criminal investigations conducted by the Kentucky State Police.

Forensic medical exams, when needed, would be conducted at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital located in Somerset, Kentucky, at no cost to the youth or their family.

The facility possesses MOU's with the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP). The local (KASAP) Sexual Assault and Victim Advocate Agency is the Adanta Group.

Standard 115.322 Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Policy 906 ensures that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed. Administrative investigations are reported to IIB for investigation. Allegations that are criminal in nature are reported to the Kentucky State Police.

There were no PREA-related allegations made in the previous 12 months. Staff interviews confirm their knowledge of their reporting duties.

Standard 115.331 Employee training

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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All current staff have completed both facility and Kentucky State PREA Training which includes all of the required topics. The PREA training is required every other year. This training is specific to youth who are referred for treatment at this facility. Staff also review and sign the Kentucky State Acknowledgment and Notification PREA form. Staff interviews confirmed this practice.

Standard 115.332 Volunteer and contractor training

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)

- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Policies 901, 903, and 911 meet the requirements of the standard. The facility does utilize volunteers and/or contractors, and they are required to complete facility mandatory PREA training. Documentation was available and reviewed. The volunteer/contractor interview verified the training completion.

Standard 115.333 Resident education

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Initial youth education is provided during the intake admission process per policy 907. Youth are provided a PREA pamphlet in English and Spanish. They are also provided additional written material on their right to be safe from sexual violence and information and how to report abuse or to request services. If it is determined that a youth has limited reading skills, intake staff will read the written materials to the youth. The facility uses Language Services phone service to assist a Non-English speaking youth. The youth watch a PREA video during intake. All youth interviews confirmed that they understood the PREA education receive and articulated their rights and the various ways they can report an allegation.

This information is further reviewed in greater detail and supplemented with groups and individual counseling sessions within a few days of arrival.

Posters displaying the phone numbers for PREA hot-line and the IIB are visible to youth and staff in the hallways and main lobby area.

Standard 115.334 Specialized training: Investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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This standard is N/A. The facility does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations.

Standard 115.335 Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Medical and Mental Health staff receive specialized Medical and Mental Health professional training through the State of Kentucky. LCYDC has an Agency Regional Mental Health Clinician to meet the mental health needs of the facility. The clinician is available in person or via phone and/or whenever needed. The specialized training meets the PREA training requirements. Medical and mental health staff also receive the same PREA training as other staff. Training documentation, as well as interviews with Mental Health and Medical staff verified the training. The facility does not conduct forensic medical exams.

Standard 115.341 Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Policy 905 addresses risk screening. All youth receive a screening at intake, quarterly, as new information is obtained, and if a youth alleges, or is alleged, to have been a perpetrator of sexual abuse. The facility utilizes the Admission and Placement Screening form, which contains the elements required by the standard. If the results from the Risk Assessment Tool indicates a probability for victimization or sexually aggressive behavior and/or violent behavior, the youth shall be assigned to an appropriate room close to staff posts. If the screening indicates that a youth has experienced prior victimization or has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, the intake staff shall offer the youth a follow-up meeting with a facility mental health and/or medical specialist. The follow-up shall be completed within 14 days. The Intake staff also completes a review of any other medical and mental health screenings that may have been conducted, as well as conversations with the youth during the admission process. Existing court records and case files are also reviewed, if available. Policy requires intake staff, as part of the risk screening process, to ask youth about any gender non-conforming appearance, mannerisms, or identification as LGBTQI. Files showed that all screenings were conducted on the date of intake. Youth interviews confirmed that they received a risk screening during the admission process. Interviews with

specialized staff who perform the risk screenings confirmed the comprehensive nature of the screenings and how housing decisions are made. Facility policy strictly controls the dissemination of information gathered from the screening on a “need to know” basis. Staff interviews confirm that the procedure is followed. The youth interviews verify the procedure.

Standard 115.342 Use of screening information

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The facility has three dorm areas with the capability of housing thirty-six youth. The current housing and work assignments classification system is based on the assessment results. Screening, assessment, and collateral information gathered during the intake process is used to place youth in a bed that best ensures each youth’s safety and security according to policy 905. Treatment services are provided on site. The facility does not utilize isolation as a form of placement for LGBTQI youth. There was one lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender, questioning, or inter-sex youth in the program during the audit. Facility policy prohibits housing and related assignments based solely on sexual orientation or identification. This was confirmed through staff and resident interviews. Each youth’s safety is paramount in making these assignments, regardless of other issues.

