

Centre

February 5th, 2016

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RE: PREA Assessment / Centre Inc.'s Residential Program located at 123 15th St. N. Fargo, ND 58102

The purpose of this report is to serve as documentation regarding compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Community Confinement Standards 28 C.F.R. Part 115.213 and Centre Inc.'s Sexual Abuse-Assault Prevention and Intervention Policy and Procedure.

On this date it was determined that the approved staffing plan for this facility provides adequate levels of staffing and video monitoring to protect residents against sexual abuse. All relevant factors were taken into consideration including the physical layout of the facility, the composition of the resident population and all if any substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse. In the past twelve month period three (3) resident on resident sexual harassment/assault allegations occurred. All three (3) allegations were not substantiated. SART teams were assigned to all three allegations. Investigation found that staff maintained fidelity to Policy and Procedure during all three incidents.

This assessment found no deviations from the approved staffing plan. The agency has committed the necessary resources to ensure adequate staffing levels.

This location is scheduled to undergo a substantial remodeling project on the South side of the facility with an anticipated start date of April 2016. The remodel project is being designed with resident and staff safety and security as well as PREA compliance in mind. It is anticipated that this remodel project will be completed by September 2016.

Sincerely,



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