

PREA Facility Audit Report: Final

Name of Facility: Silver Oak Academy

Facility Type: Juvenile

Date Interim Report Submitted: NA

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Auditor Certification	
The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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FACILITY INFORMATION	
Facility name:	Silver Oak Academy
Facility physical address:	999 Crousemill Rd, Keymar, Maryland - 21757
Facility Phone	410-775-1745
Facility mailing address:	
The facility is:	<input type="radio"/> County <input type="radio"/> Municipal <input type="radio"/> State <input checked="" type="radio"/> Private for profit <input type="radio"/> Private not for profit
Facility Type:	<input type="radio"/> Detention <input type="radio"/> Correction <input type="radio"/> Intake <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other <input type="text"/>

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Facility Characteristics	
Designed facility capacity:	96
Current population of facility:	62
Age range of population:	14-19 years old
Facility security level:	Staff Secure
Resident custody level:	Adjudicated Placement
Number of staff currently employed at the facility who may have contact with residents:	74

AGENCY INFORMATION	
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AUDIT FINDINGS

Narrative:

The auditor's description of the audit methodology should include a detailed description of the following processes during the pre-audit, on-site audit, and post-audit phases: documents and files reviewed, discussions and types of interviews conducted, number of days spent on-site, observations made during the site-review, and a detailed description of any follow-up work conducted during the post-audit phase. The narrative should describe the techniques the auditor used to sample documentation and select interviewees, and the auditor's process for the site review.

Rite of Passage, Inc. (ROP) contracted with William Benjamin, DOJ certified PREA Auditor from Benjamin Correctional Consulting, LLC, to conduct a PREA compliance audit of the Silver Oak Academy, located in Kevmar, Maryland. The Silver Oak Academy's audit notification was posted in all housing and common areas on July 31, 2017.

After receiving and reviewing the pre-audit questionnaire and other facility documents on September 12, 2017, Mr. Benjamin conducted the onsite PREA compliance audit from September 18-20, 2017. An entrance interview was conducted on September 18, 2017 at Silver Oak Academy with the Executive Director Dr. William Bruinsma, Program Director Kevin McLeod, Director of Group Living Tyquan Hammock, Human Resources and PREA Compliance Manager Kristina Pritchett, Director of Student Services Christian Sifuentes, Principal Catherine Gammage, Regional Improvement PREA Coordinator Nathan Allen, and Treatment/Clinic Director Nicole Jackman. The onsite PREA compliance audit included a complete and comprehensive facility tour lasting two and half (2 ½) hours. The audit also included formal interviews with the Program Director, PREA Compliance Manager, Human Resource staff, Shift Supervisors and Medical and Mental Health staff, and twelve (12) other randomly selected Silver Oak Academy facility staff.

Throughout the audit, informal interviews of both residents and staff were conducted to verify facility compliance with the PREA standards. A complete and thorough review of all supporting documents, ROP agency and facility Policies and Procedures, residents' case files, and other related supporting documentation occurred throughout the audit. Daily out briefs were conducted with the Regional Improvement PREA Coordinator and the PREA Compliance Manager.

A total of ten (10) male residents were interviewed with ages ranging from 15 to 19 years old. The Auditor selected the residents at random from various living units and status levels from a facility student list. At the time of the audit, there were no residents that had made an allegation of sexual abuse or harassment nor were there any residents in other categories requiring interviews.

All residents interviewed had extensive knowledge of their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. All residents were aware of the state's abuse hotline and the facility's procedures for reporting abuse. All residents acknowledged they were screened upon admission and received basic PREA information training which includes the facility's "Zero Tolerance" policy on engaging in sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Within seven (7) days of admission, residents are provided more comprehensive PREA education which includes a video explaining their right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. All residents knew the multiple ways to report abuse and felt very confident that any report they made would be properly addressed by the facility's administration. There was no sexual abuse/misconduct allegations in 2017.

A formal exit interview was conducted September 20, 2017 with the with the Executive Director Dr. William Bruinsma, Program Director Kevin McLeod, Director of Group Living Tyquan Hammock, Human Resources and PREA Compliance Manager Kristina Pritchett, Director of Student Services Christian Sifuentes, Principal Catherine Gammage, Regional Improvement PREA Coordinator Nathan Allen, and Treatment/Clinic Director Nicole Jackman.

Prior to the finalization of the final report, Mr. Benjamin initiated the evidence review phase of the PREA audit. This triangulation review entails a review and assessment of all the evidence collected during the pre-audit and onsite audit phases in order to determine compliance with each of the PREA standards. The evidence reviewed includes: the facility's policies and procedures; the Auditor's observations of the facility's routine practices; the Auditor's notes from each interview with the facility staff and residents; and the information contained in the various facility based documentation (e.g., medical/mental health files, investigation files, training records, resident files). The assessment of this evidence was transcribed and compiled into the audit compliance checklist where the compliance and deficiencies were noted for each standard and the corrective action and recommendations were described.

All staff displayed a high level of professionalism, knowledge of the PREA requirements, and their roles in the PREA process. All residents interviewed, both formal and informal, were found to be well aware of their rights granted by the PREA laws. Residents stated that they felt safe at Silver Oak Academy and they believed that staff cared about their well-being and safety.

AUDIT FINDINGS

Facility Characteristics:

The auditor's description of the audited facility should include details about the facility type, demographics and size of the inmate or resident population, numbers and type of staff positions, configuration and layout of the facility, numbers of housing units, description of housing units including any special housing units, a description of programs and services, including food service and recreation. The auditor should describe how these details are relevant to PREA implementation and compliance.

Silver Oak Academy is a 96-bed residential treatment program licensed by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and operated by Rite of Passage, Inc. Silver Oak Academy serves male youths between the ages of 12 to 19 with a history of delinquent behaviors, mild mental health issues, and special needs. The population at the time of the audit was 56 residents and the average length of stay is 7.7 months.

Silver Oak Academy is dedicated to improving the lives of youth by providing comprehensive and individualized educational, treatment, athletic, and career technical education services through evidenced-based programming and state-of-the-art facilities. Silver Oak Academy is a residential high school for up to 96 at-risk young men that is operated by Rite of Passage. Silver Oak Academy refers to its residents as Students and Student/Athletes.

Silver Oak Academy's program features include: Year-round high school approved by the Maryland State Department of Education; positive organizational culture program model; utilizes a strengths-based approach with many educational, vocational, athletic & community service opportunities; and highly trained, experienced staff to connect with at-risk students. Silver Oak Academy is set on a 75-acre campus including six dormitories, a competition gymnasium (with wrestling and weight rooms), outdoor competition fields and track, vocational training, and school administration buildings. The dorms are currently configured for use as living units consisting of multiple occupancy bedrooms. In addition to bedrooms, each dorm includes a common bathroom with six individual showers, a shared dayroom, program rooms, and a staff office.

To Silver Oak Academy, family involvement is critical to student achievement and change. In order to repair, rebuild, and enhance the ties between a youth and his family, Silver Oak Academy works to engage parents beginning with the admission process and continues to work with them throughout the youth's stay. Silver Oak Academy strives to rebuild the relationships youth have with their community by connecting them to resources and providing community service opportunities. In turn, youth are viewed as a resource to their community and develop a sense of social responsibility and competency. Activities include football, basketball, wrestling, and track and field interscholastic competition through the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA), career technical vocational education, and community service projects.

