

# Washington State Department of Corrections

Prison Rape Elimination Act

2025 ANNUAL REPORT OF  
SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION



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## PURPOSE

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) requires that each facility collect and review data “...in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies and training.” (Standard 115.88a) This review is intended to:

- Identify problem areas and corrective actions taken on an ongoing basis for each facility and the agency as a whole,
- Compare the current year’s data and corrective actions with those from previous years, and
- Assess the agency’s progress in addressing sexual abuse.

This report is intended to provide information for the calendar year of 2025.

## BACKGROUND

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) Public Law 108-79 was signed into federal law in September 2003 following the unanimous support from both parties in Congress. The purpose of the act is “to provide for the analysis of the incidents and effects of prison rape in Federal, State and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations and funding to protect individuals from prison rape” (Prison Rape Elimination Act, 2003). PREA seeks to establish a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse, assault, and harassment in all correctional systems, including prisons, jails, police lockups, and other confinement facilities for adults and juveniles.

PREA has also mandated the publication of standards to ensure compliance, detailing implementation specifications intended to create a culture of sexual safety within each facility. In addition to these mandatory standards, PREA requires all correctional facilities to conduct sexual abuse incident reviews and collect “accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions” (Standard 115.87a).

The final rule and standards were published in the federal register on June 20, 2012, and became effective on August 20, 2012. Standards require annual audits of one-third of the facilities under the agency’s jurisdiction as well as Annual Governor Certification of Compliance in all facilities under the operational control of the state’s executive branch, and all private facilities operated on behalf of the executive branch to house incarcerated individuals. Failure to annually certify compliance with standards results in a five-percent reduction in Department of Justice (DOJ) identified grant funds for the following federal fiscal year.

## GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION

Each Governor is required to annually certify statewide PREA compliance for all applicable “...facilities in the State under the operational control of the State’s executive branch, including facilities operated by private entities on behalf of the State’s executive branch” (Standard 115.501). Three options are provided to Governors:

- Certification that the State and all applicable facilities are in full compliance with the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, 28 C.F.R. Part 115.

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- Assurance that the state/jurisdiction will use not less than five percent of grant funds as identified by the Department of Justice to enable the state/jurisdiction to adopt and achieve full compliance with the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, 28 C.F.R. Part 115.
- Decisions on the part of the Governor do not certify compliance or provide an assurance that the state/jurisdiction is moving toward compliance.

In 2025, the Governor certified full compliance with the PREA Standards.

## 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS / AGENCY ACTIONS

During 2025, the WADOC accomplished the following regarding the prevention, detection, and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

- Processed more than 1200 IMRS and 803 Hotline calls regarding allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- Investigated 627 allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- Trained 69 new agency investigators.
- Received federal funding grant for multiple activities to develop sustainable processes to ensure ongoing compliance with the Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards. The accomplishments of the work done on this grant in 2025 include:
  - Established a Corrections Specialist 4 position to aid the Director of PREA Services to:
    - Evaluate current policies to ensure compliance with standards. Update forms and brochures to match new policy language.
    - Evaluate and analyze prior corrective action from previous audits to identify common trends and recommend process improvements.
    - Work with the other CS4s to manage the rolling audit process at identified facilities to ensure ongoing compliance with DOJ standards. Provide expert consultation and technical assistance regarding PREA Compliance in WADOC prison and reentry facilities to ensure that PREA compliance is both sustainable and enculturated.
    - Assist in developing and updating training material to include the Appointing Authority Training.
    - Provide remote and onsite technical assistance for facilities preparing for DOJ audits in the upcoming audit cycle.
    - Review and close investigation reports from facilities and reentry centers to ensure all elements are completed as required by DOJ PREA standards.
- Entered into a Memorialization of the Agreement (MOA) for States Corrections Circular PREA Auditing Consortium.
  - Completed two DOJ PREA Audits for Wisconsin Department of Corrections.
  - California Department of Corrections completed three audits for WADOC.
- Contracted with two additional DOJ PREA Auditors to complete the remaining agency audits.
- The agency completed seven national PREA audits:
  - Bellingham Reentry Center – 100% compliance achieved
  - Cedar Creek Corrections Center – 100% compliance achieved
  - Helen B. Ratcliff Reentry Center – 100% compliance achieved
  - Reynolds Reentry Center – 100% compliance achieved

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- Stafford Creek Corrections Center – 100% compliance achieved
- Washington Corrections Center for Women – 100% Compliance achieved
- Wenatchee Valley Reentry Center – 100% compliance achieved
- Updated the Appointing Authority PREA training.
- Ongoing efforts to update PREA Annual Training for staff.
- Developed a Microsoft Power BI workspace for the PREA Case Information Dashboard. This data will provide real time information on sexual abuse and sexual harassment incidents to agency staff.
- Continued work on updating DOC PREA Policies to align more closely with the PREA standards.
- Updated all PREA Brochures for staff and incarcerated individuals.
- Completed the annual Bureau of Justice Statistics Survey of Sexual Victimization.
- Submitted a Governor’s PREA assurance for Audit Cycle IV, Year III.

## AGENCY SEXUAL ABUSE DATA

The following key is applicable for all data presented in this report:

Incarcerated Individual (I/I) – on – Incarcerated Individual (I/I)	Staff-on-Incarcerated Individual (I/I)
ISA = Sexual Assault IASC = Sexual Abuse ISH = Sexual Harassment IR = Retaliation	SSH = Sexual Harassment SSM = Sexual Misconduct SOM = Other Related Misconduct

During the calendar year of 2025, the WADOC conducted investigations into 377 I/I – on - I/I allegations of sexual abuse/harassment and 250 staff – on – I/I allegations of sexual abuse/harassment, for a total of 627 administrative investigations. With an I/I population of 14,059 in prison and reentry center facilities (as of 12/31/2025), this results in a rate of 44.6 formal investigations per 1,000 individuals.

Breakdown of allegations by type and finding for calendar year 2025:

I/I-on-I/I Investigations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Open	Total
IASC	10	56	7	14	87
ISA	1	49	15	10	75
ISH	20	137	32	25	214
IR	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	32	242	54	49	377

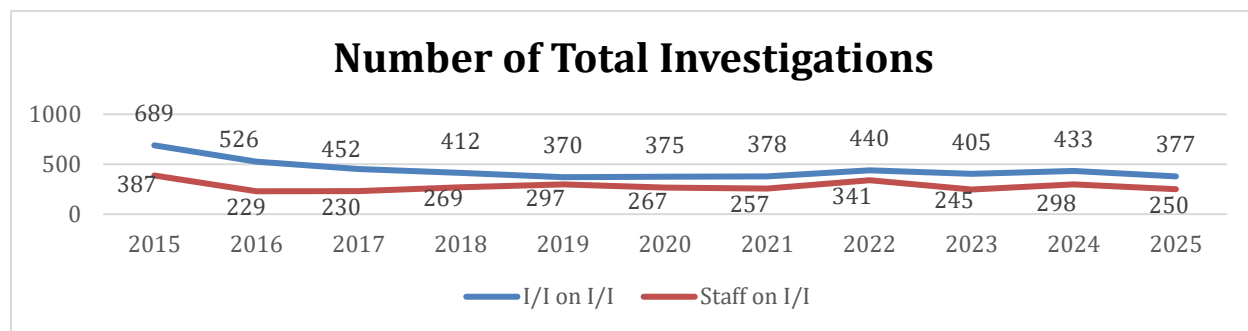
Staff-on-I/I Investigations	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Open	Total
SOM	2	0	1	0	3
SSH	3	27	26	13	69
SSM	8	47	77	46	178
TOTAL	13	74	104	59	250

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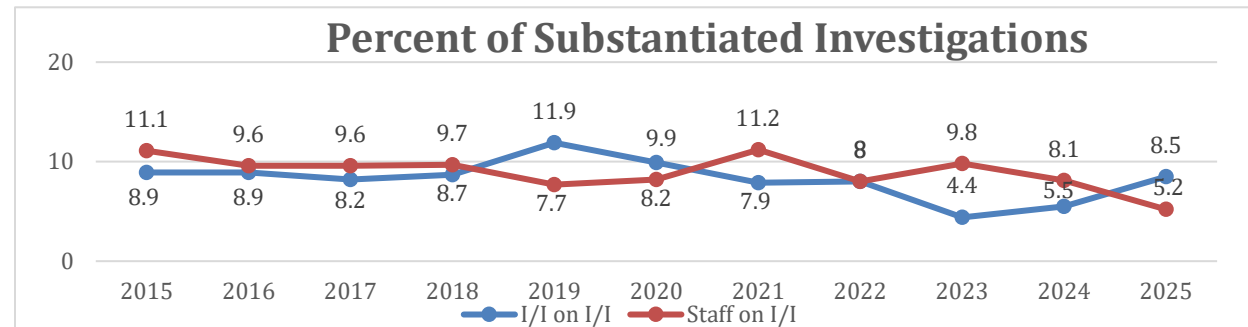
Below is a breakdown of allegations by findings over the course of the last 10 years. This year we have seen the lowest number of investigations into sexual abuse and sexual harassment. That is contributed to ongoing PREA education efforts and ensuring that allegations meet the DOJ definition of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		TOTAL
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	
2015	61	43	258	71	370	273	0	0	1076
2016	47	22	248	41	231	166	0	0	755
2017	37	22	278	69	137	139	0	0	682
2018	36	26	220	52	156	191	0	0	681
2019	44	23	214	58	112	216	0	0	667
2020	37	22	263	98	76	147	0	0	643
2021	30	29	265	96	83	132	0	0	635
2022	35	27	295	107	110	207	0	0	781
2023	19	24	301	93	85	127	0	1	650
2024	46	34	304	117	80	144	3	3	731
2025	32	13	242	74	54	104	49	59	627

The following chart represents the total number of investigations separated by incarcerated and staff investigations over the course of the last 10 years.

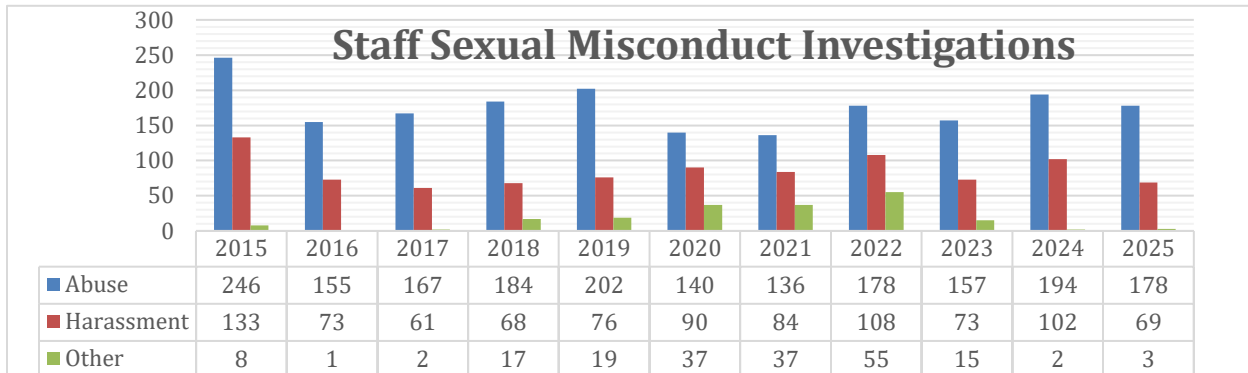


The following chart represents the percentage of substantiated investigations over the course of the last 10 years.

