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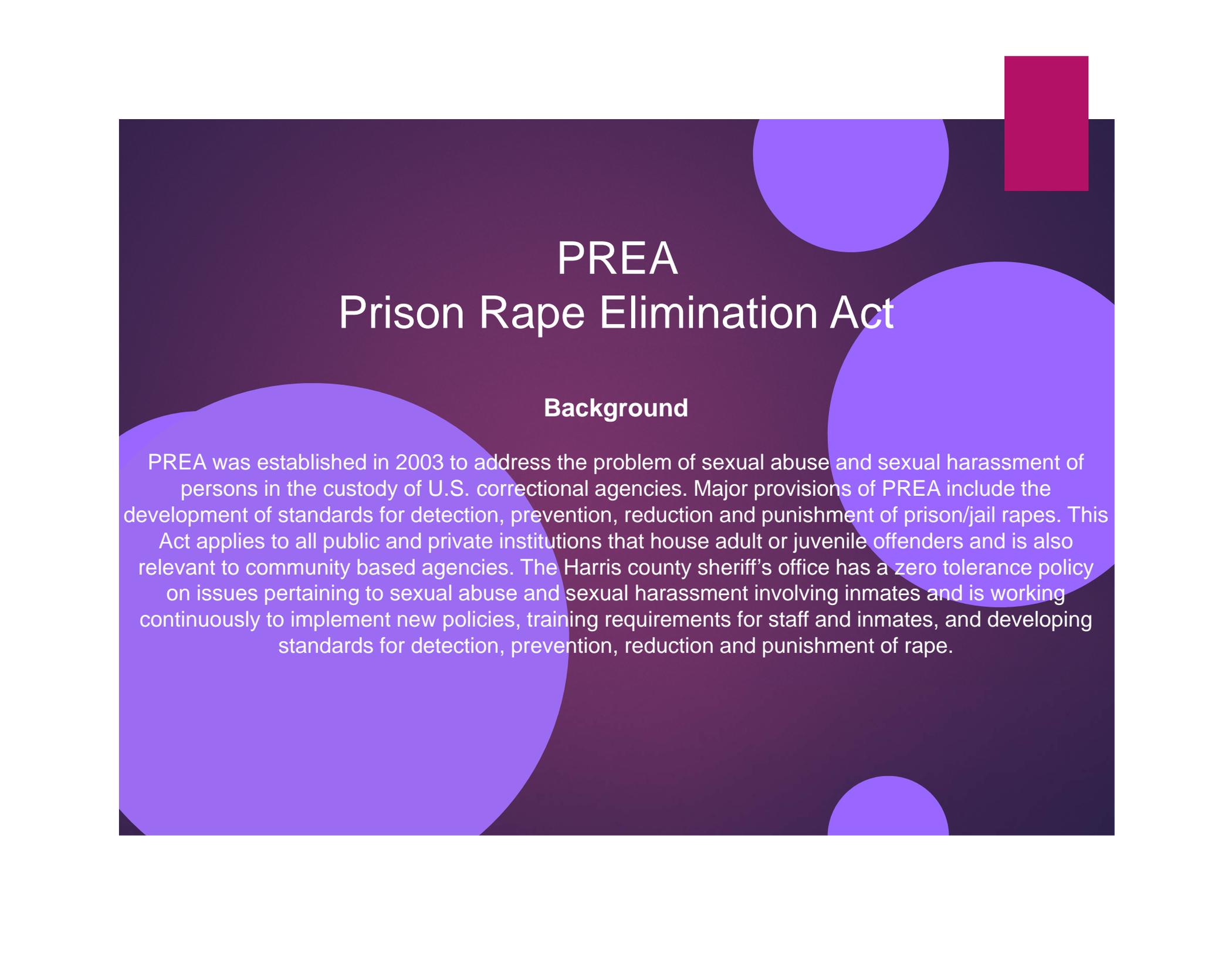
HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**Prison Rape Elimination Act
PREA Annual Report**