AUDIT FINDINGS

Summary of Audit Findings:

The summary should include the number of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and number of standards not met, along with a list of each of the standards in each category. If relevant, provide a summarized description of the corrective action plan, including deficiencies observed, recommendations made, actions taken by the agency, relevant timelines, and methods used by the auditor to reassess compliance.

Auditor Note: No standard should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA". A compliance determination must be made for each standard.

Number of standards exceeded:	1
Number of standards met:	38
Number of standards not met:	0
Not audited at the facility level: Audited at the agency-level, and not relevant to the facility-level audit because the facility has no independent responsibility for the operation of these standards.	4

On September 18-20, 2017, a three-day PREA compliance audit was completed at the Silver Oak Academy (SOA) located in Kevmar, Maryland. The following deficiencies were observed by the Auditor, corrected, and verified as corrected by the Auditor prior to the finalization of this report:

Corrective Action #1: The Auditor required the facility to change the locking system of the resident bathrooms in the workforce (Education and Vocational) building. The bathroom were secured with hasps and padlocks and could be locked by another resident outside the bathroom when staff would enter the bathroom to check on residents. The facility took correction action and removed the hasps and padlocks and replaced them with door core locks. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through photograph evidences the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report. [115.313]

Corrective Action #2: The Auditor noted a blind spot in the rear corner of the resident weight room. The alcove area has no artificial or natural light and was visually obstructed from staff. The Auditor required the facility to separate the area from the rest of the weight room by fencing it off or installing security mirrors. The facility took corrective action by installing two parabolic mirrors so that they could see in that area. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through photograph evidences the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report. [115.313]

Corrective Action #3: The Auditor noted the facility was using an Unannounced Round form to record the supervisor's unannounced rounds and corrective action but the form's heading did not include the facility name. The facility took immediate corrective action by reissuing a revised form with the facility's name permanently added to the form's heading. In addition, the facility's name was manually added to all previously completed forms. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through scanned copies of the updated forms the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report. [115.313]

Corrective Action #4: The Auditor noted a privacy issue involving the four group bathrooms for residents within the housing units. The three individual urinals within each of the resident group bathrooms afforded no privacy to individuals using them at the same time. The lack of a privacy panel allows residents to potentially view other resident's naked body parts. Singular use of the bathrooms is not practical given facility's program schedule and the number of residents in each housing unit. The Auditor required the facility to install privacy panels between each of the urinals in the four housing units' group bathrooms. The facility took corrective action and purchased 12 Urinal Screen Toilet Partitions and installed them between the urinals. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through a copy of the purchase order and photographic evidences of the installed partitions the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report. [115.315]

Corrective Action #5: The Auditor noted there was no signage on the kitchen's dry storage room and walk-in cooler doors advising staff and residents of the facility's policy restricting resident access to these spaces. The Auditor required the facility to add door signage to the kitchen's dry storage room and walk-in cooler. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected while on site. [115.315]

Corrective Action #6: The Auditor noted that not all employees' criminal background records check were completed within the past 5 years, One part-time "on-call" employee criminal background record check was over 5 years old. The Auditor required the facility to complete the required employee criminal background check. The facility took corrective action and completed the required background check (the results were negative). This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through receipt of an encrypted email with the background record check results for said employee. [115.317]

Corrective Action #7: The Auditor noted that in August 2017, the facility began using a recently updated version of the Vulnerability Assessment Instrument. The new instrument now includes all of the required PREA elements, but the Auditor noted residents admitted prior to the August implementation date still had the old Vulnerability Assessment Instrument as their record of assessment. The Auditor required the facility to reassess the few residents admitted prior to August with the newer assessment instrument and update the residents' assessments. The facility took corrective action and completed the reassessment using the new Vulnerability Assessment Instrument on all residents admitted to the facility prior to August 1, 2017 that were still in the facility. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through receipt of an encrypted email with the completed results of the Vulnerability Assessment Instrument for said residents. [115.341]

The Auditor also made the following recommendations to the facility:

1. The Auditor recommended that the facility's Zero Tolerance policy be posted in the public lobby of the gymnasium. The facility immediately posted the policy at the entrance to the gymnasium's lobby. This was verified by the Auditor while on site. [115.311]

2. The Auditor recommended that the facility assess the feasibility of adding low wattage night lights to the residents' four-person bedrooms. Currently the rooms are dark except for some light emitting from the dayrooms and the outside window via exterior lights. Staff use flashlights to check on the residents every 15 minutes. Other facilities have successfully added red lights to the bedrooms without disruption. [115.311]

3. The Auditor recommended that the facility remove the large movable wooden desks from the residents' four-person bedrooms as they could be moved to obstruct the bedroom doors. The desks are currently not being used by the residents. [115.313]

4. The Auditor noted that some of the PREA educational posters did not have the correct reporting phone number and reporting address. The facility immediately updated both the English and Spanish versions of the posters with the correct reporting phone number and address. This was verified by the Auditor through photograph evidences the facility provided. [115.351]

5. The Auditor recommended that the facility update its visitors guidelines to add the facility's third-party reporting procedure. The facility has since updated the visitor's guidelines to include the third-party reporting. This was verified by the Auditor through photograph evidences the facility provided. [115.354]

6. The Auditor recommended that the facility's third-party reporting procedure be posted in the dining hall where visitation occurs. The facility has since posted the third-party reporting procedure in the dining hall. This was verified by the Auditor through photograph evidences the facility provided. [115.354]

Standards

Auditor Overall Determination Definitions

- Exceeds Standard
(Substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard
(substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the stand for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard
(requires corrective actions)

Auditor Discussion Instructions

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

115.311	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Rite of Passage, Inc. (ROP) and Silver Oak Academy meets all the requirements of this standard. ROP's Safe Environment Standards (SES) policy mandates a zero tolerance against all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Rite of Passage prohibits all sexual activity between or with any resident(s) under their care and supervision. No staff may work at an ROP program before completing PREA training. The policy indicates how it will implement the zero tolerance approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and harassment. The policy also contains definitions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and sanctions for participating in prohibited behaviors.</p> <p>As verified during the Agency Audit, ROP has a full time PREA Coordinator who oversees Silver Oak Academy's PREA activity. The facility has an onsite PREA Manager who manages the facility's PREA program and functions. The PREA Coordinator's title is "Regional Improvement PREA Coordinator" and the PREA Manager's title is "PREA Site Compliance Manager". Both the PREA Coordinator and PREA Manager were interviewed and stated they have sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with PREA standards.</p> <p>Interviews with Silver Oak Academy staff and residents support the facility-wide understanding of the zero tolerance policy against all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.</p> <p>The Auditor recommended that the facility's Zero Tolerance policy be posted in the public lobby of the gymnasium. The facility immediately posted the policy at the entrance to the gymnasium's lobby. This was verified by the Auditor while on site. The Auditor also recommended that the facility assess the feasibility of adding low wattage night lights to the residents' four-person bedrooms. Currently the rooms are dark except for some light emitting from the dayrooms and the outside window via exterior lights. Staff use flashlights to check on the residents every 15 minutes. Other facilities have successfully added red lights to the bedrooms without disruption.</p>

115.312	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	N/A. This standard has been audited at the agency-level. The audit confirmed Silver Oak Academy does not contract with other entities for the confinement of residents.