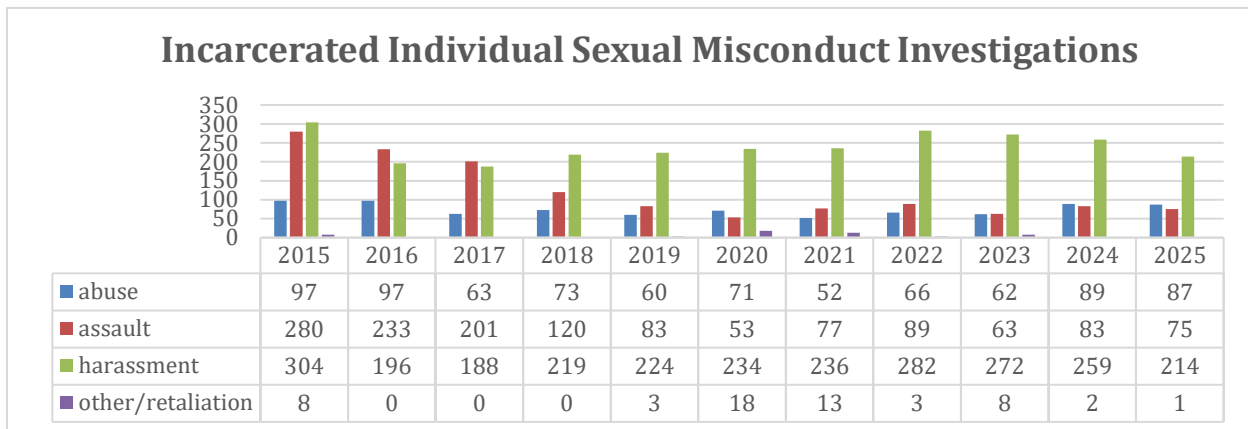


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Of the 3,070 staff sexual misconduct investigations over the last 10 years, 1,937 (63%) were sexual abuse, 937 (31%) were sexual harassment, and 196 (6%) were other forms related misconduct (e.g., failure to report, retaliation, breach of confidentiality, policy violation, etc.).



Of the 4,858 incarcerated individuals sexual misconduct investigations over the last 10 years 817 (17%) were sexual abuse, 1357 (28%) were sexual assaults, 2628 (54%) were sexual harassment, and 56 (1%) were other forms of related misconduct (e.g., retaliation).



## HOW ALLEGATIONS WERE REPORTED

Incarcerated individuals are provided with multiple avenues in which to report allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Outlined here are the ways in which allegations were received for the investigations conducted in 2025:

Method by which Allegations were received which Resulted in Administrative Sexual Abuse/Harassment Investigations	Number
Discovery	31
Email (public PREA mailbox, Ombudsman)	9
External Agency (county jail, another state agency)	13
External report entity (Colorado Department of Corrections)	22
Resolution	58

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Hotline	102
Kiosk	6
Kite	19
Letter	4
Telephone call	2
Tort claim	1
Verbal report to staff (detail following)	321
Written statement	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>627</b>

All staff members are required to accept and report allegations received, including those made verbally, in writing and by third parties. Verbal reports made to staff account for 58% of the total number of allegations received that resulted in an internal administrative investigation. The following table illustrates the position of the classification of the staff member receiving these verbal reports:

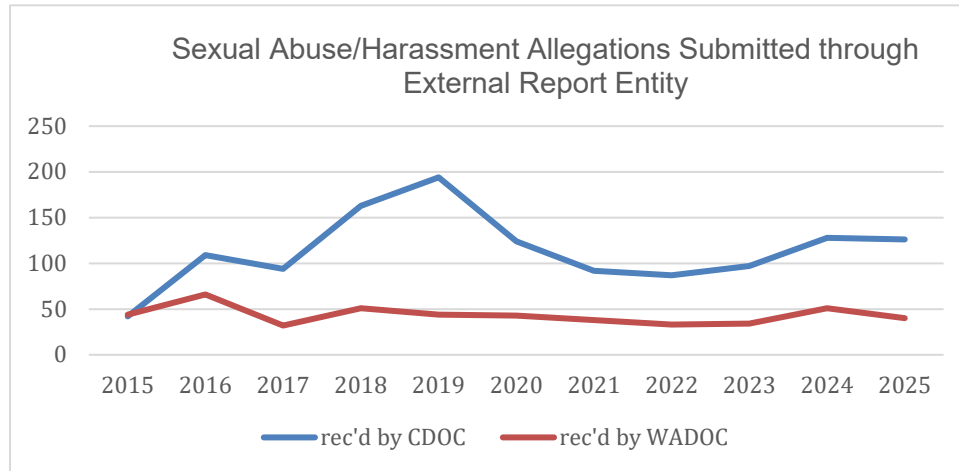
Internal Investigation Allegation Verbally Reported to	Number
Clerical	1
Classification Counselor	51
Community Corrections Officer	8
Correctional Industries Staff	2
Correctional Officer	44
Correctional Specialist	8
Correctional Unit Supervisor	27
Hearings Officer	3
Investigator	6
Lieutenant	61
Medical Staff	17
Mental Health Staff	26
Sergeant	66
Sex Offender Treatment Specialist	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321</b>

The largest number of verbal reports have been made to classification counselors, correctional officers, correctional sergeants, and correctional lieutenants, which is generally based on the type of interactions incarcerated individuals have with these staff members.

## EXTERNAL REPORTING ENTITY

Standard 115.51 / 115.251 requires that incarcerated individuals be given the option to submit allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to an entity external to and independent of the WADOC. The standard also requires that this information be received and immediately forwarded to a designated WADOC agency official for review and investigation as applicable. WADOC has partnered with the Colorado Department of Corrections to serve as each other's unaffiliated entity. During 2025, WADOC received and forwarded 40 letters from Colorado's incarcerated individuals, while Colorado forwarded 126 letters back to WADOC.

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRALS

During the calendar year of 2025, a total of 27 allegations / investigations were referred to law enforcement officials for possible criminal investigations. The results of those referrals are as follows:

Results of Referral	Number
Accepted by law enforcement for criminal investigation; further action pending	11
Accused criminally charged; final criminal disposition pending	1
Accepted by law enforcement officials for criminal investigation; prosecution declined, or no prosecutorial decision documented	8
Criminal investigations determination pending	2
Declined by law enforcement for criminal investigation	16

## FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Agency policy requires that when an incarcerated individual alleges sexual abuse involving penetration or the exchange of bodily fluids to have occurred within the last 120 hours, the department must transport the incarcerated individual to a partnered community medical center for the completion of a forensic medical examination. These examinations are generally conducted by a specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) or Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE).

During 2025, 3 incarcerated individuals were transported for forensic medical examinations. The results of those examinations are as follows:

Exam conducted	Administrative investigation closed as substantiated	0
	Administrative investigation closed as unsubstantiated	1
	Administrative investigation closed as unfounded	1
	Administrative investigation open and ongoing	0
Exam not conducted (e.g., inmate recanted, inmate refused, exam not indicated per SAFE/SANE)		1

## CONTRACTED FACILITIES

PREA standard 115.12 / 115.212 requires that all contracts with other agencies or jurisdictions for the housing of incarcerated individuals include the requirement to be compliant with the standards and a provision for the monitoring of that compliance by the agency. Additionally, the standards require receipt and review of data from every private facility with which the agency contracts for the confinement of its incarcerated individuals.

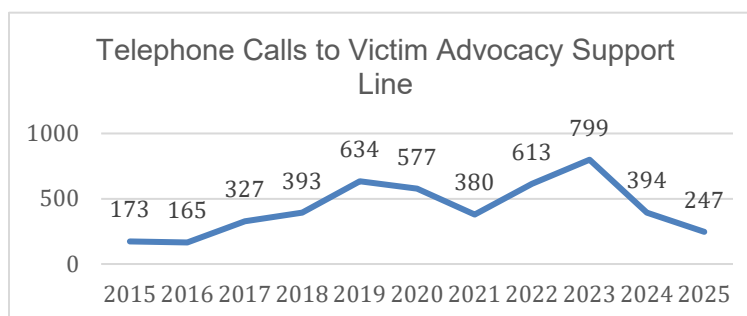
Currently WADOC contracts with the following public agencies:

- The Iowa Department of Corrections and the Minnesota Department of Corrections – Interstate compact agreements have been set in place, but both agreements were amended in 2015. An interstate compact agreement allows the WADOC to send individuals to or house individuals from the partnered agency on a day-for-day exchange basis.
- The WADOC also contracts with American Behavior Health Systems (ABHS) as a private organization for the residential substance abuse treatment of individuals on community supervision. While in treatment, clients participate in multiple treatment-focused activities each day, consisting of didactic education, group and individual therapy, and recovery and living skills. ABHS operates three facilities, all of which have achieved 100% compliance with standards as demonstrated in certified audits.

## VICTIM ADVOCACY SERVICES

Through collaboration with the Department of Commerce Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA), the WADOC has successfully continued to provide support services for incarcerated sexual abuse survivors.

Established in 1990, OCVA serves the state by advocating on behalf of victims seeking services and resources, administering grant funds for community programs, working with crime victims, assisting communities in planning, implementing services for crime victims, and advising state and local government agencies of practices, policies, and priorities that impact crime victims.



There has been a deep decline in the usage of advocacy services since last year, but it is above average since the inception of noted services. In communication with advocates, incarcerated survivors of sexual assault have expressed how helpful and supportive these services have been as they attempt to find healing and develop coping skills to manage their experienced trauma.



## AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) is a medium and minimum-security adult male facility located six miles west of Spokane, WA. The facility broke ground in 1991 and was completed for occupancy in October of 1992. AHCC has approximately 864 employees consisting of Department of Corrections Staff and Contractors.

AHCC has the capacity to house 2258 incarcerated individuals, 1,658 housed in the Main facility and 600 housed in the minimum-security unit (MSU) facility. The main facility is comprised of three medium security housing units that house approximately 262 individuals in each unit, three minimum security 3 (MI3) units that house approximately 264 individuals in each unit. The MSU has two living units that can house 300 individuals in each unit. AHCC has one secured housing unit that houses 64 individuals with 32 beds reserved to house community violators. Main has an infirmary that can house up to 21 incarcerated individuals. AHCC’s average daily population for 2025 was 1,842.

