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Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Audit Report Adult Prisons & Jails

Interim Final

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Agency Information

Name of Agency: Federal Bureau of Prisons		Governing Authority or Parent Agency (If Applicable): U. S. Department of Justice	
Physical Address: 320 First Street, NW		City, State, Zip: Washington, DC 20534	
Mailing Address: same as above		City, State, Zip: same as above	
The Agency Is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Private for Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Private not for Profit
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

Agency Website with PREA Information:
https://www.bop.gov/inmates/custody_and_care/sexual_abuse_prevention.jsp

Agency Chief Executive Officer

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Facility Information

Name of Facility: FCI Danbury

Physical Address: 33 ½ Pembroke Station Rt 37

City, State, Zip: Danbury, CT 06811

Mailing Address (if different from above):

City, State, Zip:

The Facility Is:

Military

Private for Profit

Private not for Profit

Municipal

County

State

Federal

Facility Type:

Prison

Jail

Facility Website with PREA Information: https://www.bop.gov/inmates/custody_and_care/sexual_abuse_prevention.jsp

Has the facility been accredited within the past 3 years? Yes No

If the facility has been accredited within the past 3 years, select the accrediting organization(s) – select all that apply (N/A if the facility has not been accredited within the past 3 years):

ACA

NCCHC

CALEA

Other (please name or describe: AAHC (12/10/19 – 12/10/2022))

N/A

If the facility has completed any internal or external audits other than those that resulted in accreditation, please describe:

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Facility Characteristics

Designated Facility Capacity:	858	
Current Population of Facility:	794	
Average daily population for the past 12 months:	866	
Has the facility been over capacity at any point in the past 12 months?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Which population(s) does the facility hold?	<input type="checkbox"/> Females <input type="checkbox"/> Males <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both Females and Males	
Age range of population:	18 - 78	
Average length of stay or time under supervision:	17 months	
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels:	Low Security, Minimum Security	
Number of inmates admitted to facility during the past 12 months:	630	
Number of inmates admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 72 hours or more:	550	
Number of inmates admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 30 days or more:	544	
Does the facility hold youthful inmates?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Number of youthful inmates held in the facility during the past 12 months: (N/A if the facility never holds youthful inmates)	Click or tap here to enter text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Does the audited facility hold inmates for one or more other agencies (e.g. a State correctional agency, U.S. Marshals Service, Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>Select all other agencies for which the audited facility holds inmates: Select all that apply (N/A if the audited facility does not hold inmates for any other agency or agencies):</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Bureau of Prisons <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marshals Service <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military branch <input type="checkbox"/> State or Territorial correctional agency <input type="checkbox"/> County correctional or detention agency <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial district correctional or detention facility <input type="checkbox"/> City or municipal correctional or detention facility (e.g. police lockup or city jail) <input type="checkbox"/> Private corrections or detention provider <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please name or describe: Click or tap here to enter text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Number of staff currently employed by the facility who may have contact with inmates:	275	

Number of staff hired by the facility during the past 12 months who may have contact with inmates:	41
Number of contracts in the past 12 months for services with contractors who may have contact with inmates:	10
Number of individual contractors who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	15
Number of volunteers who have contact with inmates, currently authorized to enter the facility:	5
Physical Plant	
<p>Number of buildings:</p> <p>Auditors should count all buildings that are part of the facility, whether inmates are formally allowed to enter them or not. In situations where temporary structures have been erected (e.g., tents) the auditor should use their discretion to determine whether to include the structure in the overall count of buildings. As a general rule, if a temporary structure is regularly or routinely used to hold or house inmates, or if the temporary structure is used to house or support operational functions for more than a short period of time (e.g., an emergency situation), it should be included in the overall count of buildings.</p>	36
<p>Number of inmate housing units:</p> <p>Enter 0 if the facility does not have discrete housing units. DOJ PREA Working Group FAQ on the definition of a housing unit: How is a "housing unit" defined for the purposes of the PREA Standards? The question has been raised in particular as it relates to facilities that have adjacent or interconnected units. The most common concept of a housing unit is architectural. The generally agreed-upon definition is a space that is enclosed by physical barriers accessed through one or more doors of various types, including commercial-grade swing doors, steel sliding doors, interlocking sally port doors, etc. In addition to the primary entrance and exit, additional doors are often included to meet life safety codes. The unit contains sleeping space, sanitary facilities (including toilets, lavatories, and showers), and a dayroom or leisure space in differing configurations. Many facilities are designed with modules or pods clustered around a control room. This multiple-pod design provides the facility with certain staff efficiencies and economies of scale. At the same time, the design affords the flexibility to separately house inmates of differing security levels, or who are grouped by some other operational or service scheme. Generally, the control room is enclosed by security glass, and in some cases, this allows inmates to see into neighboring pods. However, observation from one unit to another is usually limited by angled site lines. In some cases, the facility has prevented this entirely by installing one-way glass. Both the architectural design and functional use of these multiple pods indicate that they are managed as distinct housing units.</p>	16 (Includes SHU and 2 units that are offline)
Number of single cell housing units:	0
Number of multiple occupancy cell housing units:	6
Number of open bay/dorm housing units:	10
Number of segregation cells (for example, administrative, disciplinary, protective custody, etc.):	40
In housing units, does the facility maintain sight and sound separation between youthful inmates and adult inmates? (N/A if the facility never holds youthful inmates)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does the facility have a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology (e.g. cameras, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Has the facility installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology in the past 12 months?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Medical and Mental Health Services and Forensic Medical Exams

Are medical services provided on-site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are mental health services provided on-site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Where are sexual assault forensic medical exams provided? Select all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> On-site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local hospital/clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Rape Crisis Center <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please name or describe: Click or tap here to enter text.)

Investigations

Criminal Investigations

Number of investigators employed by the agency and/or facility who are responsible for conducting CRIMINAL investigations into allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment:	0
When the facility received allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment (whether staff-on-inmate or inmate-on-inmate), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS are conducted by: Select all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Facility investigators <input type="checkbox"/> Agency investigators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An external investigative entity
Select all external entities responsible for CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS: Select all that apply (N/A if no external entities are responsible for criminal investigations)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local police department <input type="checkbox"/> Local sheriff's department <input type="checkbox"/> State police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Department of Justice component <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please name or describe: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Administrative Investigations

Number of investigators employed by the agency and/or facility who are responsible for conducting ADMINISTRATIVE investigations into allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?	253
When the facility receives allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment (whether staff-on-inmate or inmate-on-inmate), ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS are conducted by: Select all that apply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility investigators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency investigators <input type="checkbox"/> An external investigative entity
Select all external entities responsible for ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS: Select all that apply (N/A if no external entities are responsible for administrative investigations)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local police department <input type="checkbox"/> Local sheriff's department <input type="checkbox"/> State police <input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Department of Justice component <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please name or describe:) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Audit Findings

Audit Narrative

The auditor's description of the audit methodology should include a detailed description of the following processes during the pre-onsite audit, on-site audit, and post-audit phases: documents and files reviewed, discussions and types of interviews conducted, number of days spent on-site, observations made during the site-review, and a detailed description of any follow-up work conducted during the post-audit phase. The narrative should describe the techniques the auditor used to sample documentation and select interviewees, and the auditor's process for the site review.

PRE-AUDIT

A notice of a PREA Audit was sent to Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Danbury by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) approximately six weeks before its scheduled on-site audit. Pictures were supplied to this Auditor demonstrating the notice as posted throughout the facility.

On April 16, 2021, the Auditor was allowed access to BOP documentation and FCI Danbury facility information through shared document file and began the pre-audit documentation review. Review of the pre-audit documentation began at this time.