115.313	Supervision and monitoring
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Silver Oak Academy's staffing plan was reviewed and the facility has not deviated from its staffing plan during this audit period. The facility has a staffing plan, which appears to be adequate during waking hours and sleeping hours. Silver Oak Academy conducts an Annual Staffing Review as supported by meeting minutes. Supervisory staff conduct and document unannounced rounds on all shifts. Such rounds are recorded on a shift supervisor unannounced form and are maintained by the PREA Manager. Interviews of shift supervisors and management confirmed this practice.</p> <p>The Auditor required the facility to change the locking system of the resident bathrooms in the workforce (Education and Vocational) building. The bathroom were secured with hasps and padlocks and could be locked by another resident outside the bathroom when staff would enter the bathroom to check on residents. The facility took correction action and removed the hasps and padlocks and replaced them with door core locks. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through photograph evidences the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report.</p> <p>The Auditor recommended that the facility remove the large movable wooden desks from the residents' four-person bedrooms as they could be moved to obstruct the bedroom doors. The desks are currently not being used by the residents.</p> <p>The Auditor noted a blind spot in the rear corner of the resident weight room. The alcove area has no artificial or natural light and was visually obstructed from staff. The Auditor required the facility to separate the area from the rest of the weight room by fencing it off or installing security mirrors. The facility took corrective action by installing two parabolic mirrors so that they could see in that area. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through photograph evidences the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report.</p> <p>The Auditor noted the facility was using an Unannounced Round form to record the supervisor's unannounced rounds and corrective action but the form's heading did not include the facility name. The facility took immediate corrective action by reissuing a revised form with the facility's name permanently added to the form's heading. In addition, the facility's name was manually added to all previously completed forms. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through scanned copies of the updated forms the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report.</p>

115.315	<p>Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches</p> <p>Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p>Auditor Discussion</p> <p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy's policy and practice is to always refrain from conducting cross-gender strip searches, cross-gender visual body cavity searches, and cross-gender pat-down searches. Residents shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without being viewed by staff. This was verified by interviews with staff and residents and the Auditor's observations.</p> <p>Policies also prohibit staff from searching or physically examining a transgender or intersex resident for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status. Facility training records verified that all staff have received training on conducting cross-gender pat-down searches and searches of transgender and intersex residents in a professional and respectful manner, consistent with security needs.</p> <p>The Auditor noted a privacy issue involving the four group bathrooms for residents within the housing units. The three individual urinals within each of the resident group bathrooms afforded no privacy to individuals using them at the same time. The lack of a privacy panel allows residents to potentially view other resident's naked body parts. Singular use of the bathrooms is not practical given facility's program schedule and the number of residents in each housing unit. The Auditor required the facility to install privacy panels between each of the urinals in the four housing units' group bathrooms. The facility took corrective action and purchased 12 Urinal Screen Toilet Partitions and installed them between the urinals. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through a copy of the purchase order and photographic evidences of the installed partitions the facility provided prior to the finalization of this report.</p> <p>The Auditor noted there was no signage on the kitchen's dry storage room and walk-in cooler doors advising staff and residents of the facility's policy restricting resident access to these spaces. The Auditor required the facility to add door signage to the kitchen's dry storage room and walk-in cooler. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected while on site.</p>
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115.316	Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient
	<p data-bbox="252 168 901 201">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 246 526 280">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 324 1468 705">ROP/Silver Oak Academy meets all requirements of this standard. ROP has established policies and procedures to provide disabled residents an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The facility has both Spanish and English PREA posters displayed together throughout the facility. Silver Oak Academy takes reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents who are limited English proficient. Silver Oak Academy has many Spanish speaking staff and provides disabled residents with access to interpreters through Language Line Solutions.</p>

115.317	Hiring and promotion decisions
	<p data-bbox="252 902 901 936">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 981 526 1014">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 1059 1468 1350">ROP/Silver Oak Academy meets all requirements of this standard by conducting complete criminal record and child abuse registry checks every 12 months for all of its employees, contractors and volunteers who have contact with residents. Interview of HR staff confirmed ROP does follow their policy and considers any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents. ROP/Silver Oak Academy also imposes upon employees, a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any allegations of sexual misconduct or abuse.</p> <p data-bbox="252 1395 1468 1686">The Auditor noted that not all employees' criminal background records check were completed within the past 5 years, One part-time “on-call” employee criminal background record check was over 5 years old. The Auditor required the facility to complete the required employee criminal background check. The facility took corrective action and completed the required background check (the results were negative). This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through receipt of an encrypted email with the background record check results for said employee.</p>

115.318	Upgrades to facilities and technologies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	ROP/Silver Oak Academy has not made any substantial expansion to the existing facility since before August 20, 2012. ROP policy is that when designing or acquiring any new program or planning any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, the CEO, the Regional Executive Director, and the Director of Program Operations will consider and document the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the organization's ability to protect residents from sexual abuse. The Director of Program Operations will formulate the documentation mentioned above.

115.321	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	ROP/Silver Oak Academy conducts administrative investigations for alleged sexual abuse and misconduct. The Maryland State Police Department conducts the criminal investigations for both. All resident victims of sexual abuse have access to forensic medical examinations offsite at no cost. Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) are available from the offsite Rape Crisis Center at the Carroll Hospital. The hospital use the "National Protocols for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examination, Adults/Adolescents" protocols. These protocols are appropriate for youth. The Rape Crisis Center is also a qualified community-based organization and its staff are available to provide victims advocate services to resident victims. Silver Oak Academy has MOU attempts with both the Maryland State Police Department and the Carroll Hospital for SAFE program and rape crisis intervention services. Compliance with this standard was confirmed by interviews with the Medical staff, the PREA Compliance Manager, and review of facility documents.

115.322	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	By policy, ROP/Silver Oak Academy ensures an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and harassment. Silver Oak Academy's website describes its responsibilities for conducting administrative investigations and the Maryland State Police Department's responsibilities for conducting criminal investigations. Compliance with this standard was confirmed by interviews with the PREA Compliance Manager and review of facility documents.

115.331	Employee training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Exceeds Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy trains all employees on all PREA required training elements and maintains those training documents. The facility documents the training through employee-signed forms and digital versions indicating the employee understands the training received. Compliance with this standard was confirmed by a review of the employee training records and through random staff interviews.</p> <p>Silver Oak Academy exceeds the PREA training standard by conducting refresher training every six months to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures and noted trends and lessons learned from alleged incident reviews.</p>

115.332	Volunteer and contractor training
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>All volunteers and contractors who work at Silver Oak Academy have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's policies and procedures regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response, and have been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy. The Auditor reviewed and verified all the facility's training records for their volunteers and contractors to support compliance with this standard.</p>

115.333	Resident education
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>During the intake process, Silver Oak Academy's residents are informed about ROP's zero-tolerance policy and how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Within three (3) days of intake, the facility shows an age-appropriate comprehensive educational PREA video to all residents. In addition to providing such education, key PREA information is continuously and readily available or visible to residents through posters, the Student Handbook, or other written formats. The Auditor reviewed PREA training records for all residents and verified the acknowledgement forms were signed by residents and were securely maintained. Silver Oak Academy has access to the Language Line and maintains a list of all bilingual facility staff.</p>

115.334	Specialized training: Investigations
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	ROP/Silver Oak Academy conducts administrative investigations only and has 5 trained investigators. The facility uses the PREA Investigator Training Program. The lesson plan was reviewed and was verified to contain all of the required elements for specialized administrative investigation training. The Auditor reviewed all training records and verified the investigators completed the required specialized training for compliance with this standard.