AHCC has set the standard for excellence in education, work, and treatment programs with the mission of improving public safety by positively changing lives. AHCC offers education and work opportunities to include Correctional Industries, Adult Basic Education skills, High School plus, Business Occupations Management, CNC-Machining, HVAC certificate, Carpentry, Pre-release Re-entry life skills and DNR facilitated wildfire academy. Treatment programs comprise Chemical Dependency outpatient, day treatment and inpatient within a therapeutic community model, Thinking for a Change and Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment. Sustainability programs include Computers for Kids, horticulture and ground keeping, Bee Keeping, vermiculture and the wood program with DNR to provide firewood to low-income families in the greater Spokane area.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	10	4	40	7	40	12	0	0	90	23
2016	1	1	38	4	10	4	0	0	49	9
2017	3	3	43	10	8	2	0	0	54	15
2018	2	0	37	4	8	8	0	0	47	12
2019	5	1	29	4	11	12	0	0	45	17
2020	1	0	27	10	10	5	0	0	38	15
2021	2	1	42	5	12	7	0	0	56	13
2022	1	0	50	20	3	13	0	0	54	33
2023	3	0	43	8	12	18	0	0	58	26
2024	2	1	47	10	4	6	0	0	53	17
2025	5	1	64	11	10	25	2	2	81	39

**Accomplishments for 2025/ Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- Maintained percentages of timely completion with PREA initial and follow-up risk assessments.
- Gained trained investigators to expedite the completion of investigations.
- PREA staff attended new employee orientation to mitigate chances of staff manipulation.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Continuously losing investigators due to job classification.
  - Increase investigators through identification and attendance in Administrative Investigative Training.
  - Continue to seek volunteers and new staff qualified to attend Administrative Investigation Training.
- Issues with gender announcement bells not working reliably throughout the facility.
  - Maintenance is reviewing the installation of the gender announcement system to find efficiency solutions throughout the facility.
- Working with Capacity Management to ensure orientation is current for all incoming incarcerates to be compliant with timeframes.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Train new staff on PREA policies and utilization to maintain compliance with DOJ PREA standards.
- Sustain efficiency with timely investigation completion.
- New medical building to remain compliant with DOJ standards and PREA policy requirements.
- Bring SAGE Unit online beginning June 1, 2026
- Pass DOJ Audit scheduled for October 2026.
- Successful implementation of Violator Unit located in the Main facility to ensure Orientation and PREA Risk Assessments are completed.



## CEDAR CREEK CORRECTIONS CENTER

Cedar Creek Corrections Center (CCCC) is a minimum-security adult male facility located in the Capitol State Forest. The facility was opened in 1954. CCCC has approximately 150 employees including Department of Corrections Staff and Contractors.

CCCC has the capacity to house 490 incarcerated individuals, all individuals are housed between the two minimum units (Olympic and Cascade). A small eight bed Secured Housing Unit (SHU) is attached to Cascade. Each unit can hold approximately 240 incarcerated individuals. CCCC's average daily population for 2025 was 396.

Cedar Creek Corrections Center has a strong relationship with community partners (local schools, businesses, and churches) whom they collaborate on several community projects each year. CCCC offers several educational and work opportunities for incarcerated individuals to include Construction Trades Apprenticeship Programs (CTAP), Horticulture, Building Maintenance, Turtle Technicians and Aquaponics. Employment opportunities include Maintenance, Grounds Keeper, Dog Service Handler, Beekeeping, Forestry 1 and 2, and Community Work Crews. For the year 2024, there were approximately 1,300 incarcerated individuals that participated in educational and work programming while housed at CCCC.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	1	1	0	1	9	1	0	0	10	3
2016	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	1
2017	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
2018	0	1	1	3	8	10	0	0	9	14
2019	2	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	7	11
2020	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
2021	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
2022	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	5	5
2023	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
2024	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	6
2025	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- CCCC hired a permanent Corrections Specialist 3 - PREA Compliance Specialist. This will allow for a single dedicated staff to manage PREA performance standards for year-round compliance. During this time, PREA screenings continuously remain at 100%; housing assignments, and physical plant modifications were made in accordance with PREA standards. Staff continued to apply their training in awareness, reporting, and screening.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- CCCC did not identify any significant gaps during this time and were able to develop sustainable processes to address minor gaps.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue to increase training with staff involvement in the preparation for upcoming audits and documentation gathering. Staff involvement in oversight of logbooks for unannounced rounds will continue. Other staff with knowledge of and access of Strip Search Logs will be identified as the year progresses. Monitor and ensure Staff complete PREA Online training as required.
- Continue maintenance of all PREA audit folders – the PREA Compliance Specialist will ensure organization of all PREA folders to ensure compliance of documentation with PREA standards and agency policy.
- Continue to build sustainable processes.



## CLALLAM BAY CORRECTIONS CENTER

Clallam Bay Corrections Center (CBCC) is a maximum, close and medium-security adult male facility located on the Olympic Peninsula in Clallam County, two miles south of Clallam Bay WA. CBCC opened as a medium-custody 450-bed facility in 1985 and was converted to a Closed Custody facility in 1991. In 1992, it was expanded to house an additional 400 medium custody beds. CBCC has 390 employees including Department of Corrections Staff and Contractors.

CBCC has the capacity to house 900 incarcerated individuals, 190 in medium (MSC) housing, 425 in close custody and 124 beds in maximum (RHU). The main facility is divided into living and support areas with secure exterior walls at each separate building junction. The close and maximum custody living units link together in a semi-circle around an interior courtyard. The Medium Security Complex is located outside the close custody facility’s secure courtyard. It consists of four, 100-person housing units on two separate floors. CBCC’s average daily population is currently 710. In 2024, two Medium Custody Units were re-opened, one Close Custody Unit and two Medium Custody Units remain closed.

One of the main characteristics that sets CBCC apart is the Close Custody Safe Harbor Unit, which does not interact with the general population. Offered in the Safe Harbor Unit is the Intensive Transition Program (ITP). This program was implemented in 2006; the goal of ITP is to provide the information and skill development to facilitate positive change within a supportive environment. For the year 2025, there were 1,177 incarcerated individuals that participated in work and education programming while housed at CBCC.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	5	2	34	0	27	25	0	0	66	27
2016	0	0	14	0	6	7	0	0	20	7
2017	1	1	11	4	4	5	0	0	16	10
2018	2	1	4	0	17	18	0	0	23	19
2019	0	0	4	1	9	2	0	0	13	3
2020	1	1	7	1	3	5	0	0	11	7
2021	1	4	5	6	3	18	0	0	9	28
2022	0	0	8	4	0	2	0	0	8	6
2023	2	1	8	3	2	5	0	0	12	9
2024	3	4	21	6	5	3	2	1	31	14
2025	0	0	6	1	2	1	6	4	14	6

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- Continued training for staff on standards and requirements through routine area walkthroughs and compliance checks.
- Continued to work with all stakeholders to ensure compliance with housing protocol reviews.
- Continued to refine the operations and processes for Transgender/Non-binary/Intersex individuals.
- Increased trained investigators for PREA cases.
- Completed gender affirming shower door modifications and intake process for gender affirming clothing.
- Camera monitoring system has been added to the PREA Compliance Specialist's office to ensure video evidence is obtained for administrative investigations.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Getting the backlog of investigations completed.
- Ensure all investigations are completed within timeframes.
- Limit the use of extensions and increase status updates and communication with PREA Coordinator.
- Collaboration with health services to complete housing protocols in a timely manner due to case load and lack of staffing.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- CBCC is in full swing with the Washington Way implementation, adopting the dynamic security principles while ensuring DOJ standards are adhered to.
- Strengthen processes surrounding gender affirming care and continue to work with Transgender, Non-Binary/Intersex individuals to ensure safe placement and continuation of care while housed at CBCC.
- Continue with audit readiness.



## COYOTE RIDGE CORRECTIONS CENTER

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) is an adult male medium and minimum-security facility located in Connell, WA. The facility was opened in 1992 as a minimum custody facility. In 2008, CRCC expanded by opening a 2,048-bed medium security complex. CRCC is the first facility to be awarded the LEED Gold certification to the entire campus. The largest LEED Gold Certification was completed by the State of Washington. The facility employs over 700 staff with 450 contract staff and volunteers who support and mentor the facility’s population.

CRCC currently has the operational capacity of 2,147 at Medium Security Complex (MSC) and 483 at the Minimum-Security Unit (MSU) for a total of 2,630. CRCC’s housing units include four medium custody units, four long term minimum custody (MI3) living units, two minimum custody (MI2) living units and a 100-bed segregation. Additionally, CRCC-MSU Sage unit houses ambulatory individuals (assisted living/nursing). CRCC’s average daily population for 2025 was 2,004.

CRCC is a work and program facility that offers education, vocational and self-help programs. Walla Walla Community College provides a general education or High School+ diploma as well as a one-year state vocational certification in carpentry, bookkeeping, digital design, welding, auto repair or HVAC, an Associate of Applied Science in Human and Social Services, Business, Welding, and HVAC. Additional programming opportunities include a dog training program, Thinking for A Change, and Substance Abuse Treatment. This facility also offers Class II, III and IV Correctional Industries work and off-site crews that work in the local communities.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	2	2	20	1	32	14	0	0	54	17
2016	1	0	12	0	40	15	0	0	53	15
2017	0	1	12	3	25	7	0	0	37	11
2018	4	3	18	0	19	8	0	0	41	11
2019	1	0	25	2	7	7	0	0	33	9
2020	0	1	16	3	6	8	0	0	22	12
2021	2	1	18	0	7	8	0	0	27	9
2022	0	2	26	1	12	17	0	0	38	20
2023	2	2	35	5	6	4	0	0	43	11
2024	11	2	38	4	8	3	0	1	57	10
2025	4	1	23	7	1	5	2	4	30	17

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- PREA Department continues to meet with the Appointing Authorities on a weekly basis to ensure investigations are completed in a timely manner and to address local issues.
- Established a process to ensure individuals requesting gender affirming clothing receive the clothing within policy timelines.
- Appointing Authorities and PREA Department held meeting with local law enforcement and victim advocates on 11/14/2024 which assists collaborative work with local agencies regarding PREA matters.
- Camera monitoring system has been added to the PREA Department office which has assisted in obtaining and retaining video evidence for administrative investigations.
- Provided training to five staff members to assist the facility in having adequate staff to complete and monitor sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations.
- Established a process to ensure victims of reported sexual abuse are scheduled and seen by mental health when requested.
- PREA Department sends out quarterly information to the incarcerated population regarding PREA information and information on Transgender/Intersex/Non-binary processes to ensure essential information is continuously dispersed.
- Completed background checks for all non-custody staff that have not received one in the last five years.
- Successfully completed CRCC's 2024 DOJ PREA Audit without any corrective action plans.
- CRCC continues to utilize Microsoft teams to complete mandatory meetings required in the management of case reviews and housing protocols for the transgender, intersex, and/or non-binary population.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Gaps were identified that indicated not all CRCC contract staff have background checks completed upon hire. Clarification has been provided to hiring entities and follow-up will be completed by CRCC PREA department to ensure process is in place when hiring personnel changes.

