



BRAZOS COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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PREA ANNUAL DATA REVIEW AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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Report for 2022

The Brazos County Juvenile Services Department (BCJS) has long embraced the principles recently supported by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) to keep all juveniles safe while in custody.

Thus, in accordance with PREA Standard §115.388 and the Brazos County Juvenile Services Department Policy, the Juvenile Services Department has completed a review of the data derived from incidents occurring within the Brazos County Juvenile Detention Center. This data showed that there were no allegations or reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment during the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022. At this time no corrective action plan is required. Brazos County Juvenile Services continues to monitor the health, safety, and welfare of residents we are charged with protecting.

The department has been conducting ongoing training to better assist our staff in dealing with the diverse population we serve. As part of this training each staff member receives current information on PREA and related topics. New employees will continue to receive PREA training prior to performing supervision duties with our residents.

All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are taken seriously and investigated. The Brazos County Sheriff's Department is the investigating agency, and should the need arise, the staff and administration at the Brazos County Juvenile Services Department will full cooperate at all times with any investigation.

Linda Ricketson, Executive Director

6/8/2023

Date