115.335	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	ROP/Silver Oak Academy's medical staff do not conduct forensic medical exams. The Auditor reviewed the training and personnel records and verified that all Medical and Mental Health Staff have been PREA trained. The training includes: How to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse; How to respond effectively and professionally to juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; and How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

115.341	Obtaining information from residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy utilizes a Vulnerability Assessment Instrument as an objective resident screening instrument. Case Managers complete the Vulnerability Assessment Instrument through the intake interview process as well as reviewing court records, case files, facility behavioral records, and other relevant documentation from the resident's case file. The Vulnerability Assessment Form ascertains any gender nonconforming appearance or manner and whether the resident may therefore be vulnerable to sexual abuse. The form does ask residents if they identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, or intersex.</p> <p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy has implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination of the sensitive information ascertained at intake. Only the Case Managers, Clinical Managers and Therapeutic Managers have access to the resident's Vulnerability Assessment Instrument.</p> <p>The Auditor noted that in August 2017, the facility began using a recently updated version of the Vulnerability Assessment Instrument. The new instrument now includes all of the required PREA elements, but the Auditor noted residents admitted prior to the August implementation date still had the old Vulnerability Assessment Instrument as their record of assessment. The Auditor required the facility to reassess the few residents admitted prior to August with the newer assessment instrument and update the residents' assessments. The facility took corrective action and completed the reassessment using the new Vulnerability Assessment Instrument on all residents admitted to the facility prior to August 1, 2017 that were still in the facility. This was verified by the Auditor as corrected through receipt of an encrypted email with the completed results of the Vulnerability Assessment Instrument for said residents.</p>

115.342	Placement of residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy uses all information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 to make housing, bed, program, education, and work assignments for residents, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse. Any resident who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse may be provided alternative housing.</p> <p>By policy, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents shall not be placed in housing, bed, or other assignments based solely on such identification or status, nor shall Silver Oak Academy consider lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification or status as an indicator or likelihood of being sexually abusive.</p> <p>In deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex resident to a program for male or female residents, and in making other housing and programming assignments, the program shall consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety and whether the placement would present management problems or security problems.</p> <p>By policy, placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex resident will be reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the residents. A transgender or intersex resident's own views with respect to his or her own safety shall be given serious consideration. Transgender and intersex residents shall be given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents by using individual showers stalls and private bathrooms stalls. Silver Oak does not isolate residents and has no isolation rooms.</p> <p>Resident files were reviewed by the Auditor to verify residents were not placed in isolation and compliance for the standard was verify by interviews with case managers and a reviews of the residents case files.</p>

115.351	Resident reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>Silver Oak Academy residents have multiple internal ways to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment, retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents. These include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Student Grievance Form, (b) Student Statement Form, (c) Medical Request Form, (d) Student One-on-One Request Form, (e) The Grievance Procedure, (f) Direct verbal reporting to any staff member, and/or (g) Calling the abuse hotline number. <p>Silver Oak Academy residents can report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the facility via the child abuse hotline "211". The 211 phone number is operated by the State of Maryland Child Protective Services which has the statutory responsibility to receive and respond to reports of child abuse and neglect in Maryland. Specially trained caseworkers staff the hotline. Their questions are designed to collect the necessary information to make an initial determination of suspected abuse or neglect.</p> <p>Silver Oak Academy residents have weekly calls home and are allowed visits at the facility every weekend. All staff and resident interviews confirm that they know they can report in writing, via the grievance system, verbally, anonymously, and through third parties.</p> <p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy provides a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents. ROP/Silver Oak Academy has a policy stating residents detained solely for civil immigration purposes are provided with information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials of the Department of Homeland Security. However, the facility states that it does not detain residents for civil immigration purposes at Silver Oak Academy. Compliance with this standard was supported by random resident and staff interviews.</p> <p>The Auditor noted that some of the PREA educational posters did not have the correct reporting phone number and reporting address. The facility immediately updated both the English and Spanish versions of the posters with the correct reporting phone number and address. This was verified by the Auditor through photograph evidences the facility provided.</p>

115.352	Exhaustion of administrative remedies
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy has an administrative procedure for dealing with resident grievances regarding sexual abuse. The administrative procedure is the "Student Grievance Process" and information about how to utilize the grievance process is provided in the Student Handbook. Residents are permitted to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits and without first requiring an informal process.</p> <p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy policy and procedures allow a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint, and such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint. Residents have unrestricted access to grievance forms and each living unit has direct access to a locked grievance mailbox. The PREA Compliance Manager and the Shift Supervisor have sole access to the grievance mailbox which is checked daily.</p> <p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy policy permits third parties, including fellow residents, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, to assist residents in filing grievances or may file grievances on behalf of residents. There were no grievances (third party or otherwise) alleging sexual abuse filed by residents in the past 12 months.</p> <p>The facility has established procedures for filing an emergency grievance alleging that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. ROP/Silver Oak Academy may discipline a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse only where the grievance program demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith.</p>

115.353	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy's policy states that residents have access to the Carroll Hospital Sexual Assault Center (SAC) for victim advocacy services and emotional support related to sexual abuse. The policy also provides residents with confidential access to their attorney, parole officer, other legal representation, and reasonable access to parents and legal guardians.</p> <p>The written materials and posters that are made available to residents provide contact information for these services. Silver Oak Academy has a documented attempted MOU with Carroll Hospital SAC to provide victim advocacy and emotional support related to sexual abuse. Carroll Hospital SAC was contacted by the Auditor and found to be acceptable.</p> <p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy provides residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by providing informational posters with telephone numbers. By policy, the facility provides residents detained solely for civil immigration purposes with the mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the National Immigrant Services Agency. The facility allows reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible. These policies and practices were supported by random resident and staff interviews.</p>

115.354	Third-party reporting
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy accepts all verbal, written, and anonymous reports from any source, including third parties. Notices of how to report allegations are posted in the lobby and other areas of the facility with the toll-free hotline number and other reporting options. This information is also included in the PREA Orientation materials and the PREA education video for residents. Third party reporting forms are available to visitors in the lobby of the facility and as a PDF form on the facility's website.</p> <p>The Auditor recommended that the facility update its visitors guidelines to add the facility's third-party reporting procedure. The facility has since updated the visitor's guidelines to include the third-party reporting. This was verified by the Auditor through photograph evidences the facility provided. The Auditor also recommended that the facility's third-party reporting procedure be posted in the dining hall where visitation occurs. The facility has since posted the third-party reporting procedure in the dining hall. This was verified by the Auditor through photograph evidences the facility provided.</p>

115.361	Staff and agency reporting duties
	<p data-bbox="252 168 893 201">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 246 518 280">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 324 1484 750">ROP/Silver Oak Academy requires all staff to report any knowledge, suspicion, or information they receive regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in any facility, retaliation against residents or staff who reported such an incident, and any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident or retaliation. ROP requires all staff to comply with all applicable mandatory child abuse reporting laws. ROP's policy prohibits staff from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions. All medical and mental health practitioners are required to report sexual abuse to designated supervisors and officials and are required to inform residents of their duty to report and the limitations of confidentiality.</p> <p data-bbox="252 795 1452 996">The facility promptly reports all allegations to the alleged sexual abuse, including third-party and anonymous reports to ROP's corporate office, to the facility's designated investigators, and the to the victim's parents or legal guardians. This policy was supported by interview of the PREA Compliance Manager. Staff confirmed they are knowledgeable of their mandatory reporting duties.</p>