**Critical Objectives for 2026 include:**

- Ensure translation services are provided during CRCC's in-person orientation process.
- Accomplish training completion for all staff in DOC Preventing Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse in Prison.
- Continue to provide ongoing PREA education to staff through the Place Safety Muster process.



## MONROE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) also known as the Washington State Reformatory, is an adult male multi-custody level facility. It was opened in 1908 and marked a fundamental shift in corrections in Washington State at the time. Expansions started in 1910 with the construction of the administrative building and cell house one. From 1981 to 2007, four more buildings were added to better provide treatment and offer different custody levels. MCC has approximately 1,000 employees, consisting of Department of Corrections Staff and Contractors.

MCC has an operational capacity of 1,700 incarcerated individuals and is comprised of five facilities. The Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU) housing medium and minimum custody, Special Offenders Unit (SOU) housing all custody levels, Twin Rivers Unit (TRU) housing medium and minimum custody, Minimum-Security Unit (MSU) housing minimum custody, and an Intensive Management Unit (IMU) housing maximum custody. MCC's average daily population for 2025 was 1,510.

The complex provides three major services; housing and treatment for acutely mentally ill incarcerated individuals; housing and treatment for sex offenders; and primary referral and treatment center for complex health-related issues. Work and programming opportunities include education, work programs through Correctional Industries, sex offender treatment and assessment, food service, maintenance, personnel, recreation, volunteer services, religious services, library services, visiting and extended family visiting.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	14	7	63	6	81	56	0	0	158	69
2016	17	1	78	3	34	25	0	0	129	29
2017	9	2	72	2	30	20	0	0	111	24
2018	9	1	46	1	38	32	0	0	93	34
2019	10	2	35	6	36	61	0	0	81	69
2020	5	5	36	17	28	37	0	0	69	59
2021	10	6	61	35	33	33	0	0	104	74
2022	13	5	65	21	28	21	0	0	106	47
2023	5	3	84	23	25	30	0	0	114	56
2024	12	1	55	23	5	28	0	0	72	52
2025	10	2	48	10	11	6	10	2	79	20

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- New cameras have been installed and noted replacements throughout MCC.
- All Vulnerability Assessments were completed for 2025.
- MCC has made significant progress on tracking and timely completion of investigations to include training new investigators.
- Completed the enhancement of monitoring and maintaining background checks for staff, contractors, and volunteers, vendors/service providers.
- Completed the enhancement of maintaining and monitoring compliance with training.
- Completed the establishment of the process to ensure volunteers and contractors are identified timely.
- Streamlined the process for monitoring hiring, resignations, terminations and retirements.
- Establishment of a consolidated Maintenance Building (Building 4) to include vulnerability assessments to ensure PREA compliance.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Focus on investigation, to ensure timely completion.
- Continue ongoing communication with Mental Health Staff to ensure timelines are met for follow-up appointments.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Based on the 2024 DOJ PREA Audit, the following areas continue to be of focus for MCC:
  - Timely follow-up from Mental Health from PRAs.
  - Background checks for staff, both initials and 5-year Background.
  - Timely Local Incident reviews.
  - PREA Education (Orientation), for individuals with disabilities, specifically deaf, and English as a second Language.
- Continue monitoring and maintaining background checks for staff, contractors, and volunteers, vendors/service providers.
- Continue maintaining and monitoring compliance with training.
- Successfully re-open WSRU.
- Successfully move the CTAP program from the new Consolidated Maintenance Building to MSU.
- Prepare for 2027 PREA Audit.
- Assist in the focus of decreasing violence and drug use among the population as it relates to PREA.
- MCC will continue to work on establishing and/or monitoring processes to enhance the accountability and documentation of the PREA Standards.
- MCC will strive to provide additional training opportunities for staff and the incarcerated individuals on PREA processes and standards.
- MCC will continue to make PREA standards and procedures a priority by continuation of self-audits to improve compliance.



## OLYMPIC CORRECTIONS CENTER

Olympic Corrections Center is an adult male minimum custody facility located on the Olympic Peninsula approximately 27 miles south of Forks, WA and 75 miles north of Hoquiam, WA. OCC opened in 1968 and operated one living unit, the Clearwater Unit. In 1981 the Ozette Unit was opened and then in 1991 the Hoh Unit was opened. In August of 2021, the facility warm-closed the Clearwater Living Unit.

OCC has an operational capacity of 272. Ozette living unit houses 140 individuals and the Hoh living unit houses 132 individuals. They also maintain a 26-bed secure housing unit. OCC's average daily population in 2025 was 247 incarcerated individuals.

Both of OCC's separate living units provide a pathway to reentry through areas of specialized focus. The Hoh Unit is the transition unit for the population, providing a beginning point for orientation, as well as serving as the unit that primarily houses those incarcerated individuals who are assigned to work for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Ozette Unit addresses chemical dependency needs and is the Therapeutic Community unit in addition to housing the Community Service Crew population that aids local communities as well as providing support to local EMS in locating and manually transporting injured outdoor activity enthusiasts.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	2	1	2	0	9	8	0	0	13	9
2016	1	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	5	3
2017	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
2018	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	5	4
2019	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
2020	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	2
2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2022	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	6
2023	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	3
2024	1	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	5	5
2025	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	1

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- OCC hired a new full-time permanent Corrections Specialist 3 - PREA Compliance Specialist (PCS) in July of 2025.
- OCC PCS engages in on-site staff training/education through emails, quizzes and monthly Place Safety Musters which is aimed at increasing staff awareness and understanding around DOC's PREA Policies and Federal Standards.
- OCC continues to maintain a comprehensive tracking mechanism, including the PREA Risk Assessment Tracker to ensure all 72-Hour and 21–30-day follow-ups are completed per policy directed timeframes.
- PREA investigations were completed timely (typically less than 30 days) and thoroughly.
- OCC continued fostering an outstanding working relationship with their local law enforcement partners in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.
- OCC has one full-time outside Victim Advocate through Mariposa House.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Although OCC has one full-time outside Victim Advocate, staffing changes within the local victim advocacy group (Mariposa House) are occurring currently. OCC is working to establish a relationship with the new primary advocate, although the process has been challenging due to those changes at a higher level within Mariposa House.
- OCC is working on updating all posters throughout the facility and creating signs for the phones booths that are more easily viewable for those with visual impairments.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- OCC continues to expand on training accomplishments from 2023 and 2024 to continue offering wholistic training opportunities for all OCC staff surrounding the prevention of and response to sexual assault and sexual abuse.
- OCC's PREA Office will continue working closely with Facility Maintenance and the Security Specialist to ensure that physical plant updates are completed while mitigating any potential lapses in security or staff supervision of the incarcerated population.
- OCC PREA Office will continue working closely with the Security Specialist on upgrades to video surveillance monitoring system as they are replaced/installed.
- Complete September 2026 audit and any audit CAPs associated with that audit.



## STAFFORD CREEK CORRECTIONS CENTER

Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC) is an adult male facility located on 210 acres in Aberdeen, WA. SCCC has continuously operated since 2000. SCCC has approximately 615 employees, including Department of Corrections staff and contractors.

SCCC has the capacity to house 1,965 incarcerated individuals. SCCC is comprised of six minimum custody security units that house approximately 272 incarcerated individuals in each unit. SCCC has one medium custody unit housing approximately 272 incarcerated individuals. Additionally, SCCC has a maximum security IMU and Transfer Pod that can house up to 96 incarcerated individuals. SCCC also has an infirmary that can house up to 24 incarcerated individuals if necessary. SCCC’s average daily population in 2025 was 1,842.

SCCC honors itself in its sustainable projects incorporated within partnerships with Evergreen State College, providing various learning opportunities with Beekeeping, Bicycle Repair, Thinking for a Change (T4C) and Service Dogs for Veterans programs. SCCC provides research-based programming through Substance Abuse Treatment, Stress Anger Management, and Re-entry preparation. SCCC Educational and Employment opportunities include Basic Skills, College readiness courses, Metal Shop, Carpentry, Plumbing, Welding, Electrical Apprenticeship and a variety of Correctional Industries opportunities. SCCC Educational courses also lead to Associates of Arts or Bachelor’s degree upon completion.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	2	4	4	2	38	17	0	0	44	23
2016	3	2	12	2	32	20	0	0	47	24
2017	7	1	39	8	16	9	0	0	62	18
2018	1	3	36	6	11	7	0	0	48	16
2019	9	1	28	7	5	19	0	0	42	27
2020	4	3	38	14	5	9	0	0	47	26
2021	1	2	31	4	2	6	0	0	34	12
2022	3	1	38	15	5	18	0	0	46	34
2023	2	1	45	19	7	8	0	1	54	29
2024	6	6	54	29	8	6	0	1	68	42
2025	4	3	17	19	1	5	13	6	35	33

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- SCCC previous PREA audits had 28 cap items. In 2025 at the finale of the audit SCCC only had five PREA cap items. SCCC staff worked together in assisting the PREA office to get three cap items completed and have two items left.
- Community Partnership: Continuation of fostering a strong partnership with our Local Advocates from “Beyond Survival” to provide support to Incarcerated Individuals and be a vital external resource.
- Infrastructure and monitoring: Post-2025 PREA audit recommendations were implemented, elevator monitoring and staff controls in the hospital and education areas have been implemented.
- Operational: Despite personnel changes in the local sheriff’s office in 2025, SCCC maintained an uninterrupted open communication and relationship with local law enforcement.
- 2025 PREA audit identified that the training rooms in the administrative building could not be seen from the outside. Which was an area of victimization concerns for the auditor. SCCC had incarcerated individuals do cut-outs in the curtains installed to have the rooms visible from the outside in the administrative building.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- SCCC received approval of a permanent Office Assistant for the PREA office. SCCC reviewed the documentation and tracking standards and saw the need to add this position in preparation for future audits.
- Although DOC policy requires monthly first shift visits the auditor interpreted the standard to mean a higher frequency rate. Supervisory tours have been increased to weekly. By April 6, 2026, the cap item was closed.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Investigator capacity: SCCC investigations recruit and train additional investigators to distribute caseload.
- SCCC retaliation monitoring was conducted monthly and, in some cases, completed prior to the 90-day standard. To meet the federal PREA standard required. Retaliation monitoring was adjusted to ensure the minimum 90 days standard is met.
- Mental health timeliness: Improve coordination with Mental Health so that assessments are scheduled and completed within the required 14-day window, including communication of the urgency to Psych Associates and Psychologist 4.



## WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER

Washington Corrections Center (WCC) is a medium, close, and maximum-security adult male facility located four miles west of Shelton, WA. The facility broke ground in February 1962 and was completed for occupancy in November of 1964. WCC has over 800 employees, including Department of Correction Staff and Contractors.

WCC serves as the reception and diagnostic center for male Incarcerated Individuals for the State of Washington. WCC has the capacity to house 1,742 incarcerated individuals, 960 housed in the main Reception Center which is comprised of five close security housing units and three medium-security units that house approximately 240 incarcerated individuals in each unit. Additionally, WCC has maximum-security that houses 124 individuals. WCC's average daily population in 2025 was 1,595.

WCC offers several educational and work opportunities for incarcerated individuals to include Evidence based programming, Strength in Families (REFORM), Nature Imagery Program, Chemical Dependency, Parenting Inside Out, and Bridges to Life. Educational opportunities include Adult Basic Education, Beekeeping, Service Dog Program, Correctional Industries (Food Service, Laundry, and Warehouse) and Construction Trade Apprenticeship Program.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	7	0	9	0	69	24	0	0	85	24
2016	3	1	11	0	56	16	0	0	70	17
2017	1	2	22	4	27	18	0	0	50	24
2018	3	2	14	2	28	21	0	0	45	25
2019	1	1	18	3	13	21	0	0	32	25
2020	7	0	40	8	5	10	0	0	52	18
2021	3	2	24	7	6	10	0	0	33	19
2022	1	2	45	15	17	30	0	0	63	47
2023	1	2	31	1	10	13	0	0	42	16
2024	1	2	28	5	15	33	0	0	44	40
2025	3	0	28	5	7	9	8	11	46	25

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- WCC PREA Office reviewed all outstanding cases, ensuring complete investigations as well as closing all cases opened prior to 2025.
- WCC PREA Cases are being completed by the investigators in a timelier manner, from Triage to review by Superintendent within 40 days.
- WCC has remained compliant with timeframes for PREA Risk Assessments.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Focus on investigations, to ensure timely completion.
- It was identified that the Volunteers are not getting their training completed in a timely manner, those who have not had trainings have been given notice to complete.
- It was identified staff who were transferred from other facilities, background checks were not documented according to policy.
- It has been identified that PREA allegations are not being reported properly within the IMRS system. PREA Specialist has requested to be included in the Lieutenant Meetings to work on solving the issue.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Ongoing training for staff on PREA reporting processes. With new staff, this will be a continuing process each year.
- Sustain efficiency with timely investigation completion.
- Complete the PREA Federal Audit in August 2026.
- Continue to build sustainable processes.



**WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER for WOMEN**

Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW) is a facility located in Gig Harbor, WA. The facility was opened for occupancy in 1971 and has served as both a reception diagnostic center and corrections center housing maximum custody, close custody, medium custody, and minimum custody incarcerated individuals. WCCW has over 470 employees, including Department of Corrections staff and contractors.

WCCW has an operational capacity of 927 incarcerated individuals, 135 housed in the Closed Custody Unit, 262 housed in the Medium Security Unit, 63 housed in the reception diagnostic center (RDC), 49 housed in the Treatment & Evaluation Center (TEC-Residential and TEC-Acute), and 418 housed on the minimum-security campus (MSC). WCCW’s average daily population in 2025 was 738.

WCCW provides incarcerated individuals with programs proven to reduce the likelihood of committing new crimes and promoting self-efficiency after release from confinement. Such programs include educational opportunities to include the Horticulture Program, Adult Basic Education, Technical Design Program, Associate of Applied Science in Business, and Prison Pet Partnership. Employment opportunities include Food Services, Community Work Crew, Prairie Plant Conservation, and Correctional Industries (Braille Transcription, Auto-CAD Programs).

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	2	3	9	7	25	38	0	0	36	48
2016	3	2	22	3	10	13	0	0	35	18
2017	0	0	12	1	12	10	0	0	24	11
2018	3	2	19	9	4	10	0	0	26	21
2019	4	1	29	11	19	18	0	0	52	30
2020	10	0	50	14	12	19	0	0	72	33
2021	6	3	55	15	15	15	0	0	76	33
2022	8	3	27	10	27	29	0	0	62	42
2023	2	4	29	7	14	12	0	0	45	23
2024	4	1	27	7	26	14	1	0	58	22
2025	2	0	25	0	12	8	5	17	44	25

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- WCCW hired a Corrections Specialist Assistant in November of 2025 resulting in a fully staffed PREA Department.
- WCCW educated the population by conducting routine visits to living units and programming areas to answer questions and provide information on PREA related topics such as reporting PREA and outside agency forms. Education of Staff was given throughout the year through in-person meetings with Case Managers, Correctional Unit Supervisors, and Lieutenants.
- WCCW sent staff to the Administrative Investigator training to add to the list of PREA investigators.
- WCCW maintained the initial triage process to determine the next steps when an allegation is received, this was implemented in 2023. This is a collaborative process with the Appointing Authority/Duty Officer, Shift Commander, and Medical/Mental Health staff.
- WCCW participated in the scheduled DOJ Audit in September 2025 and is in the monitoring stage in the Corrective Action Plan.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- WCCW has been working to process cases in a timely manner. Due to the high turnover rate of Appointing Authorities in early 2025 there were some challenges with processing cases. WCCW has also set expectations with all investigators on expected timelines for investigations. While this timeline has been helpful to clarify, it has resulted in some voluntary investigators removing themselves from the investigators list. WCCW will continue to monitor the trends in this area for continued improvements and compliance.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- WCCW will continue working on Corrective Action Plan items for closure from the audit.
- WCCW will continue staff training regarding PREA processes and policy with the intent of informing new strategies to increase awareness and will continue to provide staff with education and communication regarding any changes that occur to standards and processes, and answer questions to give staff the tools to be effective in the process.
- WCCW will continue to work proactively with incarcerated individuals to provide education both formally and informally to assist in the understanding of the purpose of the PREA standards.



## WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) is a minimum-maximum security adult male facility located on 540 acres near the City of Walla Walla, WA. The facility has continually operated since 1886. WSP has approximately 997 employees, including Department of Corrections staff and contractors.

WSP has an operational capacity of 2,356 incarcerated individuals. WSP is comprised of The South, West, and East Complex. The East Complex houses minimum custody incarcerated individuals with a capacity of 570. The West Complex houses Close Custody incarcerated individuals with a capacity of 792. The South Complex Houses Medium-Max custody incarcerated individuals with a capacity of 1130. WSP has a Health Services Department that can house an additional 82 incarcerated individuals. WSP’s average daily population in 2025 was 2,149.

WSP continues to excel in providing education, work, and treatment programs focused on successful re-entry. WSP offers research-based programs and work opportunities to include Correctional Industries, Communication Breakdown, Prison Fellowship, Thinking for a Change, and Substance Abuse Treatment. Educational and vocational opportunities include Adult Basic Education, Dog Training & Adoption Program, Diesel Mechanics, Auto Body, and HVAC. The IMU’s offer Cognitive Behavior Change, Cage Your Rage, and Hustle 2.0.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	8	4	61	19	25	36	0	0	94	59
2016	13	2	51	9	27	26	0	0	91	37
2017	9	1	55	15	8	25	0	0	72	41
2018	6	2	36	12	13	38	0	0	55	52
2019	7	1	26	5	8	16	0	0	41	22
2020	8	1	39	5	6	17	0	0	53	23
2021	4	1	20	4	2	10	0	0	26	15
2022	5	3	29	6	13	26	0	0	47	35
2023	2	1	21	4	7	14	0	0	30	19
2024	2	4	24	5	3	12	0	0	29	21
2025	3	1	24	5	9	20	0	0	36	26

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- The half-time PCS position was reallocated to a full-time PCS CS2 in November 2025, and we also received a new PCM.
- Restructured the clothing process for Gender Affirming clothing.
- Construction of two IMU Outside Yards and approved for two additional IMU Outside Yards.
- East Complex Yard received outside fundings for “Yard Reimagined” project.
- WSP is in the process of a facility wide video surveillance system upgrade.
- Showers modified to meet DRW Settlement.
- Embracing the principles of Washington Way by applying to our daily operations.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Due to the recent DRW Settlement with Gender Affirming Care the PREA office workload has increased.
- WWCC is converting Autobody Vocational Trades building to Diesel Mechanic Vocational space. PREA staff continue to work closely with Engineer department to ensure safety measures are being addressed (mirrors, windows, modified locks and camera placement).

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue to monitor CAP items in preparation for the 2027 Federal Audit.
- Conduct PREA drills and trainings regarding vulnerabilities, reporting allegations, and responding to sexual assaults.
- Continue training staff on LGBTQ+ standards and policies as aligned with the DRW settlement.
- Increase collaboration with Medical and Mental Health staff pertaining to gender affirming care.
- Continue to revise processes as necessary when action is needed.



## BELLINGHAM REENTRY CENTER

Bellingham Reentry Center (BRC) is a partial confinement minimum custody facility located in the northwest corner of Washington State, overlooking Bellingham Bay. The facility was established in 1976 and has been in its current location since 1981, at 1125 & 1127 N. Garden St. Bellingham, WA. From 1976 to May 2002, BRC was operated by Community Work Training Association. The contractor terminated their contract and BRC was closed from May 2022 through April 2024, when BRC reopened as a fully state operated and funded Reentry Center.

BRC has a capacity of 50 co-ed residents and accommodates up to 42 male residents and eight female residents, operating in two side-by-side buildings. BRC’s 1127 building is a 119-year-old Victorian home with a basement and three stories consisting of four offices, kitchen, dining and living room, weight/laundry room and dormitory style rooms. BRC’s 1125 building was built in 2017 and consists of a basement and three floors. The 1125 building has an administrative wing with three offices, an ADA room and three floors of dormitory style rooms. Most residents’ floors have a living area and some recreational equipment. The buildings are equipped with numerous digital cameras strategically placed to increase vigilance of resident activity while on facility grounds.

