

Montgomery County Juvenile Court
Center for Adolescent Services
Data Review for Corrective Action (§115.388)
Year: 2016

(a) The agency shall review data collected and aggregated pursuant to §115.387 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including:

(1) Identifying problem areas:

- Chairs on unit are designed large and have enough room for two youth to sit closely. This is a problem because it allows youth to sit closely together and potential lay down with body limbs on one another.
- Address issues with blind spots with camera system.

(2) Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis; and

(3) Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole. Annual report completed? Yes No

(b) Such report shall include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and shall provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse.

Current year's data:

Sexual Harassment		Sexual Abuse		Sexual Assault	
Total Referrals	3	Total Referrals	2	Total Referrals	0
Substantiated	1	Substantiated	1	Substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	0	Unsubstantiated	1	Unsubstantiated	0
Unfounded	2	Unfounded	0	Unfounded	0

Prior year's data:

Sexual Harassment		Sexual Abuse		Sexual Assault	
Total Referrals	11	Total Referrals	11	Total Referrals	0
Substantiated	1	Substantiated	3	Substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	3	Unsubstantiated	2	Unsubstantiated	0
Unfounded	7	Unfounded	6	Unfounded	0

Progress in addressing sexual abuse:

- We have experienced a decrease in reported allegations within our facility. The decrease is reflected by the education of our staff and residents on the definition and understanding of PREA.
 - Replaced unit furniture to have individualized seating with arm rests to separate youth while they are sitting in the dayroom.
 - Adjusted cameras throughout the facility to address blind spots.
 - Educating & training staff in regards to active supervision of youth.
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(c) The report shall be approved by agency head and made readily available to the public through its website.

(d) The agency may redact specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility, but must indicate the nature of the material redacted.

Any specific material redacted? Yes No

Nature of material redacted: N/A

Director Approval