ON-SITE

The Auditor was greeted by the FCI Danbury executive staff. After the initial meeting and discussion of the audit process, a detailed tour was provided to the Auditor.

This facility holds adult male and female inmates and is divided in three sections: FCI (male inmates), Camp (female inmates) and FSL (female inmates.)

The Institution PREA Compliance Manager lead the on-site tour. The tour started at FCI in Education and moved onto Laundry, Housing Units, Medical, Receiving & Discharge, Food Service, Commissary, Facilities, Recreation Psychology Services, Religious Services, Visitation and Outbuildings. The Auditor observed camera placement and appropriate barriers on inmate restrooms.

At the FSL, the Auditor toured the housing unit, Food Services and Psychology Services.

At the Camp, the Auditor toured the housing unit, viewed classrooms, Library and Multi-purpose. The Food Warehouse is also located near the Camp. At both locations, the Auditor observed camera placement, and appropriate barriers on inmate restrooms.

Throughout FCI Danbury, including the female FLSF and Camp, the Auditor observed the Notice of Audit postings as well as PREA reporting information in English and Spanish on bulletin boards.

Immediately after the tour, the PREA Compliance Manager provided the Auditor with staff rosters from all three shifts and provided a list of specialized staff. The Auditor then randomly selected staff from each shift, as well as established times to interview specialize staff.

The PREA Compliance Manager also provided the Auditor with available housing unit rosters. In reviewing the housing rosters the Auditor randomly selected inmates from each housing units for random inmate interviews and selected inmates for the targeted protocols. Based on the available inmate population, inmates were selected for the following targeted protocols: Transgender Inmates,

Inmates who are Visually and Hearing Impaired. While the facility could not provide a list of inmates who reported prior sexual abuse, the Auditor was hopeful she could capture this information during inmate interviews. A total of 30 inmates (15 male and 15 female) were selected to be interviewed. This number also included two inmates who sent letters requesting to speak to the Auditor.

The facility provided appropriate accommodations for the Auditor to conduct inmate and staff interviews in each of its three sections. The Auditor was given access to any documentation that was requested. Facility staff were great to work with and were very accommodating. Staff at FCI Danbury were extremely helpful and polite throughout the entire process and escorted the Auditor throughout the facility.

The Auditor selected a total of 30 inmates to interview that had various lengths of stay. Eight inmates, three male and five female, refused to participate in the audit process. In addition, the Auditor interviewed a total of 22 staff to include the following specialized staff: Agency Head, National PREA Coordinator, BOP Contract Administrator, Warden, PREA Compliance Manager, Mental Health Staff, Medical Staff, Human Resource staff, Upper-Level Supervisors, Intake Staff, Staff who Perform Risk Screening, Staff who Monitor Retaliation, members of the Sexual Abuse Incident Review team, and Investigators. The Auditor also interviewed random staff from all shifts.

The Auditor reviewed on-site documentation. An exit interview conducted at the end of the site visit with executive staff. The Regional PREA Coordinator and his supervisor also participated via the phone.

POST-AUDIT

After the on-site portion of the PREA audit, this Auditor reviewed the notes from the tour and all interviews conducted. This information was compared to the pre-audit documentation. Work on the final audit report began.

On June 15, 2021, the PREA audit report was submitted to the Regional PREA Coordinator for review.

Facility Characteristics

The auditor's description of the audited facility should include details about the facility type, demographics and size of the inmate, resident or detainee population, numbers and type of staff positions, configuration and layout of the facility, numbers of housing units, description of housing units including any special housing units, a description of programs and services, including food service and recreation. The auditor should describe how these details are relevant to PREA implementation and compliance.

The FCI Danbury is in Danbury, Connecticut and consists of 36 buildings. Inmate housing, which consists of 14 housing units at FCI, and one housing unit the FSL and one at the Camp. These housing units contain six multiple occupancy cells and ten open bay/dorm style housing units. FCI Danbury has 40 segregation cells and the minimum-security level.

FCI Danbury receives adult male and female inmates sentenced to the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP).

FCI Danbury currently houses 794 adult inmates. During the past 12 months 858 inmates have been admitted to this facility. The age range of the current population is 18 - 78 with security levels being low.

FCI Danbury has 275 employees who have contact with the offender population. In addition to its 275 employees, FCI Danbury has zero volunteers that are allowed to enter the facility due COVID-19 protocols and 15 contractors. There are 253 administrative investigators employed by BOP.

FCI Danbury is located within a secure perimeter. The facility has the official capacity to house 858 inmates.

Summary of Audit Findings

The summary should include the number and list of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and number and list of standards not met.

Auditor Note: *No standard should be found to be “Not Applicable” or “NA”. A compliance determination must be made for each standard.*

Standards Exceeded

Number of Standards Exceeded: 0
List of Standards Exceeded:

Standards Met

Number of Standards Met: 45

Standards Not Met

Number of Standards Not Met: 0
List of Standards Not Met: NA

PREVENTION PLANNING

Standard 115.11: Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by The Auditor to Complete the Report

115.11 (a)

- Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the written policy outline the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No

115.11 (b)

- Has the agency employed or designated an agency wide PREA Coordinator? Yes No
- Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper level of the agency hierarchy? Yes No
- Does the PREA Coordinator have sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of its facilities?
 Yes No

115.11 (c)

- If this agency operates more than one facility, has each facility designated a PREA Compliance Manager? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.) Yes No NA
- Does the PREA Compliance Manager have sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with the PREA standards? (N/A if agency operates only one facility.)
 Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

a) The BOP has written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in facilities it operates directly or under contract.

Zero tolerance is addressed in Program Statement (PS) 5324.12, Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention Program, dated June 4, 2015. This Program Statement outlines how BOP will implement the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. It also includes definitions of prohibited behaviors regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment. In addition, this Program Statement includes description of BOP strategies and responses to reduce the risk of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates.

BOP also has PS 3420.11, Standards of Employee Conduct, dated December 6, 2013, addresses personal conduct of its employees. This Program Statement covers sexual relationships and contact with inmates. It also outlines the types of administrative actions, up to and including removal, employees will be subject to if they violate the Program Statement.

Prohibited behaviors is also outlined in PS 5270.09, Inmate Discipline Program, dated July 8, 2011. The Program Statement addresses sanctions for inmates who are found guilty of sexual assault and lists engaging in sexual acts and making sexual proposals or threats to another as high severity level prohibited acts.

b) BOP employs an upper-level, agency-wide PREA Coordinator. The National PREA Coordinator (NPC) has sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee BOP efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all the facilities it directly operates. The NPC also coordinates with Privatization Management and Residential Reentry Management Branches to ensure contract facilities follow PREA Standard 115.11.

This language is found PS 5324.12. In addition, this Program Statement addresses the responsibilities of the Regional PREA Coordinators. These individuals ensure policy guidelines are addressed in each institution within their assigned region.

The National PREA Coordinator states, "There are 122 (PREA Compliance Managers), one per institution. I provide training to all new Associate Warden. Associate Wardens are typically assigned as PREA Compliance Managers. I also respond to PREA Compliance Managers' questions telephonically, via email, and in person on those occasions when I am at other institutions. In 2019, a 4-hour comprehensive PREA training was developed, and I have instructed it at multiple institutions. This is an ongoing training."

The National PREA Coordinator is listed in the BOP organizational structure. This position reports directly to the Assistant Director, Reentry Services Division. Currently there are zero PREA Compliance Managers who report to the National PREA Coordinator.

c) FCI Danbury, a federally operated prison under the BOP, has a designated PREA Compliance Manager. This position is held by an Associate Warden. This position is in FCI Danbury's organizational chart and reports directly to the Warden.

