

## **Canyon County Sheriff's Office – PREA Report**

### **Report for 2019**

The Canyon County Sheriff's Office makes PREA compliance a high priority and has devoted a significant amount of time and resources over the last few years to policy development, training of staff, and education of inmates on all aspects of PREA. When confronted with areas that do not meet standards or require improvements, agency leadership works immediately to implement any corrective action plans. These immediate actions reinforce the agency's commitment to ensuring the safety of inmates and staff in the Dale G. Haile Detention Center.

In accordance with PREA Standard 115.88:

#### **§ 115.88 Data review for corrective action.**

(a) The agency shall review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by:

- (1) Identifying problem areas;
- (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.

(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.

(c) The agency's report shall be approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means.

(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.

#### **Identifying Problem Areas**

In reviewing problem areas from year 2018-2019, in November we added free call lines for emotional support services and suicide prevention services hotline numbers to the "How to Report Rape or Sexual Assault" laminate in each housing unit, to comply with standard 115.53 Inmate access to outside confidential support services.

#### **Taking Corrective Action on an Ongoing Basis**

In October 2019, the Canyon County Sheriff's Office Detention Center contracted with an outside medical service provider to enable 24 hour 7 days a week medical staff on site. The medical staff conduct intake screening and medical assessments as well as enabling the use of mental health evaluations and follow up treatment services in compliance with standards 115.41, 115.42, 115.82, 115.82, and 115.83.