



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Ron DeSantis, Governor

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YOUTH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND NOTIFICATION OF PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

Name of Facility	Name of Youth	Date
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I have been informed of the Prison Rape Elimination Act for youth in a Department of Juvenile Justice Facility. This information included how to report incidents of sexual abuse or sexual assault while in this program or detention. I understand that I will not be retaliated against and I will be protected if I report this type of abuse. I also understand that filing a false report may lead to disciplinary actions against me.

I have been informed and believe that I understand the following specific items regarding the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) listed below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	That Federal Law requires that this facility take steps to prevent sexual contact of any type from occurring during my stay and that there is a zero-tolerance policy in place for this type of behavior.
<input type="checkbox"/>	That it is a violation of State and Federal Law for any employee or adult providing services at this facility to touch me or communicate with me verbally in a sexually or romantic manner.
<input type="checkbox"/>	That youth-on-youth sexual contact will not take place in this facility, and that facility discipline, including criminal action, will take place against any youth engaging in this behavior.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I have received verbal and written information about PREA during my intake, which also included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents have the right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment; • Residents have the right to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment; • The agency shall provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment, retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents; • The agency may discipline a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse only where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith; and • The facility shall provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The agency shall offer all residents who experience sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost to the resident.

Youth Signature	Date	Staff Signature	Date
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This form must be kept in the youth's case file and available for review upon the auditor's request.

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