



Georgia Department Juvenile Justice

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Information for Staff/Volunteers/Contractors/Interns/Part-Time/29 Hours Workers/ Per Diem

PREA Acknowledgement Statement

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice has adopted a **ZERO-TOLERANCE** of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within its Facilities/Programs/Offices owned, operated, or contracted. The intent of PREA is to ensure a safe, humane and secure environment, free from the threat of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of all youth and staff/volunteers/contractors/interns/part-time/29 hours' workers/per diem workers.

You have an obligation to maintain clear boundaries with youth and to establish a relationship of authority, objectivity and professionalism. You must not allow the development of personal, unduly familiar, emotional or sexual relationships to occur with youth. Please remember that any sexual contract between a youth (whether the youth is 18 and older) and staff/volunteer/contractor/interns/part-time/29 hours workers/per diem worker is considered sexual abuse.

All forms of sexual contact and sexual harassment between youth and staff/volunteers/contractors/interns/part-time/29 hours' workers/per diem workers are against Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice policy. Therefore, if you are aware of any such incidents, you have a duty to report them to your supervisor.

I acknowledge that I understand the Agency's position on zero-tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and I also acknowledge that I will report any findings of sexual abuse or sexual harassment immediately.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name and Title of Supervisor: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____

Date: _____

Place the original copy in the staff/volunteer/contractor/interns/part-time/29 hour's workers/per diem worker personal file.