

2023 PREA Assessment Report

The Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center supports and has worked diligently to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA).

To date, there have been no reported incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harassment occurring at the facility. In an effort to continually provide a safe facility, we follow a strict Zero-Tolerance Policy regarding sexual abuse and harassment, we provide annual PREA training to all employees, volunteers, and contractors on agency policies and practices, and all employees, volunteers, and contractors complete extensive background checks.

We use high levels of direct supervision from highly trained staff members, along with other PREA education which is provided to all residents, in our effort to prevent sexual abuse and harassment, bullying, and other forms of abuse or neglect. Additionally, the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center has developed several methods for residents or third-party persons to anonymously report any incident of sexual abuse or harassment.

The Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center is currently in the process of completing our first PREA Audit and will continue to participate in audits scheduled to occur every three (3) years.

All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment will be taken seriously and investigated to the fullest extent.