

5-C Detention & Youth Rehabilitation Center 423 North 2300 East St. Anthony, ID 83445



5-C PREA REPORT-June 11, 2014

The Five County Detention & Youth Rehabilitation Center (5-C) fully supports the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA). The 5-C Center has trained staff and residents on prohibited contact and inappropriate relationships to prevent the problem of sexual abuse.

The 5-C Detention and Youth Rehabilitation Center is proud to work with statewide Juvenile Justice Administrators, and training coordinators in compliance with PREA Juvenile Standards. 5-C has had a low occurrence of sexual abuse, with no substantiated incidents within the facility in the last several years. 5-C realizes the importance of continued efforts to prevent sexual abuse. 5-C has a strong zero tolerance policy to sexual abuse and sexual harassment within the Center. We continue to foster a safe and secure environment for the youth and staff.

5-C maintains excellent partnerships with Fremont County Law Enforcement Officers (Investigation), Prosecution, and local Family Crisis Center in ensuring prevention, detection, abuse reporting, and investigation is completed. 5-C continues to review policies, procedures, physical plant characteristics, staffing, shifts, personnel assignments and supervision. In the last couple year's 5-C has added additional surveillance equipment to further enhance supervision within the Center. High supervision combined with highly trained staff, and PREA Education is main tools used to prevent sexual abuse/sexual harassment, physical abuse, bullying, other incidents at the Center.

In 2013-2014 5-C staffs have received many hours of specialized PREA training. Community Volunteers, education staff, and contractors have all received PREA Training. Together with State Administrators 5-C has worked to develop and now has implemented a new PREA Training Video in the Center (2014) to educate and prevent sexual abuse in the facility. The 5-C PREA Coordinator Vail Codling and I participated on two Statewide PREA Committees. Through a grant Statewide PREA POSTERS and the PREA Training Video were developed, created, and produced to provide PREA Education and prevent sexual abuse in Detention facilities.

5-C Detention and Youth Rehabilitation Center will be participating in its first PREA audit in June of 2014. I look forward to sharing results and continuing to work with our partnerships with local/state agencies and the community. 5-C is committed to keeping our communities safe and helping youth makes positive changes in their lives.

Respectfully,

Nicky Chavez, 5-C Director