



# Oregon Youth Authority

## Review of Oregon Youth Authority Sexual Assault Data

### January 2020

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## Resources & Handouts

- OYA Fact Sheet, "[Preventing and Responding to Sexual Abuse](#)"
- OYA Youth Safety Handbook (attached)
- OYA Intake/Close Custody Youth Safety Orientation Checklist (attached)
- [Performance-based Standards](#) project
- [Prison Rape Elimination Act \(PREA\) Standards for Juvenile Facilities](#)
- [The 2018 Federal Survey on Sexual Victimization in Juvenile Correctional Facilities](#)
- [Eliminating Sexual Abuse of Oregon Youth In Custody: 2018 PREA Compliance Status Report](#) (Excerpt attached.)



# Oregon Youth Authority

## Preventing and Responding to Sexual Abuse

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### Zero Tolerance for Sexual Abuse

- OYA has a [zero-tolerance policy](#) for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
- All OYA staff are mandatory reporters for youth abuse and child abuse.
- The agency reports all allegations of sexual abuse to the Oregon State Police. OYA's Professional Standards Office (PSO) also investigates every allegation.
- OYA regularly trains youth on the importance of reporting abuse, and how to report incidents confidentially.
- OYA maintains a dedicated phone line for reporting abuse. The number is posted and shared widely inside all our facilities via posters and safety guides in English and Spanish.
- Every OYA facility has a Sexual Assault Resource and Response Team (SARRT) tasked with preventing, detecting, and responding to youth sexual abuse allegations and incidents.
- OYA facilities have 24/7 video surveillance in places the agency has identified as being regularly accessible to youth, except the bathrooms.

### Compliance with Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

- External federal certified PREA auditors conduct audits of each facility every three years to ensure that they comply with a comprehensive set of national standards designed to keep youth safe. Eight out of OYA's nine facilities are currently 100% compliant, including Oak Creek and Rogue Valley.\*
- A full-time PREA coordinator oversees OYA's work to comply with PREA across all nine OYA facilities. Each facility also has an on-site PREA compliance manager.
- The PREA coordinator checks in monthly with the local compliance managers to review and follow up on any issues, to make sure documentation is completed, and to discuss how OYA can better meet and exceed the PREA standards.
- OYA compiles [annual reports on our work to comply with PREA](#), including the number of substantiated sexual abuse reports, if any, from all our facilities.

### Surveying through [Performance-Based Standards \(PbS\)](#)

- OYA surveys youth twice a year as part of PbS, a research-based national improvement model that holds juvenile justice agencies and providers to the highest standards for operations, programs, and services. The same survey is administered at 46 juvenile justice agencies in 36 states.
- On the survey, youth are asked about their perception of safety and whether they have experienced sexual victimization. They provide their answers anonymously via electronic devices.
- **Oak Creek:** For the past five years, PbS results place Oak Creek significantly below the 7.1% national rate of sexual victimization reported in the National Survey of Youth in Custody. Almost all results were below 5%. Over the same time period, youth also reported they felt increasingly safe.
- **Rogue Valley:** For the past five years, except for one reporting period in 2017, PbS results place Rogue Valley below the 7.1% national rate from the federal report.

\*MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility was found in compliance on 42 out of 43 standards. We are still striving to achieve a staffing ratio of 1 staff to 16 youth across our system.

## **Recent Actions to Improve Safety**

In the past five years, OYA has taken numerous actions at all our facilities to improve safety relating to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Among other actions, OYA has:

