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About

The mission of the National PREA Resource Center (PRC) is to assist state, local, and tribal confinement facilities nationwide in their efforts to eliminate sexual abuse by increasing their capacity for prevention, detection, and responses to incidents of sexual abuse including services to victims and their families.

The PRC is managed through a cooperative agreement between the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) within the Department of Justice and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Website: www.prearesourcecenter.org

The website includes an extensive searchable library, PRC developed training curricula, information about the standards including frequently asked questions and information about the audit process, archived webinars, and information about training and technical assistance (TTA) opportunities.

Training and Technical Assistance

1. Field-Initiated TTA: Customized responses to individual TTA requests
2. Targeted TTA: Webinars, publications and videos

Update: Recent releases:
Training Curricula: Specialized training – investigations; specialized training – medical and mental health; PREA for tribal facilities; human resources and administrative investigations; gender responsive strategies (adults and juveniles)
Videos: Inmate education video and facilitator's guide;

Upcoming releases: Training Curricula - employee training and victim services
3. PREA in Action: Webinar and documents highlighting implementation case studies
4. BJA Demonstration Sites: Implementation coaching for 48 BJA awardees

Current TTA providers include:

- American Jail Association
- American University Washington College of Law's Project on Addressing Prison Rape
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Just Detention International
- National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
- The Moss Group
- Vera Institute of Justice

PRC Audit Tasks

- Assisting the department in development of audit instrument
- Developing the auditor application process
- Developing and facilitating auditor training, providing ongoing auditor support
- Contact information for certified auditors
- Established partnerships for the audit instrument and auditor training development:
 - » Abt Associates, Inc.
 - » American Correctional Association
 - » National Commission on Correctional Healthcare

PRC Grants

In April 2013, the PRC awarded nearly \$5 million to 43 local adult and juvenile detention facilities across the country to establish zero-tolerance cultures for sexual abuse within those facilities. The monies will assist facilities in meeting the PREA standards.

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