2015



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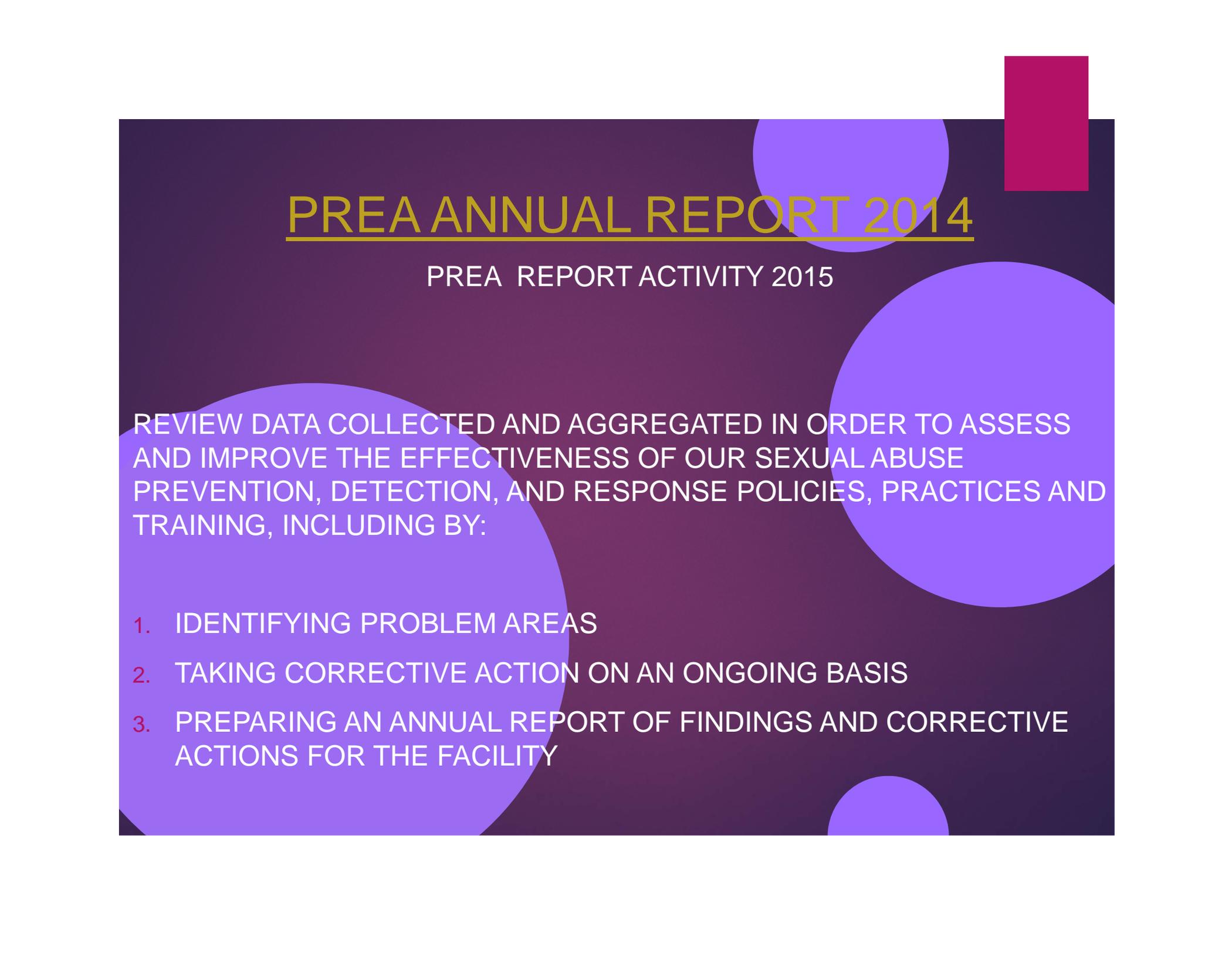
Background

PREA was established in 2003 to address the problem of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of persons in the custody of U.S. correctional agencies. Major provisions of PREA include the development of standards for detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of prison/jail rapes. This Act applies to all public and private institutions that house adult or juvenile offenders and is also relevant to community based agencies. The Harris county sheriff's office has a zero tolerance policy on issues pertaining to sexual abuse and sexual harassment involving inmates and is working continuously to implement new policies, training requirements for staff and inmates, and developing standards for detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of rape.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

DEFINITIONS

- UNFOUNDED- THE INVESTIGATION
- SUBSTANTIATED- THE ALLEGATION IS SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT FACTUAL EVIDENCE.
- UNSUBSTANTIATED- THERE IS INSUFFICIENT FACTUAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE ALLEGATION.