BOP expectations for all PREA Compliance Managers in its directly operated facilities can be found in PS 5324.12, Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention, and Intervention Program. The Program Statement discusses the Warden's responsibilities in implementing the Program Statement and the PREA

Compliance Managers role in ensuring the coordination of the facility's prevention, detection, intervention and response to the sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates in their custody.

Institutional Supplement DAN5324.12C, Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention Program, dated May 16, 2018, appoints an Associate Warden at the PREA Compliance Manager. This supplement outlines the PREA Compliance Manager's duties and states the PREA Compliance Manager or a trained designee is responsible for all staff training.

FCI Danbury's PREA Compliance Manager reports he has sufficient time and authority to coordinate the facility's efforts to comply with the PREA Standards. When the PREA Compliance Manager was asked to describe how they ensure compliance, the PREA Compliance Manager states, "We have annual refreshers and communicate through emails. I make sure signs are posted and that we have townhall meetings with inmates to keep them educated."

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the standard: Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator.

Standard 115.12: Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.12 (a)

- If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its inmates with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.) Yes No NA

115.12 (b)

- Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012, provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of inmates.) Yes No NA

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a) BOP has entered or renewed several contracts for the confinement of inmates on or after August 20, 2012, or since FCI Danbury's last PREA audit of April 25, 2018. These contracts currently include six private prisons and 150 Residential Reentry Centers. All contracts require contractors to adopt and comply with the PREA standards.

The Auditor reviewed three contracts and found language in each contract requiring the contractor to comply with the PREA standards.

b) These same contracts require the BOP to monitor the contractor's compliance with the PREA standards. BOP PS 5324.12 requires this language in all contracts.

When asked how BOP monitors new and renewed contracts for compliance with the PREA standards, the BOP Contract Administrator states, "Each private contract facility under contract with the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) has the following contract language: "The contractor shall develop policy and procedures for the establishment of a sexual abuse/ assault program and comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 and the national standards to prevent, detect and respond to prison rape as contained in 28 CFR Part 115, National Standards To Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape; Final Rule, dated June 20, 2012." The contractor's policies and procedures are reviewed by Bureau subject matter experts who ensure appropriate adherence to national standards and regulations. The contractor is further required to notify the BOP of any PREA allegation and forward a copy of the allegation, the investigation, and the findings to BOP oversight staff for review. BOP oversight staff and the respective PMB Health Systems Specialist review any PREA allegation to ensure compliance with PREA requirements. Such reviews are reflected on monitoring reports. Additionally, at least once a year the BOP Quality Assurance Program conducts a review of all of each contractor's PREA allegations to determine contract compliance."

When asked if contract facilities completed and submitted their PREA compliance results, the BOP Contract Administrator states, "The six private prisons have undergone at least an initial national PREA certification, with subsequent re-certifications every three years. Compliance results were submitted to the Bureau timely."

FCI Danbury does not enter contracts for the confinement of inmates.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates.

Standard 115.13: Supervision and monitoring

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.13 (a)

- Does the facility have a documented staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against sexual abuse? Yes

No

- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Generally accepted detention and correctional practices? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any judicial findings of inadequacy? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from Federal investigative agencies? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any findings of inadequacy from internal or external oversight bodies? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: All components of the facility's physical plant (including "blind-spots" or areas where staff or inmates may be isolated)? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The composition of the inmate population? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The number and placement of supervisory staff? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The institution programs occurring on a particular shift? Yes No NA
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any applicable State or local laws, regulations, or standards? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: The prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse? Yes No
- In calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring, does the staffing plan take into consideration: Any other relevant factors? Yes No

115.13 (b)

- In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document, and justify all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.) Yes No NA

115.13 (c)

- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section? Yes No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies? Yes No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility, in consultation with the agency PREA Coordinator, assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to: The resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adherence to the staffing plan? Yes No

115.13 (d)

- Has the facility/agency implemented a policy and practice of having intermediate-level or higher-level supervisors conduct and document unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Is this policy and practice implemented for night shifts as well as day shifts? Yes No
- Does the facility/agency have a policy prohibiting staff from alerting other staff members that these supervisory rounds are occurring unless such announcement is related to the legitimate operational functions of the facility? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) BOP requires each of its directly operated facilities to develop, document, and make its best efforts to comply on a regular basis with a staffing plan that provides adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect inmates against abuse. Since FCI Danbury's last PREA audit (May 2017), the average daily population (ADP) is 866.

BOP PS 3000.03, Human Resource Management Manual, dated December 19, 2007, outlines how each facility is to begin developing their staffing plan for the fiscal year. This Program Statement

requires facilities to look at allotted positions, budget, historical turnover data, known and anticipated vacancies and/or mission changes.

In addition, BOP PS 5324.12, directs the Human Resource Management Division and the Administrative Division, Central Office to work together and consider PREA factors, and overall safety, when allocating staffing resources.

The Warden at FCI Danbury states, “We have adequate staffing levels. We are also at regional and national levels when it comes to staffing.”

b) N/A FCI Danbury has had no deviations from the staffing plan.

c) At least once every year FCI Danbury, in collaboration with the Regional PREA Coordinator review the staffing plan to see whether adjustments are needed to the plan, deployment of video monitoring technology or allocation of facility resources to commit to the staffing plan and to ensure compliance with the staffing plan.

BOP PS 5324.12 requires the meeting minutes discussing the review of the staffing plan are sent to the Regional PREA Coordinator by May 1 and then be submitted to the National PREA Coordinator by June 1 of each year.

The National PREA Coordinator states, “I am provided with an annual review of the staffing plan for the institutions. The Human Resource Management Division and the Administrative Division allocate overall staffing resources.”

The Auditor reviewed staffing plan review meeting minutes from October 2019, January 2020, June 2020, September 2020, October 2020, and January 2021. These meeting minutes support FCI Danbury’s compliance with this standard.

d) FCI Danbury requires that intermediate-level or higher-level staff conduct unannounced rounds to identify and deter staff sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates. FCI Danbury documents these rounds and requires unannounced rounds to cover all shifts. In addition, FCI Danbury prohibits staff from alerting other staff when these rounds are being conducted.

BOP PS 5324.12 outlines this requirement. The Program Statement instructs the Institution Duty Officer (IDO) to conduct and document unannounced rounds during the week they are assigned. The Program Statement requires this documentation to be forwarded to the PREA Compliance Manager for retention.

FCI Danbury reports the IDO’s Duty Officer’s Incident Report goes to the Warden for review. This report summarizes the IDO’s findings for the week.

The Auditor reviewed examples of the IDO’s report from the following dates: September 29 – October 5, 2020, September 22 – 29, 2020, July 28 – August 3, 2020, July 14 – 21, 2020, March 17 – 24, 2020, February 23 – March 1, 2021, and March 2 – 9, 2021. These reports support FCI Danbury’s compliance with this standard.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Supervision and monitoring.

Standard 115.14: Youthful inmates

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.14 (a)

- Does the facility place all youthful inmates in housing units that separate them from sight, sound, and physical contact with any adult inmates through use of a shared dayroom or other common space, shower area, or sleeping quarters? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates [inmates <18 years old].) Yes No NA

115.14 (b)

- In areas outside of housing units does the agency maintain sight and sound separation between youthful inmates and adult inmates? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates [inmates <18 years old].) Yes No NA
- In areas outside of housing units does the agency provide direct staff supervision when youthful inmates and adult inmates have sight, sound, or physical contact? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates [inmates <18 years old].) Yes No NA

115.14 (c)

- Does the agency make its best efforts to avoid placing youthful inmates in isolation to comply with this provision? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates [inmates <18 years old].) Yes No NA
- Does the agency, while complying with this provision, allow youthful inmates daily large-muscle exercise and legally required special education services, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates [inmates <18 years old].) Yes No NA
- Do youthful inmates have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible? (N/A if facility does not have youthful inmates [inmates <18 years old].) Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a, b, c) N/A FCI Danbury does not house youthful inmates. This was confirmed by the Auditor through interviews, documentation review and a tour of the facility.