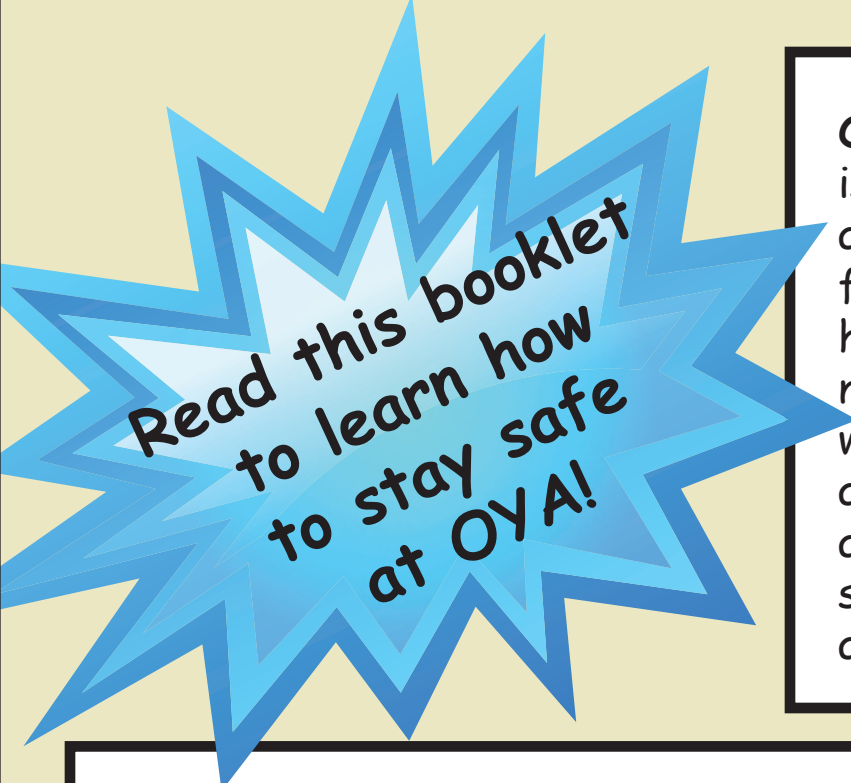
- added or upgraded more than 1,000 security cameras at our facilities statewide, and replaced our video management system used to access, view, and record security video;
- provided additional sexual abuse prevention training to staff and youth;
- improved our process for screening youth who might be sexually vulnerable or sexually aggressive;
- updated our process for monitoring and documenting potential retaliation to ensure we properly protect youth who report sexual abuse;
- provided additional staff training to improve their supervision of youth; and
- provided additional staff training on youths' right to access victim advocates.



# Youth Safety Guide



**OYA Hotline: 1-800-315-5440**



**Read this booklet  
to learn how  
to stay safe  
at OYA!**

**Our mission**  
is to hold you  
accountable  
for your actions,  
help you learn  
new and better  
ways of thinking  
and behaving,  
and keep you  
safe while you  
are with OYA.

## **What's inside this booklet?**

**This pamphlet tells you how to:**

- ✓ **Be safe in OYA facilities, residential programs, and foster care homes.**
- ✓ **Get help if you are abused or harmed.**
- ✓ **Report if you or someone you know is abused or harmed.**
- ✓ **Be free from retaliation.**

## OYA works hard to keep you safe

Staff members:

- Supervise you in person and with cameras.
- Make sure you know the safety rules.
- Report any abuse that occurs.
- Hold the abuser accountable.

It is **wrong** for anyone to threaten or hurt another person.

Everyone  
– including **YOU** –  
deserves to be safe.

**OYA has ZERO TOLERANCE  
for ANY kind of abusive behavior!**

If a youth, staff member,  
foster parent, volunteer,  
or anyone else is abusive,  
OYA will investigate  
and hold the person accountable.



Abuse can be verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual.

## What is abuse?

Abuse includes:

- ✓ Hitting
- ✓ Forcing
- ✓ Scaring
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Threatening
- ✓ Intimidating
- ✓ Sexually harassing
- ✓ Making mean comments



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## What about sexual activity?

**All sexual activity between a youth and an adult is against the law.**

**All sexual activity between youth is prohibited and — in most cases — is against the law.**

**Any attempt to encourage or force sexual behavior is prohibited.**

**OYA will investigate and prosecute abusers as the law allows.**

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# How do you stay safe?

Here are some things you can do to stay safe.

- ✓ **Pay attention to where you are.**  
Stay with the main group where staff can see you.
- ✓ **Avoid situations that make you uncomfortable.**  
Trust your gut feelings. If a situation feels wrong, it probably is wrong.
- ✓ **Do not accept an offer of protection.**  
Someone who offers to protect you may want something in return.
- ✓ **Avoid sharing private information.**  
Don't say anything that can be used against you.
- ✓ **Be careful of getting special attention.**  
Someone who gives you special attention may be setting you up to be abused.
- ✓ **Do not accept a loan or gift.**  
Avoid owing anything to anyone.