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REVIEW DATA COLLECTED AND AGGREGATED IN ORDER TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND RESPONSE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND TRAINING, INCLUDING BY:

1. IDENTIFYING PROBLEM AREAS
2. TAKING CORRECTIVE ACTION ON AN ONGOING BASIS
3. PREPARING AN ANNUAL REPORT OF FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE FACILITY

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 2015, FEDERAL PREA AUDITOR, IAN RACHAL AUDITED THE 701 JAIL FACILITY. OUT OF (43) STANDARDS, 701 JAIL:

- NUMBER OF STANDARDS EXCEEDED: 1
- NUMBER OF STANDARDS MET: 40
- NUMBER OF STANDARDS NOT MET: 2
- NUMBER OF STANDARDS NOT APPLICABLE: 0

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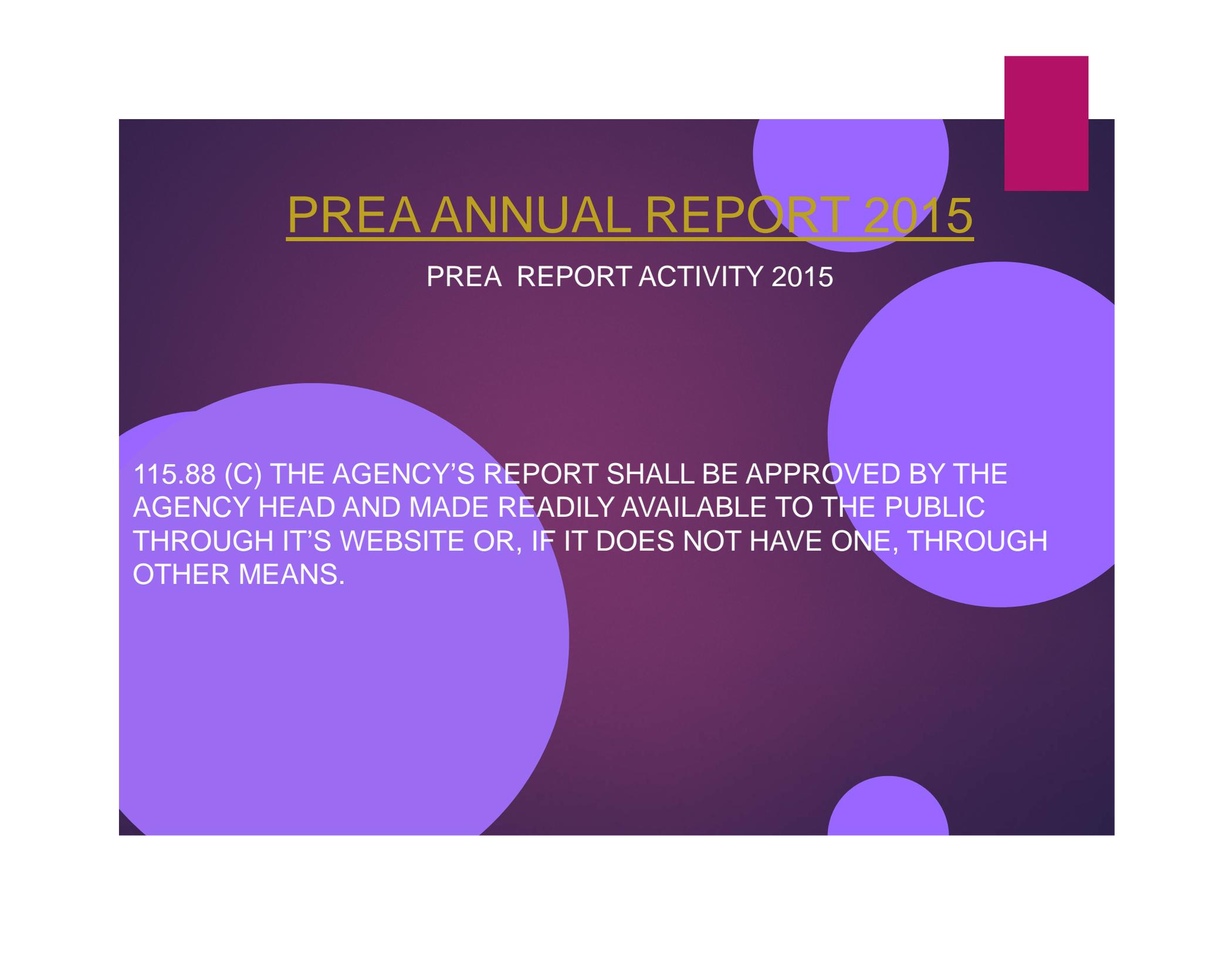
ANALYSIS/CORRECTIVE ACTION