115.362	Agency protection duties
	<p data-bbox="252 1205 893 1238">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 1283 518 1317">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 1361 1484 1653">ROP/Silver Oak Academy's "Prevention of Resident Sexual Assault and Abuse" policy meets the components of this standard. The policy states that when it learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, it will take immediate action to protect the resident. Standard practice is for the Shift Supervisor to temporarily move the resident to another bedroom and/or living unit and put the resident in protective status. There have been no determinations in the past 12 months. Compliance with this standard was supported by interviews with the Program Director, Shift Supervisors, and random selected staff.</p>

115.363	Reporting to other confinement facilities
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy's policy states that the Program Director will report all allegations that a resident was sexually abused while confined at another facility to the Administrator of that other facility within seventy-two (72) hours and all correspondence will be documented. The Program Director would immediately report the allegation to that facility via a telephone call and then follow-up with an email within 24 hours of the allegation first being reported to ensure it is being investigated. Silver Oak Academy has had no allegations in the past 12 months from any resident of alleged abuse while confined at another facility.</p> <p>Compliance with this standard was based upon interviews with the Program Director and the PREA Compliance Manager.</p>

115.364	Staff first responder duties
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy has a first responder policy for allegations of sexual abuse and requires that, upon learning of an alleged resident sexual abuse incident, first responders separate the alleged victim from the abuser, preserve and protect the crime scene, and ensure the victim and the abuser do not destroy evidence.</p> <p>All staff are trained as first responders and ensure that alleged victims do not destroy any physical evidence. This policy was confirmed by random staff interviews. There have been no allegations made within the past 12 months.</p> <p>Compliance with this standard was based upon interviews with the Program Director and the PREA Compliance Manager.</p>

115.365	Coordinated response
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy has a written action plan and a PREA Incident Response Follow Chart for responding to an incident of sexual abuse. The written plan coordinates actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership. It specifies which entities within the facility are responsible for which actions, how actions should be sequenced, and which actions can occur concurrently with other actions. The facility's PREA Incident Response Follow Chart is very comprehensive and includes the institutional plan to coordinate actions that are taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse.</p> <p>Compliance with this standard was based upon interviews with the Program Director and the PREA Compliance Manager.</p>

115.366	Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>This standard was audited during the agency audit. Silver Oak Academy does not have any collective bargaining agreements with its employees. Nothing in ROP/Silver Oak Academy's policies inhibits the facility's ability to protect residents from contact with abusers.</p> <p>Compliance with this standard was based upon an interview with the Program Director.</p>

115.367	Agency protection against retaliation
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy's policy states there will be no retaliation to any individual for making a sexual harassment charge toward a staff member(s) or anyone else. Residents, staff, contractors, volunteers, or third party reporters who choose to file a report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, or cooperate with an investigation, shall not be subject to any form of retaliation related to the reporting of, or participation in, an investigation of such an act. The facility has designated its HR Director, who is also the PREA Compliance Manger, as the person charged with monitoring retaliation from staff-to-staff and staff-to-residents. Resident-to-resident retaliation is monitored by the Director of Student Services and the Program Director. The facility takes appropriate measures to protect staff and residents against retaliation which includes periodic status checks by the Program Director.</p> <p>Compliance with this standard was based upon interviews with the Program Director and the PREA Compliance Manager.</p>

115.368	Post-allegation protective custody
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy does not isolate residents. Their policy states that this would only occur until an alternative means of keeping all residents safe can be arranged and the situation would be reviewed every 30 days to determine whether there is a continuing need for such separation. During any period of isolation, programs shall not deny residents daily large-muscle exercise and any legally required educational programming or special education services. Residents in isolation shall receive daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician. Residents shall also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible. No resident who alleged to have suffered sexual abuse in the past 12 months has been placed in isolation.</p> <p>Compliance with this standard was based upon interviews with the Program Director and the PREA Compliance Manager.</p>

115.371	Criminal and administrative agency investigations
	<p data-bbox="252 168 901 201">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 246 526 280">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 324 1476 616">ROP/Silver Oak Academy does not conduct criminal investigations. When the facility conducts their own administrative investigation into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, they would do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively for all allegations, including third-party and anonymous reported allegations. By policy, substantiated allegations of conduct that appear to be criminal would be reported to local law enforcement for action and criminal investigation. If found to be criminal, they will be referred for prosecution. This was supported by interviews of the Program Director and PREA Compliance Manager.</p> <p data-bbox="252 660 1476 873">ROP/Silver Oak Academy would retain all written reports referenced in 115.371(g) and (h) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years, unless the abuse was committed by a juvenile resident and applicable law requires a shorter retention period. This was supported by interviews of the Program Director and PREA Compliance Manager.</p> <p data-bbox="252 918 1436 1131">By policy, Silver Oak Academy would provide full cooperation to outside investigators and endeavors to remain informed of the investigation's progress. The Facility ensures that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the facility or agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation. This was supported by interviews of the Program Director and PREA Compliance Manager.</p> <p data-bbox="252 1176 1476 1299">Within the past 12 months, there were no sexual harassment/abuse allegations made by Silver Oak Academy residents, therefore there were no referrals to law enforcement for action and criminal investigation.</p>

115.372	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations
	<p data-bbox="252 1503 901 1536">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 1581 526 1615">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 1659 1460 1827">ROP/Silver Oak Academy does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated. Compliance with this standard was verified by interviews with the Investigative Staff and the Program Director.</p>

115.373	Reporting to residents
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy has a policy requiring that any resident who makes an allegation of having suffered sexual abuse is informed verbally and in writing, as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded following an investigation. There were no alleged sexual harassment or sexual abuse investigations completed in the past 12 months. The facility only conducts administrative investigations. More information would be requested from the Maryland State Police as needed to inform the residents.</p> <p>By policy, following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, ROP/Silver Oak Academy would subsequently inform the resident of all relevant information related to the staff member's status and would document all such notifications or attempted notifications described in this standard. Compliance with this standard was verified by an interview with the PREA Compliance Manager and the facility investigators.</p>

115.376	Disciplinary sanctions for staff
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy has not terminated staff or had staff resign prior to termination for violating the agency's sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies in the past 12 months. ROP/Silver Oak Academy's policies for disciplinary sanctions relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) are commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed. ROP/Silver Oak Academy has policies for imposing disciplinary sanctions on staff up to and including termination for violating ROP's sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies. The facility would report sexual abuse/harassment violations to law enforcement unless clearly not criminal. Interviews with the Program Director and PREA Compliance Manager confirm compliance with this standard.</p>

115.377	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers
	<p data-bbox="252 168 901 201">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 246 526 280">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 324 1468 660">ROP/Silver Oaks Academy's policies require any contractor or volunteer who was found to have participated in sexual activity with residents to be reported to law enforcement and licensing entities. In such a situation, the facility would take appropriate remedial measures, including prohibiting volunteers and contractors from any further contact with residents and denying them access to the facility. No incidents occurred in the past 12 months that required contractors or volunteers to be reported to relevant licensing bodies and/or law enforcement for engaging in sexual abuse or sexual misconduct with residents. This information was confirmed by interview with the PREA Compliance Manager.</p>

115.378	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents
	<p data-bbox="252 862 901 896">Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard</p> <p data-bbox="252 940 526 974">Auditor Discussion</p> <p data-bbox="252 1019 1484 1478">By ROP/Silver Oak Academy's policy, following an administrative finding that a resident engaged in resident-on-resident sexual abuse or following a criminal finding of guilt for resident-on-resident sexual abuse, the resident may be subject to disciplinary sanctions but only pursuant to a formal disciplinary process. The disciplinary sanctions are commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the resident's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other residents with similar histories. In the past 12 months, no resident was placed in isolation as a disciplinary sanction for resident-on-resident sexual abuse. The disciplinary process does consider whether a resident's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior when determining what type of sanction, if any, should be imposed. This was supported by interviews with the Program Director and the PREA Compliance Manager and a review of residents' case files.</p>

