

Burleigh Morton County Detention Center

Annuals PREA Report

2021

The Burleigh Morton County Detention Center is dedicated in our compliance with the national standards of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). We are committed to keeping those in our custody safe and free from harm. We have an established policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

The Burleigh Morton County Detention Center has assigned senior administrative staff to oversee and monitor all PREA related incidents. As an organization we have taken steps to go above and beyond what is required under the federal guidelines. In addition to the PREA coordinator, our facility has appointed a PREA Compliance Officer.

During the past year our staff have provided PREA training to those who have interaction with the inmates in our custody. Administration has delivered a clear consistent message to staff and those people incarcerated, that we support PREA compliance and we will not tolerate any PREA violations.

The Burleigh Morton County Detention Center has been inspected by an independent PREA auditor. We are 100% PREA compliant. Our next PREA audit will take place in 2022.

It is our policy to thoroughly investigate all reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. An experienced Sheriff's Department Investigator with specific training for PREA investigative procedures has been designated as the PREA investigator for the Detention Center.

Our programs director has been tasked with providing PREA training to all volunteers and contractors to meet all the federal guidelines for this facility. Our Detention Officers have been instructed in the methods established for PREA inquiries and documentation.

In compliance with PREA standards, senior staff have reviewed data collected in reference to reported PREA violations in order to assess and improve our response to and prevention of these violations. We will be taking corrective actions on an ongoing basis when issues are identified.

Please refer to our PREA policy for general definitions and practices.

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Calendar Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded
2021	7	7	2
2022			
2023			

Corrective Actions:

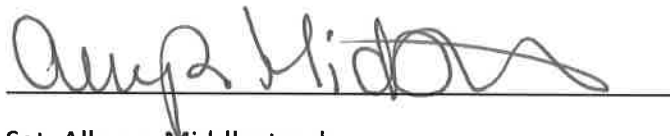
Thorough investigations of all reported violations.

Increasing levels of PREA awareness having a proactive staff, firmly establishing a culture of zero tolerance at this facility.

If you or someone you know have experienced sexual assault in our facility please report what you have been subjected to. You can contact the PREA Coordinator for the Burleigh Morton County Detention Center. You may remain anonymous if you wish.

We believe that PREA compliance will establish a more conducive environment to report your violations within our facility and our community.

Data collection and PREA monitoring will facilitate the identification of areas needing improvement and corrective action as needed. We are committed to the PREA standards and protecting those who are within our care from sexual abuse and harassment.

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