## Take action!

Tell a staff member right away if someone does something that makes you uncomfortable.

If the person you tell doesn't believe you, tell another staff member or adult you trust. Keep telling people until someone takes you seriously.

## Report abuse!

If you are abused or know someone who has been abused, we urge you to **report** it.

We know it can be scary to report abuse, but we will help you through it. When you report abuse, you help make sure that you and others are safe from more harm.



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**Speak up!!**  
**Do not let manners**  
**get in the way**  
**of staying safe.**

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## Who will know if I make a report?

OYA will keep your report as private as possible. If you tell an OYA staff member, that person will know what to do to help you.

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You can make a report to a person or call the  
**OYA Hotline at 1-800-315-5440.**

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If you call the OYA Hotline, give as many details as you can. You do not have to give your name. It is easier for OYA to investigate the report if you give your name, but it's up to you.

If you give your name, an OYA investigator may speak with you. Staff will avoid sharing your name with the abuser or any other person who does not need to know what happened. Some staff members may need to know in order to keep you safe. Sometimes if a case goes to court, other people also have to know.



## How do I report abuse if I live in a community residential program or with a foster family?

**Call the OYA Hotline at 1-800-315-5440.**

Give as many details as you can to help the people who will investigate. An investigator from the OYA Professional Standards Office will follow up on your report.



**Talk to or send a letter to an adult you trust.**

This could be a:

- ✓ Counselor
- ✓ Probation/parole officer
- ✓ Police officer
- ✓ Parent or guardian
- ✓ Chaplain or minister
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Teacher
- ✓ Coach
- ✓ Attorney
- ✓ Advocate
- ✓ Any adult you trust

## How do I report abuse if I live in an OYA close-custody facility?

**Call the OYA Hotline at 1-800-315-5440.**

Give as many details as you can to help the people who will investigate. An investigator from the OYA Professional Standards Office will follow up on your report.

**Talk to or send a letter to an adult you trust.**

This could be a:

- ✓ Probation/parole officer
- ✓ Group life coordinator
- ✓ Unit manager
- ✓ Nurse
- ✓ Teacher
- ✓ QMHP
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Attorney
- ✓ Advocate
- ✓ Parent or guardian
- ✓ Chaplain or minister
- ✓ Any adult you trust



## What if I am sexually abused?

If you are sexually abused, we urge you to:

- ✓ Report the abuse to a staff member or other adult.
- ✓ Seek medical help right away.

### Do not:

- ✓ Clean yourself, shower, or brush your teeth.
  - ✓ Use the restroom.
  - ✓ Eat or drink.
  - ✓ Change your clothes.



It is important that you help save evidence so OYA can act against the person who abused you.

## What happens after I report abuse?

- ✓ You will get medical care and counseling if you need it.
- ✓ If you or the abuser need to be moved for your safety, OYA staff will do that.
- ✓ OYA will report the abuse to law enforcement.

## What should I do if I see or suspect abuse?

Please report any abuse you see or suspect. OYA will investigate to find the truth. You will not get in trouble if you make an honest report. However, if you knowingly make a false report, you will be held accountable.

## What if someone tries to get even with me for reporting abuse?

You and everyone else have the right to be free from abuse and retaliation. Report any suspected retaliation right away so OYA can investigate and keep you safe.

## What will happen if I abuse someone?

If you abuse someone, OYA will seek criminal charges against you. If you are found guilty, you will face more time in custody. If you have trouble controlling your actions, seek help before you harm anyone.





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# GUÍA SOBRE LA SEGURIDAD PARA MENORES DE EDAD



Línea directa de OYA: 1-800-315-5440





**¡Lee este panfleto  
para que aprendas  
a mantenerte a  
salvo en OYA!**

Nuestra misión es ayudarte a que asumas la responsabilidad de tus acciones, a aprender nuevas y mejores maneras de pensar y comportarte, así como mantenerte a salvo mientras estés en OYA.