The current population age range is 24 to 75 years old with an average length in stay of 4-18 months. Residents at BRC attend work, training, and treatment in the community. Residents either transfer to the Graduated Reentry Program (electronic home monitoring) or their homes, with or without community custody requirements.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	Inmate On Inmate	Staff On Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Staff On Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Staff On Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Staff On Inmate	Inmate On Inmate	Staff On Inmate
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
2025	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

**Accomplishments for 2025 Assessment of Facility Progress:**

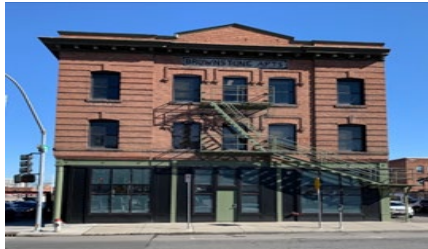
- After reopening as a state facility, BRC welcomed its first residents on 4/16/24, with our population and staffing levels increasing since that time.
- It was not until January 2026 that our custody team was complete, with 12 full-time correctional officers (COs). All COs have attended Correctional Worker Core training, with our most recent hire completing their 6-week training in April 2026. Currently we have two on-call CO candidates in the hiring process. All facility staff have also completed all in-person annual training at the time of writing.
- BRC had a 100% PREA initial and follow-up risk assessment completion rate in 2025.
- BRC hired a new Construction Maintenance Project Lead staff in October 2025, who have been very responsive to maintenance requests. Our CMPL worked with EverOn vendors to oversee installation and upgrades on our cameras in the back and side yards.
- In 2025, cameras were installed to provide a full view of the backyard, previously a partial view. Also, last year new cameras were installed so we now have views of the south side of building 1125 and north side of building 1127, previously having no camera coverage in those areas. Another major camera upgrade in 2025 was the installation of two cameras in our kitchen. These cameras provide footage of residents completing chores in the dishwasher and food prep areas. With these new cameras, staff can monitor resident movement in the restricted areas of the kitchen.
- BRC had their annual on-site PREA audit in October 2025, meeting all standards with no corrective action. The auditor recommended we hire a female CO, given prior female COs were no longer in their positions during the on-site audit. Despite challenges in recruiting and maintaining female COs, we successfully hired a female CO in January 2026. She completed the CWC academy and currently works swing shifts.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Continue to be vigilant with adherence to PREA standards, educate staff, utilize new tools to increase PREA compliance. Statewide, all reentry centers continue to submit quarterly PREA tracking documents to ensure reentry centers are meeting PREA expectations and deadlines.
- Continue to assess camera and monitoring equipment to identify gaps and provide further enhancements.
- BRC is currently not under any corrective action plans.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Hire two on-call Correctional Officers and one on-call cook to complete our staffing model.
- Ensure all staff complete annual in-service training by 6/30/26.
- BRC has a current and updated Washington Way Action Plan. In the next two months, BRC and the other state Reentry Centers (RCs) are participating in a WA Way cross training program, with BRC hosting Tacoma and Wenatchee RCs for one day each. BRC staff are active in modelling WA Way principles and interactions, with ongoing training to ensure interactions are supportive and professional, while maintaining solid boundaries.
- BRCs custody team attended two 4-hour communications sessions this spring which was led by two of DOC's staff psychologists. This training helped to improve team communication and healthy support for each other.
- Continue to reinforce expectations about PREA awareness and culture with staff, residents, and the community.



## BROWNSTONE REENTRY CENTER

Brownstone Reentry Center (BSRC) is a partial confinement all male minimum custody facility located at 223 S. Browne St. in the heart of downtown Spokane, WA. This three-story building was constructed in 1910. The facility is in proximity to health care services, substance abuse treatment, and is on the main transit line. Brownstone Reentry Center is state operated and employs 35 Department of Correction’s staff.

BSRC houses 84 all-male adult residents. The second and third floors of the facility are designated as resident housing units, while the main floor is designated for offices, a kitchen, dining area, resident resource room and visiting room. The basement area consists of recreation and television rooms, the laundry facility, a cardio/yoga room with stationary bikes and treadmill with yoga mats, a separate weight room, and maintenance office. The average population age range is 18-65 years old with an average length of stay between 4-12 months.

While at Brownstone Reentry Center, all individuals are expected to secure employment or attend training/educational programs to enhance success in transitioning into the community. Individuals are encouraged to establish positive support networks with family, friends, and the community. Upon arrival at Brownstone, each incarcerated individual is assigned to a Community Corrections Officer who assists them with the transition from prison to the community. Our goals are to decrease risk factors, increase protective factors, and encourage residents to positively contribute and be productive members of our community.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2016	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2019	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- BSRC did not have any allegations of sexual abuse in 2025.
- PREA annual Vulnerability Assessment was completed in 2025.
- State conversion was completed from contract staff to State operated on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- Correctional Officers are conducting hourly walkthroughs on the living units to increase safety with their presence and observation to monitor behaviors and increase safety for individuals.
- BSRC staff reviewed and discussed PREA requirements, including zero-tolerance for sexual misconduct and related retaliation. Ongoing discussions about reporting requirements have been initiated with the RCM and Sergeants to help staff identify red flags, considerations for retaliation and supporting human-centered objectives are prioritized.
- Major capital projects were approved and completed.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- There have been no major issues/activities associated with the annual staffing plan.
- Approved for additional cameras and additional electric locks.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- To prepare for the PREA document collection for the 2026 PREA on-site audit.
- Continue to build a PREA educated and zero-tolerance culture with staff and residents.
  - Ensure that PREA training is ongoing.
  - Ensure staff continue to stay abreast of new and/or revised policies.
  - Ensure staff complete annual PREA training.
- Continue to expand on Washington Way implementation.
- Continue with education of residents to understand what PREA is and how to report it.



## ELEANOR CHASE HOUSE REENTRY CENTER

Eleanor Chase House Reentry Center (ECHRC) is a partial confinement minimum custody facility located at 427 W. 7th Street in Spokane, WA. ECHRC was opened in November of 1993 as a 40-bed work/training release and was approved by the city to expand in 1997. ECHRC is operated by staff members employed by the Department of Corrections and contract staff employed by The Transition House, Incorporated. Individuals can transfer to a reentry center up to 12 months prior to their release from incarceration.

ECHRC is a co-ed 52 bed facility housing up to 33 adult female residents, and 19 adult male residents participating in the DNR Program. The three-story building has separate male and female living quarters on the second and third floors. The first floor is occupied with staff offices. The average population age range is 18-65 years old with an average length in stay of 6 to 8 months.

While at ECHRC, all residents are expected to secure employment and/or attend training and educational programs to enhance their success in transitioning into the community. Residents are encouraged to establish positive support networks with family, friends, and the community. Upon arrival each resident is assigned a Community Corrections Officer who assists them with the transition from prison to the community. Our goals are to decrease risk factors, increase protective factors, and encourage residents to positively contribute and be productive members of our community. ECHRC has established relationships with community partners that provide medical, mental health, dental, substance abuse disorder programs, and educational programming.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
2017	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
2018	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2019	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2020	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- Eleanor Chase House Reentry Center completed and passed DOJ PREA audit conducted in March of 2024. No corrective actions were issued.
- PREA annual Vulnerability Assessment was completed in March 2025.
- 100% compliant with all mandatory staff PREA-related training.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Eleanor Chase is currently not under any corrective action plans.
- There have been no major issues/activities associated with the annual staffing plan.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Ensure 100% completion of PREA intake and follow-up assessments.
- Continue to build a PREA educated and zero-tolerance culture with staff and residents.
  - Ensure that PREA training is ongoing.
  - Ensure staff continue to stay abreast of new and/or revised policies.
  - Ensure staff complete annual PREA training.
- Continue to expand on Amend/Washington Way implementation.



## HELEN B. RATCLIFF REENTRY CENTER

Helen B. Ratcliff Reentry Center (HBRRRC) is a 24/7 partial confinement, minimum custody facility located at 1531 13<sup>th</sup> Ave South in Seattle, WA. Opened in 1988, as the state’s only all-female work release center. Situated in Seattle’s Beacon Hill neighborhood, the facility is conveniently located along a main bus line and close to many local businesses. HBRRRC is staffed with 22 employees and is leased by the State of Washington and is a state-run program.

HBRRRC houses up to 53 adult female residents. The facility layout includes three levels: a basement, a main floor, and a second floor. The main floor includes five resident rooms, five bathrooms and administrative offices. The second floor has 15 resident rooms and six bathrooms. The basement has administrative offices, conference, laundry and recreation room, and a child visitation room. The average population age range is 18-70 years old with a length of stay up to 12 months. Residents may be transferred to Graduated Reentry (GRE) supervision 4-5 months before release.

HBRRRC focuses on supporting the reentry needs of residents as they transition into the community. Local agencies, businesses, and stakeholders offer support and resources necessary to assist transitioning individuals with employment, attending job training programs, starting or finishing their education and much more. HBRRRC also offers a child visit day and overnight program for mothers and their children and is part of the Residential Parenting Program (RPP) at WCCW.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- 100% compliant with mandatory PREA training.
- The facility continues to provide multiple ways to report concerns or incidents by conducting the Intake and Follow-up PREA assessments, reminding and reassuring residents of PREA policies and procedures to include the PREA information boards posted around the facility.
- Staff are alert to possible sexual safety concerns by conducting regular walkthroughs and counts. They use the convex mirrors placed in key areas of the facility and view the security cameras. In September 2023, a security camera replacement project started and was completed in September 2024. The vulnerability assessment for the facility continues to be completed annually and reviewed on a bi-annual schedule or as needed.
- Additional security cameras were installed in the conference room, kitchen and room 101 on the main floor.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- A recent vulnerability assessment identified no need for improvement.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue to educate residents on ways to report incident of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and remind staff to remain alert.
- Continue to monitor the camera security system.
- Continue to provide staff PREA training updates.



## LONGVIEW REENTRY CENTER

Longview Reentry Center (LRC) is a minimum custody partial confinement facility located at 1821 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, in the central area of Kelso/Longview bordering the Columbia River and Oregon. The facility was opened in 1992, was expanded in 1998 and is surrounded by many well-established local businesses. LRC is a regional facility that serves residents from Cowlitz, Clark, Lewis, Pacific, and Wahkiakum counties. This facility is owned by the State of Washington and is operated by approximately 33 Department of Correction’s employees.

LRC is a co-ed 99 bed facility housing 88 adult male residents and 11 adult female residents. The facility is entirely on one floor with separate wings for male and female residents, to include separate recreation rooms for male and female residents. They offer a comprehensive program that focuses on managing the transition from prison to the community. The average population age range is 18 to 65-years-old with average length of stay up to 8-12 months but participants are eligible for up to 18 months at the reentry center.

LRC’s goal is to effectively intervene in the risk an individual may pose to the community while assisting the individual in becoming a more positive and productive member in the community by practicing WA Way principles. LRC focuses on positive reentry and transitioning into the community by providing positive role modeling while the residents stay here, showing them how to achieve a positive release and become productive in the community while reducing recidivism.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
2017	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- LRC had a 100% PREA initial and follow-up risk assessment completion rate.
- The facility continues to review PREA policies and procedures. We ensured any updates of PREA policies and procedures are a part of every staff meeting.
- PREA-related in-service training was completed by staff.
- Tabletop discussions conducted with staff regarding PREA response and reporting.
- Completed meetings with local law enforcement, victim's advocates, and medical facilities to remain in compliance with PREA requirements.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- A vulnerability assessment was completed on 12/18/2025. The facility is set up well to prevent sexual abuse and sexual harassment related incidents.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue 100% completion of PREA initial and follow-up assessments.
- Maintain/implement quarterly tabletop drills that include responding to sexual abuse allegations.
- Work with contractors to ensure remodeled areas are compliant with PREA requirements.