Based on the documentation review, interviews, and tour of the facility, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Youthful Inmates.

Standard 115.15: Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.15 (a)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?
 Yes No

115.15 (b)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.)
 Yes No NA
- Does the facility always refrain from restricting female inmates' access to regularly available programming or other out-of-cell opportunities in order to comply with this provision? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.) Yes No NA

115.15 (c)

- Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches? Yes No
- Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates? (N/A if the facility does not have female inmates.) Yes No NA

115.15 (d)

- Does the facility have policies that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks? Yes No
- Does the facility have procedures that enables inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks? Yes No
- Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an inmate housing unit? Yes No

115.15 (e)

- Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex inmates for the sole purpose of determining the inmate's genital status? Yes No
- If an inmate's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the inmate, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner? Yes No

115.15 (f)

- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? Yes No
- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) FCI Danbury does not conduct cross-gender strip searches or cross-gender visual body searches of inmates. In the past twelve (12) months, there have been zero cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body searches of inmates.

BOP PS 5521.06, Searches of Housing Units, Inmates, and Inmate Work Areas dated June 4, 2015, defines a visual body search, and requires staff to be the same sex as the inmate, except in circumstances where delay would mean the likely loss of contraband. This Program Statement prohibits staff from performing cross-gender searches even if staff is assigned to posts in the visitation, receiving and discharge which require such searches.

While on-site at FCI Danbury, the Auditor spoke with twenty-two inmates: 12 male and 10 female. All inmates report they have never been strip searched or had a visual body search done by a staff member of the opposite gender.

b) FCI Danbury does not permit cross-gender pat-down searches of female inmates, absent exigent circumstances. In the past 12 months, FCI Danbury reports zero pat-down searches of female inmates conducted by male officers.

All female inmates interviewed report pat-down searches are conducted by female officers.

FCI Danbury does not restrict female inmates' access to regularly available programming or other out of the housing unit opportunities.

All female inmates report they have not been denied access to programs or movement due to female staff not being available to conduct pat-down searches. When the Auditor asked male officers about cross-gender pat-down searches, all report there a female staff on every shift. Most report there has only been a few times when female inmate movement was slightly delayed while waiting for female staff to enter the area.

c) BOP and FCI Danbury have policy in place requiring all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches be documented.

BOP PS 5324.12 outlines this requirement.

FCI Danbury reports they follow the national policy regarding cross-gender strip and cross-gender visual body searches.

d) BOP and FCI Danbury has implemented policies and procedures that enable inmates to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without non-medical female staff viewing their buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks.

These policies and procedures require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an inmate housing unit. This requirement can be found in BOP PS 5324.12. This same Program Statement also requires inmates to be appropriately clothed in all common areas of the facility. The Program Statement also identifies multiple ways inmates can be notified of opposite gender staff in the housing unit. This includes a sign being posted on bulletin boards in all housing units, including segregated housing: "Notice to Inmates: Male and Female staff routinely work and visit inmate housing areas. It also includes an announcement made at the beginning of each primary shift and whenever the facility deems appropriate. This verbal announcement will be "Notice: Opposite gender staff will be in housing units during this shift." For Unit Team staff, a staff schedule will be posted in the office area for inmates to see when all genders will be working.

All staff interviewed report announcements are made to inmates when female staff will be working in the housing unit.

Most male inmates interviewed reported hearing the cross-gender announcement over the intercom. They also reported they just "assume" opposite gender staff are on duty. Female inmates were less supportive of this practice. However, they did share they knew a sign was posted in the living area alerting them to both female and male staff working.

During the tour of FCI Danbury, the Auditor observed the following regarding inmate privacy for showering, performing bodily functions and changing clothes:

FCI – Education

All classrooms have large windows for easy viewing from the hallways. This area has an inmate restroom in the hallway. Appropriate barriers were in place to ensure privacy.

FCI - Laundry

This area contains inmate workers. It is open with no blind spots. The back area behind all machines is secured by mesh wire. This area is locked. Laundry has one inmate restroom containing two individual stalls. Each stall has a curtain to ensure privacy.

FCI Housing Units C, D, E, F, G, H, J and K

These housing units have the same floorplan. They are open bay with bunkbeds. Each unit houses 56 bunks. Individual shower stalls, with curtains, and individual toilet stalls with swinging metal doors are also located in each housing unit. Female officers cannot see male inmate shower or use the restroom.

FCI Housing Units I and L

These two housing units consist of two tiers of two-man cells. The top tier of this housing unit contains three individual showers with curtains and three individual toilet stalls with metal swinging doors. The bottom tier contains four individual showers with curtains and three individual toilet stalls with metal swinging doors.

FCI - Psychology Services

This area has one inmate restroom. This single use restroom is located behind a solid door.

FCI – H-vac and Steamfitter

This area contains one inmate restroom. This restroom includes and an additional barrier for when the door opens. This inside barrier prevents views of the toilets.

FCI- Commissary

While this area does have inmate workers, it does not have an inmate restroom.

FCI - Out Buildings (General Maintenance and Garage)

This area has three inmate restrooms. One in the garage and one in each maintenance building. Each bathroom is single use are located behind a solid door.

FCI – Auditorium

This area contains one inmate restroom. This restroom has individual stalls with curtains to ensure privacy.

FCI - Food Service

The dining area has one single use inmate restroom. This restroom is located behind a solid door. Inmate kitchen workers have access to one inmate restroom. This restroom is also located behind a solid door.

FCI - Facilities

The inmate restroom contains individual stalls with curtains to ensure privacy.

FCI – Powerhouse

This area contains one single use inmate restroom behind a solid door.

FCI - Recreation (Inside)

This area also has one inmate restroom containing one toilet and one urinal. These are in individual stalls.

FCI – Special Housing Unit (SHU)

Each range contains two-man cells with a single toilet. Initially the Auditor believed with the toilet being out in the open inmates housed here had no privacy. However, it was learned each cell has a shower curtain they can hang in front of the toilet. This shower curtain still allows for security while ensuring privacy for the inmate. Each range also has a shower area. This area allows for one inmate at a time and contains a shower curtain.

This shower area is also used for visual searches. Visual searches are also done one at a time with officer standing outside and the inmate in the shower area.

FCI - Receiving and Discharge

This area contains a visual search room for all incoming inmates. This area also serves as a shower. All visual searches are conducted one inmate at a time.

In addition to the visual search/shower, this area contains two holding cells. There are no toilets in these holding cells.

FCI – Housing Units A and M (Quarantine Units)

These housing units are open bay with bunkbeds. They have the same design as housing units C, D, E, F, G, H, J and K.

FCI – Medical Services

This area an inmate restroom in the hallway. This is a single use restroom located behind a solid door. Medical Services also has two suicide cells. These cells contain no cameras.

FCI – Visitation

This area has one inmate restroom. This restroom is single use and is located behind a solid door. The visual search area is in a separate room behind barriers. Visual searches are conducted one at a time.

FSL – Housing

This housing unit is open bay with bunkbeds. This area has three restroom/shower areas. Each restroom/shower area contains individual stalls with metal swinging doors.

FSL – Food Service

The dining area has one inmate restroom. This is a single use restroom located behind a solid door. Kitchen workers have access to one inmate restroom. This restroom is single use and is located behind a solid door.