115.381	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy screens all residents for prior sexual victimization or perpetration and provides mental health services. All residents who have ever previously perpetrated sexual abuse are offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening. Medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from residents before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the resident is under the age of 18. Information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting is strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners. Medical records are secured. Compliance with this standard was supported by interviews with the facility's medical staff and review of the residents' medical records.</p>

115.382	Access to emergency medical and mental health services
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy resident victims have access to emergency medical and mental health services. Resident victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment. Treatment services are provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident. When medical or mental health staff are not on duty and the facility learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim and the appropriate medical or mental health staff are immediately notified. Compliance with this standard was supported by random interviews of staff and medical staff.</p>

115.383	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>ROP/Silver Oak Academy offers medical and mental health evaluations for residents who have been sexually abused. Ongoing medical and mental health care is available for sexual abuse victims and abusers. The facility provides such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care. This policy was supported by interviews with medical staff.</p> <p>While in the program, resident victims of sexual abuse are offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate. The Program Director will notify the parent/guardian of test results in accordance with state and local laws. Treatment services are provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident. Compliance with this standard was supported by interviews of the Program Director and medical staff.</p>

115.386	Sexual abuse incident reviews
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	<p>By policy, Silver Oak Academy conducts a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation. Such review is completed within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation. By policy, Silver Oak Academy prepares a report of its findings from sexual abuse incident reviews and submits a completed SES Administrative and Response Review Form to the Regional Improvement PREA Coordinator. The PREA Coordinator reviews and adds their comments to the Form and then forwards it to the Executive Director and the CEO within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation.</p>

115.387	Data collection
	Auditor Overall Determination: Audited at Agency Level
	Auditor Discussion

115.388	Data review for corrective action
	Auditor Overall Determination: Audited at Agency Level
	Auditor Discussion

115.389	Data storage, publication, and destruction
	Auditor Overall Determination: Audited at Agency Level
	Auditor Discussion

115.401	Frequency and scope of audits
	Auditor Overall Determination: Meets Standard
	Auditor Discussion
	ROP/Silver Oak Academy provided the Auditor with full access to all areas of the facility and provided copies of all requested documents and information. The Auditor noted the PREA audit notice was posted on July 31, 2017 in all housing and common areas. The posting was confirmed by resident interviews and the Auditor's observations. The Auditor was permitted to conduct private interviews with residents and staff. No correspondence was received from any Silver Oak Academy residents nor staff during the audit period.

115.403	Audit contents and findings
	Auditor Overall Determination: Audited at Agency Level
	Auditor Discussion

Appendix: Provision Findings

115.311 (a)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the written policy outline the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes

115.311 (c)	Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator	
	If this agency operates more than one facility, has each facility designated a PREA compliance manager? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	yes
	Does the PREA compliance manager have sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with the PREA standards? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)	yes

115.312 (a)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents	
	If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its residents with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to adopt and comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents.)	na

115.312 (b)	Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents	
	Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents OR the response to 115.312(a)-1 is "NO".)	na

115.313 (a)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the agency ensure that each facility has developed a staffing plan	yes

	that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?	
	Does the agency ensure that each facility has implemented a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility has documented a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Generally accepted juvenile detention and correctional/secure residential practices?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any judicial findings of inadequacy?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or residents may be isolated)?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The composition of the resident population?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: The number and	yes

	placement of supervisory staff?	
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Institution programs occurring on a particular shift?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the 11 criteria below in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring: Any other relevant factors?	yes

115.313 (b)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the agency comply with the staffing plan except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances?	yes
	In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility fully document all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.)	na

115.313 (c)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Does the facility maintain staff ratios of a minimum of 1:8 during resident waking hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes
	Does the facility maintain staff ratios of a minimum of 1:16 during resident sleeping hours, except during limited and discrete exigent circumstances? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes
	Does the facility fully document any limited and discrete exigent circumstances during which the facility did not maintain staff ratios? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes
	Does the facility ensure only security staff are included when calculating these ratios? (N/A only until October 1, 2017.)	yes
	Is the facility obligated by law, regulation, or judicial consent decree to maintain the staffing ratios set forth in this paragraph?	yes

115.313 (d)	Supervision and monitoring	
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: Prevailing staffing patterns?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies?	yes
	In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adherence to the staffing plan?	yes

115.313 (e)	Supervision and monitoring	
	Has the facility implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A for non-secure facilities)	yes
	Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts? (N/A for non-secure facilities)	yes
	Does the facility have a policy prohibiting staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring, unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of the facility? (N/A for non-secure facilities)	yes

115.315 (a)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?	yes

115.315 (b)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches in non-exigent circumstances?	yes

115.315 (c)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility document and justify all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches?	yes
	Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches?	yes

115.315 (d)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility implement policies and procedures that enable residents to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?	yes
	Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering a resident housing unit?	yes
	In facilities (such as group homes) that do not contain discrete housing units, does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an area where residents are likely to be showering, performing bodily functions, or changing clothing? (N/A for facilities with discrete housing units)	yes

115.315 (e)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex residents for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status?	yes
	If a resident's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the resident, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner?	yes

115.315 (f)	Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches	
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes
	Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex residents in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?	yes

115.316 (a)	Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are blind or have low vision?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have psychiatric disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have speech disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other? (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.)	yes

	Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with residents who are deaf or hard of hearing?	yes
	Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have intellectual disabilities?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have limited reading skills?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Who are blind or have low vision?	yes

115.316 (b)	Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to residents who are limited English proficient?	yes
	Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?	yes

115.316 (c)	Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient	
	Does the agency always refrain from relying on resident interpreters, resident readers, or other types of resident assistants except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the resident's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.364, or the investigation of the resident's allegations?	yes

115.317 (a)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the bullet immediately above?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?	yes
	Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the two bullets immediately above?	yes

115.317 (b)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with residents?	yes

115.317 (c)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Perform a criminal background records check?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Consult any child abuse registry maintained by the State or locality in which the employee would work?	yes
	Before hiring new employees who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse?	yes

115.317 (d)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents?	yes
	Does the agency consult applicable child abuse registries before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents?	yes

115.317 (e)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with residents or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees?	yes

115.317 (f)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions?	yes
	Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees?	yes
	Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct?	yes

115.317 (g)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination?	yes

115.317 (h)	Hiring and promotion decisions	
	Unless prohibited by law, does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.)	yes

115.318 (a)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect residents from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	na

115.318 (b)	Upgrades to facilities and technologies	
	If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect residents from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)	na

115.321 (a)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes

115.321 (b)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes
	Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents," or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)	yes

115.321 (c)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Does the agency offer all residents who experience sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate?	yes
	Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible?	yes
	If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)?	yes
	Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs?	yes

115.321 (d)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center?	yes
	If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member?	yes
	Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?	yes

115.321 (e)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews?	yes
	As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals?	yes

115.321 (f)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating entity follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse.)	yes

115.321 (h)	Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations	
	If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (Check N/A if agency attempts to make a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims per 115.321 (d) above.)	na

115.322 (a)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment?	yes

115.322 (b)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	Does the agency have a policy in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior?	yes
	Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means?	yes
	Does the agency document all such referrals?	yes

