



Vermont Department of Corrections

PREA News Letter

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Contact Information

Offender Reporting Line

From Unit Phone(s)

Press #1 English or #2 Spanish
Press #0

Then dial 88888123456789

Then dial 555-555-5555

NOTE: All calls from unit
phones are recorded and may be
monitored.

VT DOC Victim Services

Office or PREA Office

Vermont Department of
Corrections

103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-1001

Disability Rights Vermont

141 Main St., Ste.7

Montpelier, VT 05602

Toll Free 1-800-834-7890

VT Network Against

Domestic and Sexual

Violence

P.O. Box 405, Montpelier VT,
05832 1-802-223-1302

Umbrella

1222 Main St, #301

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Hotline: (802)748-8645

93 East Main St., Suite 1,

Newport, VT 05855

Hotline: (802)334-0148

H.O.P.E. Works

P.O. Box 92, Burlington, VT
05402 Hotline: (802)863-1236

Voices Against Violence

P.O. Box 72, St. Albans, VT
05478 Hotline: (802)524-6575

Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter

P.O. Box 313, Rutland, VT
05701 Hotline: (802)775-3232

WISE

Hotline: (603) 448-5525

Toll free: 1-866-348-WISE

Statewide Sexual Violence

Hotline 1-800-485-7273

The Prison Rape Elimination Act

The Vermont Department of Corrections is committed to the prevention of sexual abuse, and the promotion of safety and security for all inmates/offenders and staff.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act requires correctional facilities to be audited for compliance with the PREA standards. PREA Audits are scheduled for the Vermont Department of Corrections beginning July 26, 2014 and ending on August 6, 2014. The three facilities being audited are CRCF, SSCF and SESCOF.

NOTICE

SCHEDULED PREA AUDIT

The Vermont Department of Corrections will be undergoing an audit for compliance with the United States Department of Justice's National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) for Adult Jails/Prisons Facilities July 28, 2014- August 6, 2014.

Any person with information relevant to this compliance audit may confidentially* correspond with the auditor via the following address:

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188 Bakers Farm Circle
Braselton, GA 30517

*CONFIDENTIALITY – All correspondence and disclosures during interviews with the designated auditor are confidential and will not be disclosed unless required by law. There are exceptions when confidentiality must be legally broken. Exceptions include, but are not limited to the following:

- if the person is an immediate danger to her/himself or others (e.g. suicide or homicide);
- allegations of suspected of child abuse, neglect or maltreatment;
- in legal proceedings where information has been subpoenaed by a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Vermont Department of Corrections investigates all reports of sexual abuse & sexual activities. Inmates are encouraged to report and staff members are required to report sexual abuse.

Reporting a sexual assault can be frightening.

Report the assault to someone you trust.

- ❖ If you report an incident, you may be placed in segregation until an investigator can come and talk to you (you do not have to identify the perpetrator(s))
- ❖ You may be referred to medical and/or mental health for evaluation or medications that can help if you have come in contact with sexually transmitted infections (STI's)
- ❖ If the assault happened recently – within the past 96 hrs. - You may choose to have a sexual assault examination at the hospital.
- ❖ If you choose to speak with a Victim Advocate one will be available to you

NOTE: Medical, mental health and victim advocate services are available to you with or without naming the abuser(s), whether or not you report the incident or cooperate with the investigation.