FSL – Education and Visitation

These areas were closed due to quarantine.

FSL – Psychology Services

This area contains staff offices.

NOTE: FSL area is located behind a secured perimeter separate from the FCI male population.

Camp – Housing Unit

This is multiple occupancy housing unit. Showers are individual stalls with curtains to ensure privacy. The restroom area is also made up of individual stalls with curtains to ensure privacy.

Quarantine inmates have separate showers and toilets. These are also divided into individual stalls with curtains to ensure privacy.

Camp – Library, Education Classrooms

These rooms have large windows for easy viewing from the hallway. There are no inmate restrooms in these areas.

Camp – Multipurpose

One inmate restroom is in this area. This restroom has two stalls with appropriate barriers in place.

Food Warehouse (For the entire facility located near the Camp)

This warehouse has one inmate restroom. This is single use restroom located behind a solid door.

All inmates interviewed reported they felt they had enough privacy to shower, change their clothes and use the restroom without opposite gender staff observing them.

Staff interviewed also felt inmates had appropriate privacy.

e) BOP and FCI Danbury has policy prohibiting staff from searching or physically examining a transgender or intersex inmate for the sole purpose of determining the inmate's genital status. This can be found in BOP PS 5324.12 and the Program Statement covering searches (5521.06)

All staff interviewed state this type of search is prohibited.

The Auditor interviewed six inmates who identified as being a transgender male. All inmates report they have not been searched for the sole purpose of determining their genitalia status.

f) All custody staff have been trained to conduct cross-gender pat down searches and searches of transgender and intersex inmates in a professional and respectful manner. Training materials are maintained by the Correctional Services Department.

The requirement for pat search training is found in the Program Statement 5521.06.

All staff interviewed report they have received pat search training.

Based on documentation review, interviews, and tour, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches.

Standard 115.16: Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.16 (a)

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who are blind or have low vision? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have intellectual disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have psychiatric disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: inmates who have speech disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that inmates with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect,

and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes)? Yes No

- Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with inmates who are deaf or hard of hearing? Yes No
- Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have intellectual disabilities? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Have limited reading skills? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with inmates with disabilities including inmates who: Are blind or have low vision? Yes No

115.16 (b)

- Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to inmates who are limited English proficient? Yes No
- Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary? Yes No

115.16 (c)

- Does the agency always refrain from relying on inmate interpreters, inmate readers, or other types of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the inmate's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.64, or the investigation of the inmate's allegations? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a, b) BOP and FCI Danbury has established procedures to provide disabled inmates equal opportunities to participate in or benefit from all aspects for BOP efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This is also the same for those inmates with limited English proficiency.

BOP PS 5324.12 instructs Institution PREA Compliance Managers to also reach out to local disabilities assistance offices and interpretation services as resource.

When asked about BOP procedures BOP Agency Head states, "Each institution's PREA Compliance Manager reaches out to disabilities assistance offices in the local community as a resource for institution staff in providing effective communication accommodations when a need for such an accommodation exists. Additionally, each institution establishes a contract with a language line for those inmates who speak a language other than English."

In 2014, the Department of Justice (DOJ) established a Blanket Purchasing Agreement for on demand, over-the-phone interpreter services, with LanguageLine Solutions. This service would provide translators for all languages that inmates are likely to speak. This BPA allows for institutions to sign up for services. This agreement was extended in 2019.

FCI Danbury reports inmates with visual and hearing disabilities and who are limited English proficient receive PREA-related information both verbally and in writing. The institution has contracts in place for American Sign Language interpreters, LanguageLine interpreters, Video Relay System conferencing, telephone access, and electronic messaging access.

The Auditor interviewed two inmates who were identified as being visually impaired and hearing impaired. One inmate was legally blind, and another was deaf. Both inmates had inmate care helpers assigned to them with one of the helpers being proficient in American Sign Language. With the inmate's permission, they acted as an interpreter. Both inmates report they were given information on FIC Danbury's efforts to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse in formats that were easily understandable. The inmate who is deaf can read the inmate's handbook and read signs posted throughout the facility. The inmate who is legally blind states he listened to PREA information when he first arrived.

Both inmates report feeling safe at FCI Danbury and report no difficulties in communicating with staff.

At the time of the onsite portion of this Audit, FCI Danbury had no inmates identified as limited English proficient.

During the tour of FCI Danbury, the Auditor noted PREA related signs in the housing units, visitation, medical, warehouses, recreation and at the entrance to the facility. These signs were posted in English and in Spanish. The Auditor's Notice of Audit is also posted near these signs. The Notice of Audit is in English and in Spanish.

c) BOP policy prohibits use of inmate interpreters, inmate readers, or other types of inmate assistance except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could

compromise the inmate's safety, the performance of first-response duties under 115.64, or the investigation of the inmate's allegations.

BOP PS 5324.12 outlines this prohibitive practice.

Based on documentation review, interviews, and tour, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient.

Standard 115.17: Hiring and promotion decisions

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.17 (a)

- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)? Yes No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? Yes No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above? Yes No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)? Yes No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? Yes No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above? Yes No

115.17 (b)

- Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone who may have contact with inmates? Yes No
- Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to enlist the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates? Yes No

115.17 (c)

- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with inmates, does the agency perform a criminal background records check? Yes No
- Before hiring new employees who may have contact with inmates, does the agency, consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse? Yes No

115.17 (d)

- Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates? Yes No

115.17 (e)

- Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with inmates or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees? Yes No

115.17 (f)

- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions? Yes No
- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees? Yes No
- Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct? Yes No

115.17 (g)

- Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination? Yes No

115.17 (h)

- Does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.) Yes No NA

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a) BOP policy prohibits hiring or promoting anyone who may have contact with inmates and prohibits enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility or other institutions; has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community confinement facility by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion; or has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described.

BOP PS 5324.12 uses language in this standard to describe this prohibitive hiring or promoting process.

The Auditor interviewed a representative of the Human Resource Department. This staff person reports these questions are asked and impacts all hiring and promotional acts.

b) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) requires the consideration of any incidents for sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with inmates.

FCI Danbury Human Resource representative reports prior incidents of sexual harassment are taken into consideration.

c) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) requires that before the agency hires any new employee who may have contact with inmates, a background investigation must be completed. This investigation includes criminal history checks and contact with prior institutional employers.

This same information can be found in PS 3000.03 which discusses staffing.

Potential new hires are also informed of this requirement on the BOP recruitment flyer and the Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions.

d) BOP policy (PS 3000.03 and PS 5324.12) requires a criminal background record checks to be completed before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with inmates.

e) BOP policy (PS 3000.03 and PS 5324.12) also requires that either criminal background record checks be conducted at least every five years for current employees and contractors who may have contact with inmates, or that a system is in place for otherwise capturing such information for current employees.

f, g) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) also requires that all applicants and employees who may have contact with inmates be asked about previous misconduct described in this standard. This Program Statement also states that material omissions regarding such misconduct, or if false information is provided to the agency, it will be grounds for termination.

h) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) also addresses providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving the former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work.

Based on interviews and documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Hiring and promotion decisions.

Standard 115.18: Upgrades to facilities and technologies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.18 (a)

- If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)
 Yes No NA

115.18 (b)

- If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect inmates from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)
 Yes No NA

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a, b) N/A FCI Danbury has not made substantial expansion to the facility or installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system or other monitoring technology since the date of its last PREA audit in 2017.

This was confirmed through interviews. Based on this information, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Upgrades to facilities and technology.