## ¿Qué contiene este panfleto?

El panfleto te explica cómo:

- ✓ Mantenerte a salvo en las instalaciones, los programas residenciales y hogares de crianza temporal de OYA.
- ✓ Obtener ayuda si eres víctima del maltrato o si te lastiman.
- ✓ Hacer una denuncia si tú u otra persona que conozcas son víctimas de maltrato o si les lastiman.
- ✓ No ser objeto de represalias.

## OYA se esfuerza por mantenerte a salvo

Los miembros del personal:

- Te supervisan en persona y a través de cámaras.
- Se aseguran de que sepas las reglas de seguridad.
- Reportan cualquier maltrato que se produzca.
- Hacen rendir cuentas a la persona responsable del maltrato.

Está mal que alguien amenace  
o lastime a otra persona. Todos  
- incluido TÚ -  
merecen estar a salvo.

**OYA tiene una política de  
CERO TOLERANCIA respecto a  
CUALQUIER tipo de  
comportamiento abusivo!**

Si un menor, miembro del personal, padre de crianza temporal, voluntario o cualquier otra persona comete algún tipo de maltrato, OYA investigará lo ocurrido y exigirá a la persona que rinda cuentas.



El maltrato puede ser verbal, físico, emocional o sexual.

## ¿Qué viene a ser el maltrato?

A modo de maltrato tenemos:

- ✓ Golpear
- ✓ Obligar
- ✓ Asustar
- ✓ Hostigar
- ✓ Amenazar
- ✓ Amedrentar
- ✓ Acosar sexualmente
- ✓ Hacer comentarios hirientes



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## ¿Qué hay de la actividad sexual?

Toda actividad sexual entre un menor de edad y un adulto va en contra de la ley.

Toda actividad sexual entre menores de edad está prohibida y - en la mayoría de los casos - va en contra de la ley.

**Todo** intento de fomentar comportamientos sexuales u obligar a éstos está prohibido.

**OYA** investigará y encausará a las personas responsables del maltrato según lo permita la ley.

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## ¿Cómo puedes mantenerte a salvo?

He aquí algunas medidas que puedes tomar para mantenerte a salvo.

- ✓ **Ten cuidado de no recibir atención especial.**  
La persona que te presta atención especial podría estar preparándose para abusar de ti.
- ✓ **No aceptes ofrecimientos de protección.**  
La persona que te ofrece protección podría querer algo a cambio.
- ✓ **Evita situaciones que te incomoden.**  
Hazles caso a tus presentimientos.  
Si la situación te parece indebida, es probable que lo sea.
- ✓ **Evita dar información privada.**  
No digas nada que pueda usarse en tu contra.
- ✓ **No aceptes préstamos ni regalos.**  
Evita deberle nada a nadie.
- ✓ **Presta atención a tus alrededores.**  
Permanece con el grupo principal, donde pueda verte del personal.



## ¡Haz algo!

Si alguien hace algo que te incomode, díselo de inmediato a uno de los miembros del personal.

Si esta persona no te cree, habla con otro miembro del personal o con una persona adulta en la que confíes. Sigue diciéndoselo a otras personas hasta que alguien te haga caso.

## ¡Reporta situaciones de maltrato!

Si eres víctima del maltrato o sabes de alguien que lo sea, te pedimos encarecidamente que lo **reportes**.

Sabemos que reportar casos de maltrato da miedo, pero te ayudaremos con eso. Si reportas una situación de maltrato, te asegurará de que tú y otras personas no sean objeto de mayores maltratos.



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**¡No te quedes callado!  
No dejes que los buenos  
modales se antepongan  
a tu seguridad.**

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## ¿Quién se enterará de la denuncia que haga?

OYA tratará tu denuncia con la mayor confidencialidad que sea posible. Si tú se lo dices a uno de los miembros del personal de OYA, tal persona sabrá que hacer para ayudarte.

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Puedes hacer la denuncia en persona o por teléfono llamando a la **línea directa de OYA al 1-800-315-5440.**

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Si llamas a la línea directa de OYA, da todos los detalles que puedas. No es necesario que des tu nombre. Es más fácil para OYA investigar la denuncia si cuenta con tu nombre, pero de ti depende dar tu nombre o no.