115.322 (c)	Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations	
	<p>If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does such publication describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.321(a))</p>	yes

115.331 (a)	Employee training	
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Residents' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The right of residents and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in juvenile facilities?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The common reactions of juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse and how to distinguish between consensual sexual contact and sexual abuse between residents?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to avoid inappropriate relationships with residents?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to communicate effectively and professionally with residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming residents?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?	yes
	Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Relevant laws regarding the applicable age of consent?	yes

115.331 (b)	Employee training	
	Is such training tailored to the unique needs and attributes of residents of juvenile facilities?	yes
	Is such training tailored to the gender of the residents at the employee's facility?	yes
	Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male residents to a facility that houses only female residents, or vice versa?	yes

115.331 (c)	Employee training	
	Have all current employees who may have contact with residents received such training?	yes
	Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures?	yes
	In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies?	yes

115.331 (d)	Employee training	
	Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?	yes

115.332 (a)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures?	yes

115.332 (b)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with residents)?	yes

115.332 (c)	Volunteer and contractor training	
	Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?	yes

115.333 (a)	Resident education	
	During intake, do residents receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	During intake, do residents receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
	Is this information presented in an age-appropriate fashion?	yes

115.333 (b)	Resident education	
	Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents?	yes
	Within 10 days of intake, does the agency provide age-appropriate comprehensive education to residents either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents?	yes

115.333 (c)	Resident education	
	Have all residents received such education?	yes
	Do residents receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the resident's new facility differ from those of the previous facility?	yes

115.333 (d)	Resident education	
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are limited English proficient?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are deaf?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are visually impaired?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Are otherwise disabled?	yes
	Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents including those who: Have limited reading skills?	yes

115.333 (e)	Resident education	
	Does the agency maintain documentation of resident participation in these education sessions?	yes

115.333 (f)	Resident education	
	In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to residents through posters, resident handbooks, or other written formats?	yes

115.334 (a)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.331, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators have received training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)	yes

115.334 (b)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does this specialized training include: Techniques for interviewing juvenile sexual abuse victims? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include: Proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include: Sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)	yes
	Does this specialized training include: The criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)	yes

115.334 (c)	Specialized training: Investigations	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)	yes

115.335 (a)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to respond effectively and professionally to juvenile victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes

115.335 (b)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? (N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams.)	no

115.335 (c)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere?	yes

115.335 (d)	Specialized training: Medical and mental health care	
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.331?	yes
	Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by and volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.332?	yes

115.341 (a)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Within 72 hours of the resident's arrival at the facility, does the agency obtain and use information about each resident's personal history and behavior to reduce risk of sexual abuse by or upon a resident?	yes
	Does the agency also obtain this information periodically throughout a resident's confinement?	yes

115.341 (b)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?	yes

115.341 (c)	Obtaining information from residents	
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Prior sexual victimization or abusiveness?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Any gender nonconforming appearance or manner or identification as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex, and whether the resident may therefore be vulnerable to sexual abuse?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Current charges and offense history?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Age?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Level of emotional and cognitive development?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Physical size and stature?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Mental illness or mental disabilities?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Intellectual or developmental disabilities?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Physical disabilities?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: The resident's own perception of vulnerability?	yes
	During these PREA screening assessments, at a minimum, does the agency attempt to ascertain information about: Any other specific information about individual residents that may indicate heightened needs for supervision, additional safety precautions, or separation from certain other residents?	yes

115.341 (d)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Is this information ascertained: Through conversations with the resident during the intake process and medical mental health screenings?	yes
	Is this information ascertained: During classification assessments?	yes
	Is this information ascertained: By reviewing court records, case files, facility behavioral records, and other relevant documentation from the resident's files?	yes

115.341 (e)	Obtaining information from residents	
	Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the resident's detriment by staff or other residents?	yes

115.342 (a)	Placement of residents	
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Housing Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Bed assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Work Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Education Assignments?	yes
	Does the agency use all of the information obtained pursuant to § 115.341 and subsequently, with the goal of keeping all residents safe and free from sexual abuse, to make: Program Assignments?	yes

115.342 (b)	Placement of residents	
	Are residents isolated from others only as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, and then only until an alternative means of keeping all residents safe can be arranged?	yes
	During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents daily large-muscle exercise?	yes
	During any period of isolation, does the agency always refrain from denying residents any legally required educational programming or special education services?	yes
	Do residents in isolation receive daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician?	yes
	Do residents also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes

115.342 (c)	Placement of residents	
	Does the agency always refrain from placing: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status?	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from placing: Transgender residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status?	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from placing: Intersex residents in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status?	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from considering lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification or status as an indicator or likelihood of being sexually abusive?	yes

115.342 (d)	Placement of residents	
	When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex resident to a facility for male or female residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns residents to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)?	yes
	When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems?	yes

115.342 (e)	Placement of residents	
	Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex resident reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the resident?	yes

115.342 (f)	Placement of residents	
	Are each transgender or intersex resident's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments?	yes

115.342 (g)	Placement of residents	
	Are transgender and intersex residents given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents?	yes

115.342 (h)	Placement of residents	
	If a resident is isolated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The basis for the facility's concern for the resident's safety? (N/A for h and i if facility doesn't use isolation?)	na
	If a resident is isolated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, does the facility clearly document: The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged? (N/A for h and i if facility doesn't use isolation?)	na

115.342 (i)	Placement of residents	
	In the case of each resident who is isolated as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS?	no

115.351 (a)	Resident reporting	
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: 2. Retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents?	yes

115.351 (b)	Resident reporting	
	Does the agency also provide at least one way for residents to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency?	yes
	Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward resident reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?	yes
	Does that private entity or office allow the resident to remain anonymous upon request?	yes
	Are residents detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security to report sexual abuse or harassment?	yes

115.351 (c)	Resident reporting	
	Do staff members accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties?	yes
	Do staff members promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes

115.351 (d)	Resident reporting	
	Does the facility provide residents with access to tools necessary to make a written report?	yes

115.351 (e)	Resident reporting	
	Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents?	yes

115.352 (a)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address resident grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because a resident does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse.	yes

115.352 (b)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency permit residents to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the agency always refrain from requiring an resident to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.352 (c)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency ensure that: A resident who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.352 (d)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by residents in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If the agency determines that the 90 day timeframe is insufficient to make an appropriate decision and claims an extension of time (the maximum allowable extension of time to respond is 70 days per 115.352(d)(3)) , does the agency notify the resident in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the resident does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may a resident consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.352 (e)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Are third parties, including fellow residents, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist residents in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of residents? (If a third party, other than a parent or legal guardian, files such a request on behalf of a resident, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If the resident declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the resident's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Is a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile allowed to file a grievance regarding allegations of sexual abuse, including appeals, on behalf of such juvenile? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	If a parent or legal guardian of a juvenile files a grievance (or an appeal) on behalf of a juvenile regarding allegations of sexual abuse, is it the case that those grievances are not conditioned upon the juvenile agreeing to have the request filed on his or her behalf? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.352 (f)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	After receiving an emergency grievance alleging a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the resident is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes
	Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.352 (g)	Exhaustion of administrative remedies	
	If the agency disciplines a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)	yes

115.353 (a)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the facility provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by providing, posting, or otherwise making accessible mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations?	yes
	Does the facility provide persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available of local, State, or national immigrant services agencies?	yes
	Does the facility enable reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible?	yes