Standard 115.351 Resident reporting

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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Policies 208, 906, and 907 meet the requirements of the standard. Youth interviews confirmed that the facility provides multiple, internal ways for youth to privately report sexual abuse or harassment and retaliation by youth or staff. The youth identified the reporting numbers for state agencies listed on the posters in the hallways, as being one way of reporting. The youth can call the Internal Investigations Branch (IIB) serving under the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. Youth also stated that they can confide in their lawyer, call Adanta Group (external), call their Juvenile Service Worker, tell a family member, or tell a staff member. Youth also confirmed that they have access to writing materials during the school day, as well as in the dorm area. Staff interviews confirmed that staff accept all reports whether verbal or written, and from any source. The interviews also confirmed that staff can privately report sexual abuse or harassment of residents using the PREA hotline and/or IIB number.

Standard 115.352 Exhaustion of administrative remedies

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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Although there is a facility grievance procedure available for the youth, policy 906 dictates that PREA allegations are not officially utilized by the youth in this capacity. The Facility Superintendent verified that if a youth turns in a PREA allegation through the grievance procedure, it is immediately reported to the appropriate agencies. This standard is N/A.

Standard 115.353 Resident access to outside confidential support services

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The facility currently has MOU's with the KASAP agency to provide a victim advocate and supportive services to youth upon request. Adanta Group is the local KASAP agency. Posters containing the KASAP hot-line number are prominently posted in the hallways and lobby area. Youth interviews confirmed that they are aware of these posters and their right to call and receive confidential support services.

Staff and youth interviews confirmed that staff provide youth with the limitations of confidentiality regarding mandatory reporting laws. Youth communications are not monitored. Youth interviews confirmed that youth who have attorneys can communicate with them confidentially. No youth reported being denied access to their attorneys. All youth reported family visitation and have not been denied access to their families. All youth make phone calls each week to family members and/or write letters.

Standard 115.354 Third-party reporting

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor’s analysis and reasoning, and the auditor’s conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These

recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

The facility uses the IIB as the PREA hot-line. The Adanta Group (KASAP) is the external reporting mechanism for youth. There are posters up wherever the youth congregate with toll-free numbers listed. Parents and guardians are informed of the IIB hot-line and the procedures for making a report. There is reporting information on the agencies' website at djj.ky.gov.

Standard 115.361 Staff and agency reporting duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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All staff are mandated child abuse reporters and receive appropriate training. The external reporting agency is Internal Investigations Branch (IIB) serving under the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. Facility policy 906 requires all staff to also report any retaliation against youth or staff who made a report. Facility policy strictly prohibits the disclosure of information related to a report of sexual abuse, except on an "as needed" basis in order to make treatment related decisions. Staff interviews confirmed that they know that they are mandatory reporters. Staff interviews also confirmed that medical staff are mandated child abuse reporters. Medical and Mental Health staff indicated during interviews that they inform youth of their duty to report and the limitations of confidentiality.

Standard 115.362 Agency protection duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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There were no instances during the previous 12 months where a youth was subject to substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. Staff interviews confirmed that they have received training as to how to immediately protect a youth by separating the youth and alleged perpetrator, notifying their supervisor, and completing an incident report. All staff expressed their primary responsibility is the safety of youth in the facility. Policy 908 states that staff will respond accordingly.

Standard 115.363 Reporting to other confinement facilities

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)

- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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There has not been an allegation of sexual abuse reported by another facility in the previous 12 months. Policy 906 requires prompt notification, documentation, and follow-up with the particular reporting facility and is to report such an allegation to IIB. The interview with the Superintendent verified the practice.

Standard 115.364 Staff first responder duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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Policy 908 includes all requirements of the standard. Staff interviews confirmed that they have received first responder training. During interviews, staff could articulate the steps when responding to an incident of sexual abuse. Some staff needed prompting to remember the steps for a first responder. They all knew of the individualized facility's coordinated response plan and checklist, and its location in the facility.

Standard 115.365 Coordinated response

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Policy 908 meets all requirements of the standard. The facility has an individualized coordinated response plan that includes a First Responder protocol and First Responder Check List that ensures the highest level of coordination amongst and between the various actors. Interviews with staff verify their knowledge of the Response Plan and its location.

Standard 115.366 Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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This standard is N/A. There are no agreements of the type defined in the standard in place or contemplated.