Si das tu nombre, un investigador de OYA podría hablar contigo. El personal procurará no dar a conocer tu nombre a la persona responsable del maltrato ni a ninguna a otra persona que no tenga por qué saber lo ocurrido. Algunos miembros del personal podrían tener que saberlo para poder conservarte a salvo. A veces, si el caso pasa a los tribunales, otras personas también tendrán que saber el nombre del denunciante.



## ¿Cómo hago para reportar maltrato si vivo en un programa residencial comunitario o con una familia de crianza temporal?

**Llama a la línea directa de OYA al 1-800-315-5440.**

Da todos los detalles que puedas para ayudar a las personas que realizarán la investigación. Un investigador de la Oficina de Normas Profesionales (Professional Standards Office) de OYA examinará la denuncia.



**Habla con una persona adulta en que confíes o envíale una carta.**

Podría tratarse de un:

- ✓ Consejero
- ✓ Agente judicial de vigilancia
- ✓ Policía
- ✓ Padre o tutor legal
- ✓ Capellán o ministro
- ✓ Voluntario
- ✓ Maestro
- ✓ Entrenador
- ✓ Abogado
- ✓ Defensor
- ✓ Cualquier persona adulta que sea de tu confianza

## ¿Cómo hago para reportar maltrato si vivo en un centro de custodia cerrada (close-custody facility) de OYA?

**Llama a la línea directa de OYA al 1-800-315-5440.**

Da todos los detalles que puedas para ayudar a las personas que realizarán la investigación. Un investigador de la Oficina de Normas Profesionales (Professional Standards Office) de OYA examinará la denuncia.

**Habla con una persona adulta en que confíes o envíale una carta.**

Podría tratarse de un:

- ✓ Encargado de tratamiento
- ✓ Coordinador de vida en grupo
- ✓ Enfermero
- ✓ Maestro
- ✓ QMHP
- ✓ Voluntario
- ✓ Abogado
- ✓ Defensor
- ✓ Padre o tutor legal
- ✓ Capellán o ministro
- ✓ Agente judicial de vigilancia
- ✓ Cualquier persona adulta que sea de tu confianza





## ¿Qué sucederá si alguien abusa de mí sexualmente?

Si alguien abusa de ti sexualmente, te pedimos encarecidamente que:

- ✓ Denuncies el abuso a uno de los miembros del personal o a otra persona adulta.
- ✓ Pidas atención médica de inmediato.

### No:

- ✓ Te asees, te duches ni te cepilles los dientes.
- ✓ Uses el baño.
- ✓ Comas ni bebas nada.
- ✓ Te cambies de ropa.



Es importante que ayudes a preservar las pruebas de modo que OYA pueda actuar en contra de la persona que abusó de ti.

## ¿Qué sucederá después de que haga la denuncia?

- ✓ Recibirás atención médica y consejería de necesitarlas.
- ✓ Si tú o la persona que abusó de ti deben ser trasladados por tu seguridad, el personal de OYA se encargará de hacerlo.
- ✓ OYA denunciará el abuso a las fuerzas del orden.

## ¿Qué debo hacer si noto una situación de maltrato o tengo sospechas?

Denuncia cualquier situación de maltrato que notes o que sospeches. OYA realizará una investigación para hallar la verdad. No te meterás en problemas si haces una denuncia veraz. Sin embargo, si a sabiendas haces una denuncia falsa, tendrás que rendir cuentas.

## ¿Qué pasará si alguien trata de vengarse de mí por hacer una denuncia?

Tú, al igual que los demás, tienes el derecho de no ser víctima del maltrato ni de represalias. Reporta de inmediato cualquier represalia que sospeches de modo que OYA pueda realizar una investigación y mantenerte a salvo.

## ¿Qué sucederá si maltrato yo a alguien?

Si maltratas a alguien, OYA pedirá que te imputen delitos penales. Si te declaran culpable, pasarás más tiempo en custodia. Si te cuesta controlar tus acciones, pide ayuda antes de que lastimes a alguien.





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# INTAKE/CLOSE CUSTODY YOUTH SAFETY ORIENTATION

State of Oregon  
OREGON YOUTH AUTHORITY

**PREA Standard — § 115.333 Resident education.**

*(a) During the intake process, residents shall receive information explaining, in an age appropriate fashion, the agency's zero tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment.*

To be completed at initial intake **and** upon transfer to another OYA facility.