115.353 (b)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the facility inform residents, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws?	yes

115.353 (c)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide residents with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements?	yes

115.353 (d)	Resident access to outside confidential support services and legal representation	
	Does the facility provide residents with reasonable and confidential access to their attorneys or other legal representation?	yes
	Does the facility provide residents with reasonable access to parents or legal guardians?	yes

115.354 (a)	Third-party reporting	
	Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?	yes
	Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of a resident?	yes

115.361 (a)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information they receive regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information they receive regarding retaliation against residents or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	yes
	Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information they receive regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?	yes

115.361 (b)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the agency require all staff to comply with any applicable mandatory child abuse reporting laws?	yes

115.361 (c)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials and designated State or local services agencies, are staff prohibited from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions?	yes

115.361 (d)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse to designated supervisors and officials pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section as well as to the designated State or local services agency where required by mandatory reporting laws?	yes
	Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform residents of their duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services?	yes

115.361 (e)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the appropriate office?	yes
	Upon receiving any allegation of sexual abuse, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's parents or legal guardians unless the facility has official documentation showing the parents or legal guardians should not be notified?	yes
	If the alleged victim is under the guardianship of the child welfare system, does the facility head or his or her designee promptly report the allegation to the alleged victim's caseworker instead of the parents or legal guardians? (N/A if the alleged victim is not under the guardianship of the child welfare system.)	yes
	If a juvenile court retains jurisdiction over the alleged victim, does the facility head or designee also report the allegation to the juvenile's attorney or other legal representative of record within 14 days of receiving the allegation?	yes

115.361 (f)	Staff and agency reporting duties	
	Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators?	yes

115.362 (a)	Agency protection duties	
	When the agency learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the resident?	yes

115.363 (a)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Upon receiving an allegation that a resident was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred?	yes
	Does the head of the facility that received the allegation also notify the appropriate investigative agency?	yes

115.363 (b)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation?	yes

115.363 (c)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?	yes

115.363 (d)	Reporting to other confinement facilities	
	Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards?	yes

115.364 (a)	Staff first responder duties	
	Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes
	Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?	yes

115.364 (b)	Staff first responder duties	
	If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff?	yes

115.365 (a)	Coordinated response	
	Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse?	yes

115.366 (a)	Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers	
	Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency's behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limits the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any residents pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted?	yes

115.367 (a)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Has the agency established a policy to protect all residents and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other residents or staff?	yes
	Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation?	yes

115.367 (b)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Does the agency employ multiple protection measures for residents or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations, such as housing changes or transfers for resident victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or resident abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services?	yes

115.367 (c)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of residents or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of residents who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor: Any resident disciplinary reports?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor: Resident housing changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor: Resident program changes?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor: Negative performance reviews of staff?	yes
	Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor: Reassignments of staff?	yes
	Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need?	yes

115.367 (d)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	In the case of residents, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?	yes

115.367 (e)	Agency protection against retaliation	
	If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?	yes

115.368 (a)	Post-allegation protective custody	
	Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect a resident who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.342?	yes

115.371 (a)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal investigations of sexual abuse or harassment. See 115.321(a).)	yes
	Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal investigations of sexual abuse or harassment. See 115.321(a).)	yes

115.371 (b)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations involving juvenile victims as required by 115.334?	yes

115.371 (c)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data?	no
	Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?	yes
	Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator?	yes

115.371 (d)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency always refrain from terminating an investigation solely because the source of the allegation recants the allegation?	yes

115.371 (e)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution?	no

115.371 (f)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as resident or staff?	yes
	Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding?	yes

115.371 (g)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse?	yes
	Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings?	yes

115.371 (h)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible?	no

115.371 (i)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?	yes

115.371 (j)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.371(g) and (h) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years unless the abuse was committed by a juvenile resident and applicable law requires a shorter period of retention?	yes

115.371 (k)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the facility or agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?	yes

115.371 (m)	Criminal and administrative agency investigations	
	When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? (N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.321(a).)	yes

115.372 (a)	Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations	
	Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated?	yes

115.373 (a)	Reporting to residents	
	Following an investigation into a resident's allegation of sexual abuse suffered in the facility, does the agency inform the resident as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded?	yes

115.373 (b)	Reporting to residents	
	If the agency did not conduct the investigation into a resident's allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the resident? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.)	yes

115.373 (c)	Reporting to residents	
	Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the resident's unit?	yes
	Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility?	yes
	Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility?	yes
	Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes

115.373 (d)	Reporting to residents	
	Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes
	Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?	yes

115.373 (e)	Reporting to residents	
	Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?	yes

115.376 (a)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies?	yes

115.376 (b)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse?	yes

115.376 (c)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories?	yes

115.376 (d)	Disciplinary sanctions for staff	
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal?	yes
	Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes

115.377 (a)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with residents?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)?	yes
	Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?	yes

115.377 (b)	Corrective action for contractors and volunteers	
	In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with residents?	yes

115.378 (a)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Following an administrative finding that a resident engaged in resident-on-resident sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for resident-on-resident sexual abuse, may residents be subject to disciplinary sanctions only pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?	yes

115.378 (b)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Are disciplinary sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the resident's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other residents with similar histories?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident is not denied daily large-muscle exercise?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident is not denied access to any legally required educational programming or special education services?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the agency ensure the resident receives daily visits from a medical or mental health care clinician?	yes
	In the event a disciplinary sanction results in the isolation of a resident, does the resident also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible?	yes

115.378 (c)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether a resident's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior?	yes

115.378 (d)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to offer the offending resident participation in such interventions?	yes
	If the agency requires participation in such interventions as a condition of access to any rewards-based behavior management system or other behavior-based incentives, does it always refrain from requiring such participation as a condition to accessing general programming or education?	yes

115.378 (e)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Does the agency discipline a resident for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact?	yes

115.378 (f)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	For the purpose of disciplinary action, does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation?	yes

115.378 (g)	Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents	
	Does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between residents to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between residents.)	yes

115.381 (a)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening?	yes

115.381 (b)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	If the screening pursuant to § 115.341 indicates that a resident has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the resident is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening?	yes

115.381 (c)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Is any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff as necessary to inform treatment plans and security management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law?	yes

115.381 (d)	Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse	
	Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from residents before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting, unless the resident is under the age of 18?	yes

115.382 (a)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Do resident victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment?	yes

115.382 (b)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.362?	yes
	Do staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?	yes

115.382 (c)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are resident victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate?	yes

115.382 (d)	Access to emergency medical and mental health services	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes

115.383 (a)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility?	yes

115.383 (b)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody?	yes

115.383 (c)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care?	yes

115.383 (d)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are resident victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if all-male facility.)	na

115.383 (e)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.383(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if all-male facility.)	na

115.383 (f)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are resident victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?	yes

115.383 (g)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?	yes

115.383 (h)	Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers	
	Does the facility attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known resident-on-resident abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners?	yes

115.386 (a)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded?	yes

115.386 (b)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?	yes

115.386 (c)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners?	yes

115.386 (d)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility?	yes
	Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts?	yes
	Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff?	yes
	Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.386(d) (1)-(d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?	yes

115.386 (e)	Sexual abuse incident reviews	
	Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?	yes

115.401 (h)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?	yes

115.401 (i)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)?	yes

115.401 (m)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?	yes

115.401 (n)	Frequency and scope of audits	
	Were inmates, residents, and detainees permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel?	yes