Standard 115.367 Agency protection against retaliation

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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Policy 906 protects all youth and staff from retaliation. This policy includes protective measures, follow up, and periodic status checks, as required by the standard. Although there have been no incidents of retaliation in the past 12 months, staff responsible for taking protection measures could articulate the requirements of the policy during interviews. Youth and staff interviews verified their knowledge of their rights against retaliation.

Standard 115.368 Post-allegation protective custody

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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This is N/A. The facility does not utilize any form of segregated housing.

Standard 115.371 Criminal and administrative agency investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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This standard is N/A. The facility does not conduct any administrative or criminal investigations.

Standard 115.372 Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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This standard is N/A. The facility does not conduct any administrative or criminal investigations.

Standard 115.373 Reporting to residents

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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Policy 906 requires the Superintendent or designee to inform the youth in writing, of the outcome, as required by the standard, unless the allegation is unfounded. The Superintendent and Facility PREA Compliance Manager verified this procedure during their interviews.

Standard 115.376 Disciplinary sanctions for staff

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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Agency policies 104, 105, 142, and 907 state that staff who violate agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies are subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions include a variety of sanctions, including termination. The sanction for a substantiated finding of sexual abuse is termination and that criminal charges could result in incarceration. In any event, the policy states that the type of disciplinary action taken in a specific case depends on a number of variables and should be commensurate to the nature and circumstances of the act(s) committed, among other considerations. Policy requires all allegations of sexual abuse to be reported to the Kentucky State Police regardless of whether the staff resigns or is terminated. The Superintendent confirmed the procedure in his interview.

Standard 115.377 Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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Policy 907 states that any volunteer or intern who engages in the sexual abuse or sexual harassment of an individual in the custody of the State of Kentucky will be terminated.

Further, any contractor who engages in similar behavior will be subject to contract cancellation. The Statewide PREA Coordinator stated during her interview that all substantiated findings would be reported to applicable licensing authorities.

Standard 115.378 Disciplinary sanctions for residents

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Policy 907 states that potential disciplinary action could include prosecution for engaging in any type of abuse or sexual activity or for making false accusations. The State PREA Coordinator also clarified that the facility does not make any determination regarding whether a particular activity constitutes sexual abuse. This determination is made by the court system and/or Law Enforcement.

Standard 115.381 Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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Policy 905 states that a youth who reveals a history of sexual abuse will be offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within seven days. These youth are identified, monitored, counseled, and provided appropriate services.

Interviews with medical staff confirmed that services are provided if requested by a youth. Facility policy strictly controls the dissemination of information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness of youth on an as “need to know” basis. Staff interviews confirmed that youth are informed of the limits of mandatory child abuse reporting and confidentiality.

Standard 115.382 Access to emergency medical and mental health services

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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Policy 905 require access to unconditional, immediate emergency medical and mental health services at no cost to the youth or family, not only for youth victims of sexual abuse, but for all youth in the facility. Although there were no youth victims of sexual abuse during the prior 12 months, facility policy requires that the youth victim be provided with information regarding STD prophylaxis. Medical staff reported that this information would be provided at the hospital.

Standard 115.383 Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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There were no youth victims of sexual abuse at this facility during the prior twelve months. Policy 905 requires any youth victim be provided with ongoing medical and mental health services.

Standard 115.386 Sexual abuse incident reviews

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Policy 909 meets all of the requirements of the standard. There were no PREA allegations during the last twelve months that required a sexual abuse incident review. A form to be used in case of a sexual abuse allegation, was reviewed and met all of the requirements of the standard. Interviews with members of the Incident Review Team verified that the system is in place.

Standard 115.387 Data collection

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The agency collects, aggregates, and maintains the data, as required by the standard. The data instrument collects the data necessary to answer all questions from the USDOJ Survey of Sexual Violence. Policy 909 meets all elements of the standard.

Standard 115.388 Data review for corrective action

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The facility has conducted the 2015 review which is posted on the State of Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice Website, djj.ky.gov. This auditor was also provided with the reviews from 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. The agency has prepared an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole. The report includes a comparison of the current year's data and has provided an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse.

Standard 115.389 Data storage, publication, and destruction

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The agency meets the requirements of this standard. DJJ has a public website, djj.ky.gov, which features all Federal PREA Reports, PREA Brochures, and information regarding PREA.

AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and
- I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

G. Peter Zeegers

6/16/2017

Auditor Signature

Date