RESPONSIVE PLANNING

Standard 115.21: Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.21 (a)

- If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)
 Yes No NA

115.21 (b)

- Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.) Yes No NA
- Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents," or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.) Yes No NA

115.21 (c)

- Does the agency offer all victims of sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate? Yes No
- Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible? Yes No

- If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)? Yes No
- Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs? Yes No

115.21 (d)

- Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center? Yes No
- If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member? (N/A if the agency *always* makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.) Yes No NA
- Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers? Yes No

115.21 (e)

- As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews? Yes No
- As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals? Yes No

115.21 (f)

- If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating agency follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal AND administrative sexual abuse investigations.) Yes No NA

115.21 (g)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.21 (h)

- If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (N/A if agency *always* makes a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims.) Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a, b) FCI Danbury has in-house investigators who conduct administrative investigations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conduct criminal investigations of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse as well as staff-on-inmate sexual abuse allegations. All investigators, whether administrative investigators or criminal investigators follow a uniform evidence protocol. This protocol follows the most current version of the U. S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women publication, "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents."

A memo from the U.S. Department of Justice outlines the investigative policy for the Prison Rape Elimination Act. This policy provides PREA definitions, file retention, processing allegations, confidentiality, training, victim advocates, interviews, evidentiary consideration, crime scene investigation, and case application.

All staff interviewed were able to discuss with the Auditor their role in protecting evidence while waiting for investigators. They all report securing the crime scene and not allowing the victim and alleged perpetrator to shower, use the restroom, change their clothes, or brush their teeth.

Staff at FCI Danbury also have access to One Source. This is a checklist developed to assist staff in responding to allegations. This check list breaks down everyone's responsibility.

c) FCI Danbury offers all inmates who experience sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations. These examinations are offered without financial cost to the victim. These examinations are conducted by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs). If they are not available, a qualified medical practitioner performs the examination.

This practice is echoed in the BOP PS 5324.12.

In the past twelve months there have been zero forensic medical exams conducted by SANEs/SAFEs or qualified medical practitioner.

There were no SAFE/SANE Staff on-site to be interviewed.

d, e) FCI Danbury attempts to make a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to the victim, either in person or by other means. These efforts are documented. When a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, the facility provides a qualified staff member from a community-based organization or qualified agency staff member.

If requested by the victim, a victim advocate or qualified staff member accompanies and supports the victim through forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews. They also provide crisis intervention, information and referrals if needed.

BOP PS 5324.12 directs the PREA Compliance Manager to work with Psychology Services, to attempt to enter into an agreement with a rape crisis center to make available a victim advocate. It also states if an agreement cannot be made, a professionally trained Psychology Services or Chaplaincy Services staff members may provide victim advocacy services.

The PREA Compliance Manager states, "We have a social worker on staff who would coordinate these services and be involved in the whole process. Once an inmate speaks with Psychology Services and the Social Worker, advocates are made available."

The Auditor selected the four inmates FCI Danbury identified as reporting sexual abuse. However, it was learned three of these inmates were no longer at the facility. This left one inmate to interview under this targeted protocol. Unfortunately, during the interview process no inmates would share with the Auditor that they had made a report. It is also possible this inmate was one of the eight inmates who refused to be interviewed.

In the past twelve months, there has been zero requests for an advocate.

f) While investigators at FCI Danbury are only responsible for administrative investigations of inmate sexual abuse, outside investigators from the FBI and OIG have been asked to follow the PREA standards.

A memo from the U.S. Department of Justice outlines the investigative policy for the Prison Rape Elimination Act. This is also outlined in the MOU between the BOP and FBI.

Investigators from the FBI and OIG have also been trained to investigate sexual abuse allegations.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations.

Standard 115.22: Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.22 (a)

- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment? Yes No

115.22 (b)

- Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to

conduct criminal investigations unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior? Yes No

- Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means? Yes No
- Does the agency document all such referrals? Yes No

115.22 (c)

- If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does the policy describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for criminal investigations. See 115.21(a).) Yes No NA

115.22 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.22 (e)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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a) FCI Danbury ensures that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. In the past 12 months, FCI Danbury received four allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates. Of this number, three allegations had administrative investigations completed and zero allegations were referred for criminal investigation.

The requirement for referral for investigation is established by BOP policy. This is found in PS 5324.12.

The BOP Agency Head reports, "Yes, all allegations are investigated. In general, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of the Department of Justice investigates potential criminal cases involving staff on inmate sexual abuse. The Office of Internal Affairs (OIA) of the Bureau of Prisons investigates administrative cases of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse or harassment. Institution investigative staff, the

Special Investigative Services (SIS), investigates all other cases. OIG, OIA, and SIS, in general, review the allegation(s) and predicated information. Substantiated allegations for administrative investigations or criminal prosecutions are based on the corroboration of witnesses and victim statements, predicated information, along with physical evidence.”

b, c) BOP has policy in place that requires allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment be referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations.

The Auditor reviewed documentation demonstrating FBI’s responsibility and authority to conduct criminal investigations. This is also demonstrated in an MOU between BOP and the FBI.

The Auditor interviewed one administrative investigator. They confirm all potential criminal allegations are referred for investigation.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigation.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Standard 115.31: Employee training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.31 (a)

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on inmates’ right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on the common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse? Yes No

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming inmates? Yes No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with inmates on how to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities? Yes No

115.31 (b)

- Is such training tailored to the gender of the inmates at the employee's facility? Yes No
- Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male inmates to a facility that houses only female inmates, or vice versa? Yes No

115.31 (c)

- Have all current employees who may have contact with inmates received such training? Yes No
- Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures? Yes No
- In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies? Yes No

115.31 (d)

- Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received? Yes No

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a) BOP trains all employees who may have contact with inmates on all areas outlined in this standard. This is also required by policy and can be found in PS 5324.12.

The Auditor reviewed BOP curriculum titled, "Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention Program," and found all required elements were present.

All staff interviewed at FCI Danbury were able to discuss topics covered in the PREA training with the Auditor. They discussed zero tolerance, their responsibilities in preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse, an inmate's right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment, provided examples of red flags you would see in inmate victims, perpetrators, and staff misconduct. They were able to discuss communication with inmates who identify as gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex. Every staff member states they are mandated reporter. They also advised there would be disciplinary action if they failed to report. Most stated this could involve termination.

b) BOP training is tailored for both male and female inmates. FCI Danbury houses both male and female inmates. The Auditor reviewed two annual refresher trainings provided to staff at this facility. They include: "Sexually Abusive Behavior, Prevention and Intervention Programs" and "The Female Offender." The Auditor also reviewed training rosters for both curriculums.

c) All staff at FCI Danbury have received the required PREA training. In the past twelve months, 275 FCI Danbury employees have been trained. All refresher training is done online through BOP Learn. Annual refresher training takes the gender of the inmate population at each facility into account. Transferring staff members receive gender-appropriate training as needed.

d) BOP requires all directly operated facilities to document employee training.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Employee Training.

Standard 115.32: Volunteer and contractor training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.32 (a)

- Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures? Yes No

115.32 (b)

- Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with inmates)? Yes No

115.32 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received? Yes No

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a) All volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates at FCI Danbury have been trained on their responsibilities under BOP policies and procedures regarding sexual abuse/harassment prevention, detection, and response.

In the past twelve months, fifteen contractors have received this training. This training is titled "Sexual Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention."

b) The level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors is based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with inmates at FCI Danbury. All volunteers and contractors who have contact with inmates have been notified of BOP zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report any knowledge or suspicion of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, there were no volunteers available to interview. While medical staff are contractors, the Auditor interviewed these identified staff members using the medical and mental health interview protocols.

Based on documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Volunteer and contractor training.