1. Give youth the "Youth Safety Guide" and "Hotline card".
2. Notify QMHP to conduct both sexual abuse risk assessments: Risk and Vulnerability
3. Review this Youth Orientation Form with youth, ensuring understanding of each point, then initial next to each point.
4. Document youth orientation in a JJIS case note – category: orientation; subcategory: youth safety guide - Enter date youth received orientation.

**Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Admission Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Staff Initial	Youth Initial
1 OYA has a <b>ZERO TOLERANCE</b> policy against sexual abuse/sexual harassment. (Explain what zero tolerance is.)		
2 OYA has a sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention policy and a facility procedure for responding to any reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in order to keep youth safe. (This means if a youth or staff sexually abuses or sexually harasses you, OYA will ensure the abuse is investigated following laws and rules that hold the person accountable.)		
3 There are multiple ways to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment, including telling: a trusted staff; QMHP; probation/parole officer; treatment manager, nurse, teacher, volunteer, attorney, parent, chaplain/minister, OYA hotline, grievance, sexual assault advocate, or any trusted adult. (Explain when the grievance boxes are checked in your facility, and that the OYA hotline is only checked during regular workdays/business hours.)		
4 OYA is required to provide a way for youth to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public entity that is not a part of OYA. OYA's outside reporting agency is the Governor's Office for Constituent Services. The address is posted on the living unit.		
5 Youth have the right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment, and retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and harassment.		
6 Retaliation against a victim or the person who reported sexual abuse or sexual harassment will NOT be tolerated. REPORT ALL RETALIATION so OYA can investigate and keep you safe.		
7 Youth-to-youth sexual abuse is when another youth touches your buttocks, breast, inner thigh, or genitals over or under your clothing without you wanting them to. This includes touching these areas during "horseplay."		
8 Staff-to-youth sexual abuse is when a staff member, volunteer, or contractor, intentionally touches your buttocks, breast, inner thigh, or genitals over or under your clothing — when it is outside the scope of their official duties — with or without your consent. (Explain consent.)		

Youth Name: _____	Staff Initial	Youth Initial
9 Youth-on-youth sexual harassment is when another youth makes repeated and unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or comments, gestures or actions that are derogatory or offensive to you.		
10 Staff-on-youth sexual harassment is when a staff member/contractor/volunteer makes repeated comments or gestures of a sexual nature - including references to gender, derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures including sexual suggestive comments or comments of a romantic nature - to a youth.		
11 Report all known or suspected sexual abuse or sexual harassment, even if another youth tells you about it but you did not see it.		
12 You will not get in trouble or get consequence for making a report in good faith, even if it turns out to be false. (Explain "good faith.")  If you knowingly make a false report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, you will be held accountable.		
13 All reports of sexual abuse or sexual harassment will be reviewed for investigation by OYA's Professional Standards Office.  Reports of sexual abuse will also be reported to law enforcement to review for investigation and criminal charges.  Staff can avoid sharing your name with the abuser or any other person who does not need to know what happened, if you want them to.		
14 OYA provides youth with outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse. Local advocacy agency phone numbers and addresses are posted on every living unit. (Explain that victim advocates are not mandatory reporters.)		
15 If you abuse someone, OYA will investigate the abuse and will refer the case for criminal charges.		
16 Disability Accommodation Provided was:		

<p>By my signature, I state that I understand the above information that was explained to me; have received the OYA Youth Safety Guide; a staff member reviewed the guide with me, and I understand the information.</p>	
<p>_____ Youth Signature</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>
<p>By my signature, I state that I explained and answered questions on the above information until the youth certified his/her understanding.</p>	
<p>_____ Staff Signature</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>
<p><b>[Document youth orientation in a JJIS case note – category: orientation; subcategory: youth safety guide - Enter date youth received orientation.]</b></p>	



## **EXCERPT**

See following pages for

- Oak Creek and Rogue Valley data
- definitions

# **ELIMINATING SEXUAL ABUSE OF OREGON YOUTH IN CUSTODY**

## **COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2003 NATIONAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT**

### **2018 PREA COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT**

This report by the Oregon Youth Authority reaffirms the agency's commitment to meeting all requirements of the 2003 National Prison Rape Elimination Act. Included in this report are past data about reported sexual abuse incidents within the agency's close-custody facilities. Previous versions of this report included information on steps the agency has taken to reach compliance with each provision listed in the Juvenile Standards. This portion of the report has been removed as the agency began completing PREA audits in 2014. The final audit reports are posted on the agency's website in compliance with PREA Standard § 115.403.

# Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility (OCYCF)

OCYCF is a 50-bed secure facility for female residents governed by Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) located in Albany, Oregon. The facility was opened in 2008 and is considered a single-story building centered around a courtyard. The facility was specifically dedicated for females. This program is the sole facility in OYA that engages in the functions of intake, long term care, mental health, behavior management, and transition as an ongoing practice. The resident’s average length of stay is six (6) to nine (9) months and can be extended if necessary. The average age of the residents is between 13 and 24 years old. Residents under the age of 13 could also potentially be detained if ordered by the court.

Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility was audited by a Department of Justice certified PREA auditor in March 2018. A final audit report was issued on April 22, 2018 and documented findings of the facility being fully compliant in all applicable areas and exceeding the standards in the following areas: residents with disabilities, hiring and promotion, employee training, and resident reporting.

In combination with Young Women’s Transitional Program, 9 new cameras installed and 58 older low capacity analog cameras replaced with new high definition IP cameras.

Reports of sexual abuse within Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	0	-	5	2	7	1	2	0		
2012	0	-	4	1	2	0	5	2		
2013	0	-	3	2	1	0	0	-		
2014	0	-	1	1	2	0	0	-	0	-
2015	0	-	2	0	3	1	0	-	0	-
2016	0	-	6	4	5	1	1	1	1	1
2017	1	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
2018	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0

# Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility (RVYCF)

RVYCF is a 100-bed secure facility for male residents governed by Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) located in Grants Pass, Oregon. The facility is considered a single-story building centered around a courtyard. The program provides support for residents to gain the necessary skills to change their lives. Residents engage in restorative justice practices to take accountability and repair harm. The goal is to empower residents to effectively manage their relationships and to positively contribute to their communities. The resident's average length of stay is nine (9) months and can be extended if necessary. The average age of the residents is between 14 and 24 years old. Residents under the age of 13 could also potentially be detained if ordered by the court.

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The new education building, New Bridge High School, was completed. All plans were reviewed with the PREA coordinator to ensure the layout and design of the building enhanced the ability to protect residents from sexual abuse.

68 new cameras were installed in new high school. Additionally, nine new cameras were installed in the facility and 24 older low capacity analog cameras were replaced with new high definition IP cameras.

Reports of sexual abuse within Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility										
Year	Youth-to-youth non-consensual sexual acts		Youth-to-youth abusive sexual contacts		Staff-to-youth sexual misconduct		Staff-to-youth sexual harassment		Youth-to-youth sexual harassment	
	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub	All	Sub
2011	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	-		
2012	0	-	4	3	3	1	0	-		
2013	0	-	1	1	1	0	0	-		
2014	1	0	1	0	0	-	0	-	1	1
2015	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	-	5	5
2016	0	-	3	2	1	0	0	-	8	6
2017	0	-	1	1	1	0	0	-	6	4
2018	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1



# DEFINITIONS

## Youth-on-Youth Sexual Abuse

### NON-CONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTS

Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse:

AND

- Sexual contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight;

OR

- Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus;

OR

- Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by hand, finger, object, or other instrument.

### ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT

Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse;

AND

- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person.
- EXCLUDES incidents in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation.

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one youth directed toward another.

## **Staff-on-Youth Sexual Abuse**

### **STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

Any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward a youth by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (excludes family, friend, or other visitors).

Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and youth are included in this definition. Consensual or non-consensual acts include:

- Intentional touching, either by direct contact or through clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;  
OR
- Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts;  
OR
- Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratifications.

### **STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature to a youth by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (excludes family, friends, or other visitors). Includes:

- Demeaning references to gender; or other sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing;  
OR
- Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.