**OLYMPIA REENTRY CENTER**

The Olympia Reentry Center (ORC) is a partial confinement minimum custody facility that opened in 1979 under the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and became a part of the Department of Corrections (DOC) in 1981. ORC is located at 1800 11th Ave. SW in a traditional residential setting of Olympia, WA surrounded by apartment complexes, a city park, and a church. The facility is operated in conjunction with long-term non-profit partner, A Beginning Alliance. ORC is operated by three staff members employed by the Department of Corrections and 11 contract staff employed by A Beginning Alliance.

ORC has a capacity of 26 co-ed incarcerated individuals and accommodates up to 19 male individuals and seven female individuals. The facility has separate male and female living quarters and is handicap accessible for any incarcerated individual that may require such service. There are beautifully landscaped grounds and a basketball court for the incarcerated population. Additionally, the facility has an outside recreation/fitness area, no-charge laundry facilities, large industrial kitchen, and a large dining area. The average population age range is 18 to 65+ years old with an average length of stay between 4-6 months but identified individuals may be extended up to 12 months if participating in the Graduated Reentry (GRE) program.

The facility is committed to assisting incarcerated individuals with their successful transition into the community. Individuals can work, attend college courses, complete training programs, participate in substance abuse treatment, attend parenting classes, and participate in other self-improvement programs or offense-specific treatment programs for support and assist in preparing them for their successful transition back into the community.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2016	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
2017	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2019	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
2025	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- The facility is scheduled for DOJ PREA audit in October of 2027.
- During the past year, the facility has continued to focus on making sure new staff are trained and that staff successfully complete their annual PREA training by the required due dates.
- The facility was 100% compliant with all mandatory incarcerated individual PREA-related intakes, interviews, orientations, and follow-up risk assessments/updates on or before the required due date.
- The facility was 100% compliant with all mandatory staff PREA-related training.
- The facility continues to provide numerous avenues for incarcerated individuals to report any PREA-related concerns to include but not limited to verbal, telephonic, and written.
- Potential blind spots were identified in an area outside the staff Duty Station and in the kitchen. An additional camera was approved and funded to be positioned in both these areas for increased video coverage and to provide an additional degree of safety.
- Changed several inside door locks to the master key, which allows staff to respond quicker in an emergent situation. This included a storage room on the main floor, the pantry and a storage shed outside.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Complete PREA-related tabletop drills on a quarterly basis.
- ORC is currently not under any corrective action plans.
- There were no identified gaps in 2025.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue to strive to improve and enhance all PREA-related protocols and safety measures.
- Continue to remind, encourage, and train staff to be aware of their whereabouts in relations to residents, camera locations and any potential blind spots.
- Maintain 100% compliance with all mandated PREA-related requirements including but not limited to mandatory PREA risk assessments and staff training.
- Documentation period for DOJ PREA Audit begins August 15, 2026, and ends August 15, 2027.



## REYNOLDS REENTRY CENTER

Reynolds Reentry Center (RRC) is a partial confinement minimum custody facility located at 410 4<sup>th</sup> Ave in the city of Seattle, WA. This six-story brick building was constructed in the early 1900’s as a hotel and converted to a reentry center in 1978. This facility serves residents from King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties. With the closure of Progress House Reentry Center, Reynolds will continue to serve individuals from Pierce County until the Pierce County Reentry Center opens. The facility is operated entirely by the Department of Corrections and employs up to 32 staff members.

RRC has the capacity to house 120 adult male residents. The first floor contains a library, weight room, pool table area, visiting area, and the kitchen/dining room. The second floor is comprised of administrative offices. Floors three through six are living areas, housing up to 30 residents in a combination of single and double-person rooms. The facility also has a full basement that is used for storage. RRC is also designated as an ADA facility and floors three through six have ADA rooms/bathrooms. The average population age range is 18 to 67-years-old with an average length in stay of up to 4-12 months, which may also include participation in the Graduated Reentry (GRE) program.

While at RRC, residents can participate in reentry programming. This includes work/employment, college/vocational classes, substance abuse treatment, parenting classes, and other programming that assists residents with their reentry plans. RRC seeks to meet individual needs and assist residents with barriers they may encounter in reentry, using the “whole person” approach with an emphasis on trauma based/centered care.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2019	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2020	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2021	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2022	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- Ability to adapt to and ensure completion of initial/follow-up PREA Risk Assessments within ongoing staffing shortages and staff changes.
- Camera adjustments were made and further use of mirrors addressed blind spots in two areas of the facility.
- WA Way action plan continues to be updated.
- A significant construction project to update ADA bathrooms/showers was completed.
- Completed PREA audit in October 2025.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- With the facility location and the local strong job market, recruitment and retention continue to be challenging in 2025. Given staffing shortages within the custody and community correction officer ranks, RRC's population has been capped at no more than 83 residents.

**Critical Objectives for 2025:**

- Obtain 100% completion rate for initial and refresher PREA training for all facility staff. This is expected to occur before 6/30/26.
- Review and revise as needed on the current staffing plan for 2026.
- Complete the vulnerability assessment by 4/30/26.
- Continue to ensure proper documentation and completion of all initial and follow-up PREA risk assessments.
- Continue to update WA Way Action Plan and Charter. Due to staffing changes and shortages, the number of staff trained in WA Way implementation was diminished. A new Community Corrections Officer and two Correctional Officers were trained in contact officer methods, normalization, dynamic security, and other processes to improve the humanization of our facility.

TACOMA REENTRY CENTER



Tacoma Reentry Center (TRC) opened in September 2025 and is a 24/7 partial confinement, minimum custody facility located at 5601 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Tacoma, WA. The facility is located in the northern area of Tacoma bordering the water of the Puget Sound. The facility is surrounded by well-established local businesses in a residential community.

TRC has a capacity of 75 co-ed residents and accommodates up to 69 male residents and 6 female residents. The facility layout includes three levels. The basement, a main floor and a second floor. The main floor includes the female living quarters, staff offices, resident mailroom, the men’s day room, laundry rooms, the visit room and the kitchen and dining area. The second floor is the men’s living area and includes a staff office. The basement houses the boiler/alarm and operating systems. Additionally, there is a large outdoor area for recreation to include a garden.

The average population range is 18-70 years old with an average length in stay of 4 to 12 months. While at TRC, all individuals are expected to secure employment and/or attend training/educational programs to enhance successful transition into the community. They are encouraged to reengage with family and friends and develop strong positive ties to the community where they will be residing upon release. TRC focuses on individualized plans to meet the needs of those in our care and custody. Each individual participates in developing their transition plan, to include identifying areas that the individual needs support and resources in. We utilize our community partners, which include local colleges, treatment providers (mental health and substance abuse), advocacy groups, and charities in order to ensure they are provided with the support they need to be successful.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- The facility opened on September 25, 2025.
- Completed a thorough vulnerability assessment prior to opening to ensure proper video coverage and assessments for sexual safety practices.
- Ensured all new staff were trained in Preventing Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment.
- Ensured PREA Education materials were available for residents.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- There are no current identified gaps or associated action plans at this time due to the short amount of time that the facility has been opened.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue to build a PREA educated and zero-tolerance culture with staff and residents.
  - Ensure that PREA training is ongoing.
  - Ensure staff continue to stay abreast of new and/or revised policies.
  - Ensure staff complete annual PREA training.
- Ensure 100% completion of PREA Assessments.
- Continue to build a PREA educated and zero-tolerance culture with staff and residents.
- Prepare for 2027 PREA Audit.

WENATCHEE VALLEY REENTRY CENTER



Wenatchee Valley Reentry Center (WVRC) is a 118-bed partial confinement minimum custody facility located at 400 Okanogan Ave Wenatchee, WA. WVRC began receiving residents in March of 2024. WVRC is operated by 40 employees, all employed by the WADOC.

WVRC is a co-ed facility housing 94 male residents and 24 female residents. This three-story building houses residents on the second and third floors. The first floor is occupied as staff offices, the kitchen, dining room, and the training room. The average population age range is 18-65 years old with an average length in stay of 4 to 6 months but can extend to 12 months.

WVRC residents participate in creating a case plan that identifies areas to work on while in the program. This includes employment, engagement in education and/or training programs, engagement in programs to include Cognitive Behavioral Interventions, medical/mental health, and substance use disorder programs, and establishing positive support networks with family, friends, and the community. Each resident is assigned a Community Corrections Officer and a Reentry Navigator who assists them through an individual case plan for the transition from prison to the community. WVRC has established relationships with community partners that provide medical, mental health, dental, substance abuse disorder programs, and education programming.

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Open		Total	
	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

**Accomplishments for 2025 / Assessment of Facility Progress:**

- 100% compliant with all mandatory staff PREA-related training.
- Established PREA standards for WVRC, to include education of zero-tolerance policy.
- Set-up PREA bulletin boards for WVRC.
- Successfully passed the DOJ PREA audit in 2025.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Install additional cameras in facility, work order has been placed and waiting for installation.
- Complete PREA-related tabletop drills during All staff training.
- Better prepare staff on identifying and responding to PREA incidents.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue 100% completion of PREA Assessments and training.
- Continue to ensure proper documentation and completion of all initial and follow-up PREA risk assessments.
- Maintain/implement quarterly tabletop drills that include responding to sexual abuse allegations.
- Continue to build a PREA educated and zero-tolerance culture with staff and residents.
  - Ensure that PREA training is ongoing.
  - Ensure staff continue to stay abreast of new and/or revised policies.
  - Ensure staff complete annual PREA training.

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIVISION

The Community Corrections Division (CCD) supervises individuals who have either been confined in a county jail or placed in prison (for felony convictions of more than one year) and were sentenced to direct supervision in the community. CCD supervises an active caseload of approximately 14,000 individuals in communities across Washington. CCD employees promote reintegration and public safety by providing guidance, support and program opportunities for all individuals returning to the community. CCD employees hold individuals accountable to their conditions of supervision as they resume life within the community. CCD employees collaborate with and support community stakeholders and parties with a vested interest in the successful transition of individuals into the community. The goal of CCD is to increase successful reentry of individuals to communities utilizing a variety of supervision tools, services, strategies, evidence-based programs and meaningful incentives and sanctions to hold individuals accountable and maintain public safety.

Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Open	Total
	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I
2015	1	3	14	0	18
2016	0	1	15	0	16
2017	0	0	9	0	9
2018	0	0	11	0	11
2019	1	0	11	0	12
2020	1	1	10	0	12
2021	0	1	6	0	7
2022	1	1	8	0	10
2023	0	0	4	0	4
2024	1	0	8	0	9
2025	1	2	6	2	11

### **Accomplishments for 2025:**

- Staff completed required training during this reporting period.
- PREA investigations assigned for local investigation were completed in a timely manner.