- THE SHOWERS AND BATHROOMS OF EACH HOUSING AREA NEED TO BE ADDRESSED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE.
- THE FEDERAL PREA AUDITOR STATED FOR HCSO TO PROVIDE THE INMATE POPULATION PARTITIONED PRIVACY FROM STAFF WHILE SHOWERING AND PERFORMING BODILY FUNCTIONS DOES NOT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL PHYSICAL PLANT RENOVATIONS.
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PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

ANALYSIS/CORRECTIVE ACTION

- 701 JAIL REMOVED ALL YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS FROM THEIR FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH PREA STANDARDS.
- WHILE HCSO OFFICIALS MADE THE DECISION TO REMOVE 17 YEAR OLD OFFENDERS FROM THE 701 JAIL FACILITY, THE PREA AUDITOR STATED THESE EFFORTS DID NOTHING TO MITIGATE THE FACT THAT THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS PREVIOUSLY HOUSED AT THE 701 FACILITY ARE STILL HOUSED IN A NON-COMPLIANT FASHION AT THE 1200 BAKER ST FACILITY.
- IF THESE OFFENDERS HAD BEEN MOVED TO THE 1200 BAKER ST FACILITY TO BE HOUSED IN A COMPLIANT FASHION IN A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SPECIFIC AREA, COMPLIANCE WITH 115.14 WOULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED, BUT DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY ARE HOUSED IN THE EXACT SAME FASHION AS THEY PREVIOUSLY WERE IN THE 701 FACILITY, I CANNOT FIND HCSO IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS STANDARD.



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115.88 (C) THE AGENCY'S REPORT SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE AGENCY HEAD AND MADE READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH IT'S WEBSITE OR, IF IT DOES NOT HAVE ONE, THROUGH OTHER MEANS.

701 PREA Annual Report 2015



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals (YTD)
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Open	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Unfounded	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	13
Open	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	10
Totals	4	4	3	5	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	31
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unfounded	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	8
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Unsubstantiated	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	8
Unfounded	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	2	0	2	15
Open	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	2	2	1	0	5	6	3	3	6	2	0	2	32
Totals	7	7	7	5	11	8	8	6	8	4	2	6	79

711 Jail Annual PREA Report 2015



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Totals													

NO Reports for 2015

1200 Jail PREA Annual Report 2015



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals (YTD)
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unfounded	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	5	2	0	1	18
Open	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	4	1	1	3		2	4	2	6	2		1	26
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Unsubstantiated	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
Unfounded	2	2	4	4	9	0	6	4	0	8	7	4	50
Open	0	2	6	2	2	3	7	3	0	1	1	1	28
Totals	5	4	12	8	11	3	14	8		9	9	6	89
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Unfounded	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	13
Open	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Totals	1	1	2	2	4	5	6	1				4	26
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	10
Unsubstantiated	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
Unfounded	0	2	2	3	2	1	4	4	7	6	5	7	43
Open	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
Totals	4	5	7	7	4	6	8	6	8	8	5	8	76
Totals	14	11	22	20	19	16	32	17	14	19	14	19	217

1201 "IPC" PREA Annual Report 2015



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals			2										2
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals				1									1
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Totals			2	1									3

1307Jail PREA Annual Report 2015



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Reported Sexual Abuse (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Abuse (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		2				1							3
Reported Sexual Harassment (Staff on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Reported Sexual Harassment (Inmate on Inmate)													
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals													
Totals		2				1							3

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THE HCSO PREA UNIT HAS FULLY TRAINED INVESTIGATORS WHO EXPLORE ALL PREA INCIDENTS FOR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.