Standard 115.33: Inmate education

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.33 (a)

- During intake, do inmates receive information explaining the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- During intake, do inmates receive information explaining how to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? Yes No

115.33 (b)

- Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents? Yes No
- Within 30 days of intake, does the agency provide comprehensive education to inmates either in person or through video regarding: Agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents? Yes No

115.33 (c)

- Have all inmates received the comprehensive education referenced in 115.33(b)? Yes No
- Do inmates receive education upon transfer to a different facility to the extent that the policies and procedures of the inmate's new facility differ from those of the previous facility? Yes No

115.33 (d)

- Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient? Yes No
- Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are deaf? Yes No
- Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are visually impaired? Yes No
- Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are otherwise disabled? Yes No
- Does the agency provide inmate education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who have limited reading skills? Yes No

115.33 (e)

- Does the agency maintain documentation of inmate participation in these education sessions?
 Yes No

115.33 (f)

- In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to inmates through posters, inmate handbooks, or other written formats? Yes No

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a, b, c, f) Inmates at FCI Danbury receive information at the time of intake about the zero-tolerance policy and how to report incidents of sexual abuse or harassment. This is covered under BOP PS 5324.12.

During the past twelve months, 630 inmates have been admitted to FCI Danbury with 544 inmates having a length of stay over 30 days. Of this number, 100% of the inmates received PREA information.

Intake staff report inmates receive the Admission and Orientation Pamphlet on Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention when they arrive and have their initial screening. They do report due to COVID-19 protocols, inmates may not get this information the same day they arrive.

All 544 inmates admitted to FCI Danbury with a length of stay longer than 30 days received comprehensive education regarding their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment and to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents. This education is provided in person by designated staff members from Psychology Services.

Intake staff state inmate orientation happens within the first 30 days of being admitted to FCI Danbury.

All inmates interviewed state they remember receiving PREA information shortly after arriving at FCI Danbury. Most report they received this information after they were released from quarantine. Many inmates also commented on the number of PREA related signs posted throughout the facility.

d) FCI Danbury provided PREA education in formats accessible to all inmates including those who are limited English proficient, deaf, visually impaired, and otherwise disabled. This is also required by BOP PS 5324.12.

PREA education is provided in Education and Spanish.

Intake staff state interpretive services are always available if communicating with an inmate is difficult.

e) FCI Danbury maintains documentation of inmate participation in PREA education.

While on-site, the Auditor reviewed eleven inmate files and found all files contained inmate signatures acknowledging receiving inmate orientations on "Sexual Abuse/Assault Prevention and Intervention."

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Inmate education.

Standard 115.34: Specialized training: Investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.34 (a)

- In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.31, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators receive training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).) Yes No NA

115.34 (b)

- Does this specialized training include techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).) Yes No NA
- Does this specialized training include proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).) Yes No NA
- Does this specialized training include sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).) Yes No NA
- Does this specialized training include the criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? (N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).) Yes No NA

115.34 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? (N/A if the agency does

not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a.)

Yes No NA

115.34 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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a, b) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) requires that investigators be trained in conducting sexual abuse investigations in confinement settings. Currently FCI Danbury has three trained administrative investigators.

The Auditor interviewed one administrative investigator. They were able to discuss the specialized training they received regarding sexual abuse investigations. The investigator reports they were trained on interviews, evidence collection, criteria to substantiate an allegation and the use of Miranda vs. Gery.

The Auditor reviewed the following curriculum:

- Sexual Violence PREA
- Interviews and Union Issues
- Office of Internal Affairs – Conducting Interviews and Union Issues
- DOJ/OIG PREA Training

c) BOP and FCI Danbury maintains documentation showing that investigators have completed the required training.

The Auditor reviewed training records of investigators and found it meets the requirements of this standard.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Specialized training Investigations.

Standard 115.35: Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.35 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) Yes No NA
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) Yes No NA
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) Yes No NA
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) Yes No NA

115.35 (b)

- If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? (N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams or the agency does not employ medical staff.) Yes No NA

115.35 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities.) Yes No NA

115.35 (d)

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.31? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners employed by the agency.) Yes No NA

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.32? (N/A if the agency does not have any full- or part-time medical or mental health care practitioners contracted by or volunteering for the agency.) Yes No NA

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a, d) BOP policy PS 5324.12 requiring medical and mental health practitioners who work regularly with inmates be trained in how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, how to preserve physical evidence, and how to and whom to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Medical and mental health practitioners also received the same PREA training as all other staff who have contact with inmates.

FCI Danbury has 30 medical and mental health practitioners. All practitioners have been trained according to policy and this standard. The Health Services Department is responsible for ensuring this training is completed.

The Auditor interviewed staff from Medical Services and Psychology Services. All staff reported receiving PREA training.

b) N/A Medical staff at FCI Danbury do not conduct forensic exams.

c) BOP and FCI Danbury maintains documentation showing medical and mental health practitioners have received the required training under this standard.

The Auditor reviewed a training roster medical and mental health staff have received the following training: PREA for Medical and Mental Health Care – BOP. This training can be viewed online.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Specialized training medical and mental health care.

SCREENING FOR RISK OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AND ABUSIVENESS

Standard 115.41: Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.41 (a)

- Are all inmates assessed during an intake screening for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates? Yes No
- Are all inmates assessed upon transfer to another facility for their risk of being sexually abused by other inmates or sexually abusive toward other inmates? Yes No

115.41 (b)

- Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?
 Yes No

115.41 (c)

- Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?
 Yes No

115.41 (d)

- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (1) Whether the inmate has a mental, physical, or developmental disability? Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (2) The age of the inmate? Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (3) The physical build of the inmate? Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (4) Whether the inmate has previously been incarcerated?
 Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (5) Whether the inmate's criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?
 Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (6) Whether the inmate has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child? Yes No

- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (7) Whether the inmate is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming (the facility affirmatively asks the inmate about his/her sexual orientation and gender identity AND makes a subjective determination based on the screener's perception whether the inmate is gender non-conforming or otherwise may be perceived to be LGBTI)? Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (8) Whether the inmate has previously experienced sexual victimization? Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (9) The inmate's own perception of vulnerability? Yes No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess inmates for risk of sexual victimization: (10) Whether the inmate is detained solely for civil immigration purposes? Yes No

115.41 (e)

- In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency, prior acts of sexual abuse? Yes No
- In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency, prior convictions for violent offenses? Yes No
- In assessing inmates for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, as known to the agency, history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse? Yes No

115.41 (f)

- Within a set time period not more than 30 days from the inmate's arrival at the facility, does the facility reassess the inmate's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening? Yes No

115.41 (g)

- Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a referral? Yes No
- Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to a request? Yes No
- Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to an incident of sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the facility reassess an inmate's risk level when warranted due to receipt of additional information that bears on the inmate's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness? Yes No

115.41 (h)

- Is it the case that inmates are not ever disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to, questions asked pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(7), (d)(8), or (d)(9) of this section? Yes No

115.41 (i)

- Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the inmate's detriment by staff or other inmates? Yes No

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a, b, c) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) requires screening (upon admission to a facility or transfer to another facility) for risk of sexual abuse victimization or sexual abusiveness toward other inmates. This policy requires this screening to be completed within 72 hours of their admission to a facility.

In the past twelve months 544 inmates have been admitted to FCI Danbury who had a length of stay longer than 30 days. All inmates received an initial screening.

The Auditor interviewed staff who are responsible for conducting the risk screening tool. They report the initial risk screenings are done as soon as possible but always within the first 72 hours of admission to FCI Danbury. These staff members also report all risk screening interviews are done in a private setting where other inmates cannot overhear their conversation.