### **Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Continuing to ensure staff are compliant with annual in-service PREA training requirements.
- Contributing to PREA policy development by staff providing input to the policy author.
- Maintaining a designated PREA Compliance Manager for each region within the division according to current policy.
- Continuing to encourage community corrections staff to hold individuals under DOC jurisdiction accountable for false reporting through the violation/hearing process.

### **Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Current data reveals that there have been 11 PREA allegations made in CCD locations during this reporting period. Of the 11, six were unfounded, one was substantiated, two were unsubstantiated and two remain under review at the time of this report. This is a

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slight increase from the last reporting period. Mechanisms to hold individuals under supervision accountable for making false allegations against staff have been instituted. The conditions, requirements, and instructions form, which are reviewed and signed at intake, contain specific language that informs individuals on supervision that submitting a PREA allegation that provides false or misleading information during a PREA investigation may result in sanctions through the violation process.

- PREA policies, associated forms, and processes have been updated, which has assisted in operational guidance for Community Corrections Staff. Given there are so few PREA complaints in the Division, this is an item that we will continuously monitor to ensure staff are clear on their expectations and reporting requirements.

## CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

Correctional Industries (CI) is aligned under the Department of Corrections, Reentry Division. CI is a voluntary training and workforce development program. CI employs approximately 400 staff supervising over 1,600 incarcerated individuals located at 10 prison facilities, in the community on McNeil Island and at CI Headquarters in Tumwater, WA. CI work programs are modeled after private sector operations and provide opportunities for individuals to develop technical and social skills. By linking basic skills, vocational skills, and on-the-job training, individuals are better prepared for employment upon their release.

Correctional Industries conducts sexual abuse/sexual harassment investigations that occur amongst Correctional Industries staff within the prisons as well as in the community at Correctional Industries Headquarters located in Tumwater, WA and on McNeil Island.

Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Open	Total
	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I
2015	2	5	0	0	7
2016	1	6	2	0	9
2017	2	7	1	0	10
2018	0	6	4	0	10
2020	0	1	3	0	4
2021	3	1	1	0	5
2022	1	2	1	0	4
2023	2	2	5	0	9
2024	1	3	2	0	6
2025	0	3	4	0	7

### **Accomplishments for 2025:**

- Increased the number of trained staff investigators and focused on decreasing the timeline for investigations from initiating to finalizing.
- Timeline for completion of investigation has decreased.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- Continuing to ensure staff are compliant with annual in-service PREA training requirements.
- Continuing to encourage Correctional Industries staff to hold individuals under DOC jurisdiction accountable for false reporting as we saw an uptick in unfounded investigations.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue to support a zero-tolerance culture, and healthy/safe work environments.
- Implement and follow the guiding principles of Reentry’s mission and vision statement.
- As capacity allows, provide Supplemental PREA training to CI staff on specific risks, signs of compromise, and best practices related to CI operations.

**HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION**

The Health Services Division is comprised of over 2,000 healthcare professionals, to include, doctors, nurses, psychologists, psychiatrists, substance abuse counselors, sex offender counselors, dentists, reentry specialists and a host of experienced support staff.

As a team of committed professionals, we share the following values:

- We are each responsible for contributing to the delivery of quality health care.
- All individuals deserve to be treated with compassion and respect.
- Patient education is a path to good health.
- Evidence-based practices are the essentials of quality care.
- Successful reentry includes linking patients with health care providers.
- Our customers include both internal and external partners.

The Health Services Division conducts sexual abuse/sexual harassment investigations that occur amongst Health Services staff within the prisons.

Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Unfounded	Open	Total
	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I	Staff on I/I
2015	3	10	10	0	23
2016	3	4	10	0	17
2017	3	3	19	0	25
2018	5	1	15	0	21
2020	6	17	14	0	37
2021	0	9	9	0	18
2022	6	6	28	0	40
2023	5	13	9	0	27
2024	5	16	16	0	37
2025	3	8	9	7	27

**Accomplishments for 2025:**

- Ensured PREA investigations were completed in a timely manner.
- Encouraged Health Services staff across the state to engage in PREA training opportunities.
- Continuation of trained staff in addressing the transgender population by utilizing correct pronouns to avoid misgendering. Developed a protocol for efficient transgender patient care.
- Continuation of a PREA Investigation tracking document that allows the investigator, Human Resources, and the Appointing Authority to track the progression of the PREA Investigations. This tracking has reduced the timeframes to complete PREA investigations providing routine discussions and updates to complete investigations.

**Identified Gaps and Associated Action Plans:**

- PREA investigations that occurred involving Health Services staff who had only recently been hired and had not yet attended CORE due to backlogs in available training sessions. This gap also extends to Health Services contract staff, who likewise do not attend CORE, further contributing to inconsistent PREA-related training and awareness.
- Not all Health Services staff across the state consistently follow the same PREA reporting steps, leading to delays or incomplete initial documentation.

**Critical Objectives for 2026:**

- Continue to support a zero-tolerance culture, and healthy/safe work environments.
- Collaborate with key stakeholders to establish a designated Health Services Investigations Unit.
- Identify and address training gaps within Health Services.
- Partner with nursing supervisors statewide to incorporate regular PREA reporting refreshers into ongoing training.

**OTHER FACILITIES / OPERATIONAL AREAS**

This section details investigation data related to staff assigned to the reentry division including, Graduated Reentry Program, Education, Transition Services, Cognitive Behavioral Intervention, Housing Voucher Services, Community contracts, Strength in Families programming, and Fentanyl Task Force, Lead, and MA5; the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board, and staff assigned to agency Headquarters.

Additionally, this section includes investigation data from facilities no longer in operation, which includes Ahtanum View Reentry Center, Bishop Lewis Reentry Center, Larch Corrections Center, Madison Inn Work Release, McNeil Island Corrections Center, Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women, Peninsula Reentry Center, Pine Lodge Corrections Center for Women, Progress House Reentry Center, Rap House / Lincoln Park Reentry Center, Tacoma Pre-Release, and Tri-Cities Reentry Center.

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	I/I on I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I	I/I On I/I	Staff On I/I
2015	1	6	8	4	10	6	0	0	19	16
2016	0	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	5	6
2017	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	4	4
2018	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2019	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	2	6
2020	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
2021	0	3	2	4	2	1	0	0	4	8
2022	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
2023	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
2024	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	6	2
2025	1	0	4	0	0	4	0	2	5	6

## DEFINITIONS

**Sexual Misconduct** includes aggravated sexual assault, individual-on-individual sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment. It also includes staff-on-individual sexual harassment and staff sexual misconduct.

**Staff** include department employees, contract staff, volunteers, and any other person providing services in department facilities or offices.

Consensual, non-coerced sexual activity between individuals under the Department's jurisdiction is prohibited by department rules but is not defined as a violation of PREA policies.

The following definitions are applicable to department policies relating to sexual misconduct:

- A. **Aggravated Sexual Assault** includes sexual acts perpetrated by either staff or an individual that occurred within the previous 120 hours and involve penetration or exchange of bodily fluids.
- B. **Individual-on-Individual Sexual Assault** is an incident in which one or more of the following acts occurs between 2 or more individual if the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence or is unable to consent or refuse:
  1. Contact between genitalia (i.e., penis, vulva, vagina) or between genitalia and the anus involving penetration, however slight. This does not include kicking, grabbing, or punching genitals when the intent is to harm or debilitate rather than sexually exploit.
  2. Contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, vulva, or anus.
  3. Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another individual, however slight, by a hand, finger, or other instrument.
  4. Coerced sexual activity in response to pressuring, offer of protection, payment of debt, etc.

- C. **I/I-on-I/I Sexual Abuse** includes sexual contact between two or more individuals if the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence, or is unable to consent or refuse:
1. Any other intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttock of another person excluding contact incidental to a physical altercation.
  2. Excluding kicking, grabbing, or punching when the intent is to harm or debilitate rather than sexually exploit.
- D. **Staff Sexual Misconduct** includes the following acts when performed by staff:
1. Engaging in sexual intercourse with an I/I.
    - a. Sexual intercourse includes vaginal, anal, and oral intercourse, as well as the penetration of an individual's anal or genital opening, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument. Penetration with an object is not considered sexual intercourse when it is done for the purpose of a legitimate medical procedure.
  2. Allowing an individual to engage in sexual intercourse as defined above with another staff.
  3. Intentional contact either directly or through clothing, of or with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttock of an incarcerated individual that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire.
  4. Compelling or allowing an individual to touch the genitalia, anus, groin, thigh, breast, or buttock of any staff or another individual, either directly or through clothing, that is unrelated to official duties or where the staff has the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire.
  5. Kissing an individual or allowing oneself to be kissed by an individual.
  6. Any display by a staff member of his/her uncovered genitalia, breast, or buttock in the presence of an individual.
  7. Voyeurism - An invasion of privacy of an individual by staff for reasons unrelated to official duties, such as peering at an individual who is using a toilet in their cell to perform bodily functions, requiring an individual to expose their buttocks, genitals, or breasts, or taking images of all or part of an individual's naked body or of an I/I performing bodily functions.
  8. Engaging in any of the following acts for the purpose of gratifying the sexual desire(s) of any person or getting an I/I to engage in staff sexual misconduct, or when the act has sexual undertones (i.e., can reasonably be inferred to be sexual in nature, judged according to a reasonable person's reaction to a similar act under similar circumstances):
    - a. Writing letters, showing pictures, or offering gifts or special privileges to an incarcerated individual.
    - b. Engaging in a personal relationship with an individual known to be under Department jurisdiction, without legitimate penological purpose unless expressly authorized by the Secretary/designee.
    - c. Pat or strip searches conducted in violation of DOC 420.310 Searches of Incarcerated Individuals, DOC 420.325 Searches and Contraband for Work Release, DOC 420.390 Arrest and Search, and/or operational memorandums.
  9. Threatening, bribing, or coercing an individual to engage in staff sexual misconduct.
  10. Any attempt or request to engage in sexual misconduct.

11. Purposefully helping another person engage in staff sexual misconduct.
12. Discouraging or preventing individuals and/or staff from making good faith reports of staff sexual misconduct in a timely manner.

E. **Sexual Harassment** includes:

1. Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one individual directed toward another, or
2. Deliberate and repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an individual by staff, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures, to include:
  - a. Comments made by staff about an I/I's body intended to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, or arouse any person.
  - b. Demeaning or sexually oriented statements/gestures made by staff in the presence of an individual.

Department of Justice PREA Resource Center, (FAQ 06/02/2015) states, "Repeated, in the context of this provision, means more than one incident. Please note that the seriousness of the conduct should be taken into account in determining the appropriate commensurate response by the agency or facility. Serious misconduct along these lines, even if committed once, should still be addressed by the agency or facility."