All inmates interviewed report they remember being asked these types of questions when they first arrived at FCI Danbury. They shared they were asked if they had been sexually abused, is the first time they have ever been incarcerated, do they identify as a straight man, gay man, bisexual, or transgender. Most report they remember these types of questions were asked again a few weeks after the initial questioning.

While on-site, the Auditor reviewed seventeen inmate files and found all seventeen had the risk screening interview completed within the required timeframe. All most all had the screening done on the same day they arrived at FCI Danbury.

d, e) The risk screening interview meets all the requirements as outlined in this standard.

Risk screening staff report the interview covers some of these topics: age, height, weight, their criminal history, history of being sexually victimized or sexually abusive. They also report they ask about sexual orientation.

f, g) BOP policy PS 5324.12 requires its directly operated facilities to reassess each inmate's risk of victimization or abusiveness within a set period, not to exceed 30 days after the inmate's arrival at the facility.

Staff who conduct the risk screening interview report they are required to do another assessment within 30 days of the inmate's arrival at FCI Danbury. They also report if something happens or new information is obtained, they will do a reassessment.

Most inmates interviewed report being asked the same type of questions again after their initial interview.

All seventeen inmate files had documentation showing a reassessment was completed within 30 days of the initial screening.

h) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) prohibits disciplining inmates for refusing to answer or not disclosing complete information during the risk screening interview.

Both staff report they have never had an inmate refuse to participate. They state if this happens the inmate is not punished.

i) Appropriate controls are in place which controls the dissemination within the facility of the responses to the questions during the risk screening interviews.

The National PREA Coordinator states, "Our policy indicates that this information is limited to staff who have a need to know. That may vary depending on what is recommended within the risk assessment. For example, if there is an elevated risk level with recommendations on cell assignment and work, Correctional Counselor will be notified since that individual is responsible for those assignments. Executive staff and the Captain are made aware in all instances due to security concerns."

The PREA Compliance Manager reports, "This information is limited to Unit Team, CMC, Psychology Services, Medical Services and Correctional Services."

Staff who conduct the risk screening interview state only certain staff have access and the completed interview is secured.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness.

Standard 115.42: Use of screening information

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.42 (a)

- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Housing Assignments? Yes No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Bed assignments? Yes No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Work Assignments? Yes No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Education Assignments? Yes No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.41, with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Program Assignments? Yes No

115.42 (b)

- Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate? Yes No

115.42 (c)

- When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex inmate to a facility for male or female inmates, does the **agency** consider, on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns inmates to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)? Yes No
- When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex inmates, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the inmate's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems? Yes No

115.42 (d)

- Are placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex inmate reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the inmate? Yes No

115.42 (e)

- Are each transgender or intersex inmate's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments? Yes No

115.42 (f)

- Are transgender and intersex inmates given the opportunity to shower separately from other inmates? Yes No

115.42 (g)

- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: lesbian, gay, and bisexual inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.) Yes No NA
- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.) Yes No NA
- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex inmates, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex inmates in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? (N/A if the agency has a dedicated facility, unit, or wing solely for the placement of LGBT or I inmates pursuant to a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgement.) Yes No NA

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a, b) FCI Danbury uses information from the risk screening required by 115.41 to inform housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments with the goal of keeping separate those inmates at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive. These decisions are based on individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each inmate.

This process is mandated by BOP PS 5324.12.

The PREA Compliance Manager states, “We use risk screening to determine housing situations, programming and job placements.”

Staff who are responsible for conducting the risk screening interview report this information is used to determine housing, jobs, and cell assignments.

c) FCI Danbury makes housing and program assignments for transgender or intersex inmates in the facility on a case-by-case basis as mandated by BOP PS 5423.12.

This is accomplished at the Designation & Sentence Computation Center (DSCC) with the Transgender Executive Council (TEC). The initial designations and transfers of transgender inmates are reviewed by the TEC and documented. This documentation demonstrates that TEC has reviewed and cleared the inmate for designation to the approved facility.

BOP provided ten examples from 2020 and 2021 demonstrating this documentation.

d, e, f) For transgender or intersex inmates’ placement and programming assignments are reassessed at least twice a year. In addition, during this reassessment their views with respect to their safety is given serious consideration. Transgender and intersex inmates are also given the opportunity to shower separately from other inmates. This process is mandated by BOP PS 5324.12.

The PREA Compliance Manager states, “We don’t have specific transgender unit. We monitor for housing situations and ensure they don’t become a victim. Each time they meet with Unit Team their situation is assessed.”

During the tour, the Auditor noted each housing unit has individual shower stalls with solid curtains in place. This allows custody staff to still view the inmate from the shoulders up and from the knees down.

The Auditor interviewed six inmates who identified as transgender males. All inmates report they have enough privacy shower, use the restroom and change clothes.

g) BOP/FCI Danbury do not have a housing unit or wing dedicated to housing inmates who identify as gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex. The Auditor verified this information through the tour of the facility. This was also verified through interviews with transgender inmates.

FCI Danbury could not provide the Auditor with a list of inmates who identified as being gay, lesbian and bisexual. Inmate interviews did not provide this information.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Use of screening instrument.

Standard 115.43: Protective Custody

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.43 (a)

- Does the facility always refrain from placing inmates at high risk for sexual victimization in involuntary segregated housing unless an assessment of all available alternatives has been made, and a determination has been made that there is no available alternative means of separation from likely abusers? Yes No
- If a facility cannot conduct such an assessment immediately, does the facility hold the inmate in involuntary segregated housing for less than 24 hours while completing the assessment? Yes No

115.43 (b)

- Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Programs to the extent possible? Yes No
- Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Privileges to the extent possible? Yes No
- Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Education to the extent possible? Yes No
- Do inmates who are placed in segregated housing because they are at high risk of sexual victimization have access to: Work opportunities to the extent possible? Yes No
- If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the opportunities that have been limited? (N/A if the facility *never* restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.) Yes No NA
- If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the duration of the limitation? (N/A if the facility *never* restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.) Yes No NA
- If the facility restricts any access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities, does the facility document the reasons for such limitations? (N/A if the facility *never* restricts access to programs, privileges, education, or work opportunities.) Yes No NA

115.43 (c)

- Does the facility assign inmates at high risk of sexual victimization to involuntary segregated housing only until an alternative means of separation from likely abusers can be arranged? Yes No
- Does such an assignment not ordinarily exceed a period of 30 days? Yes No

115.43 (d)

- If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document the basis for the facility's concern for the inmate's safety? Yes No
- If an involuntary segregated housing assignment is made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, does the facility clearly document the reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged? Yes No

115.43 (e)

- In the case of each inmate who is placed in involuntary segregation because he/she is at high risk of sexual victimization, does the facility afford a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population EVERY 30 DAYS? Yes No

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a) BOP has a policy (PS5324.12) prohibiting the placement of inmates at high risk for sexual victimization in involuntary segregated housing unless assessment of all available alternatives has been decided and that there is no available alternative means of separation from likely abusers.

In the past twelve months, no inmates at high risk for sexual victimization have been placed in involuntary segregated housing.

The Warden states, "If an inmate is at risk, the chances of being placed in the SHU is zero. If they have been a victim, and we had to use the SHU, they would be housed there the least amount of time as possible. This also depends on the investigation."

b) If an inmate at FCI Danbury was placed in involuntary segregated housing due to being at high risk for sexual victimization, they would still have access to religion, education, and the law library.

The Auditor interviewed staff who supervise segregated housing, also known as the Special Housing Unit (SHU). They report if an inmate were placed in the SHU involuntarily due to being an alleged victim of sexual abuse, their access to programs would not be limited as other inmates placed in this type of housing unit. They would still have access to programs, education, and psychology.

c. d. e) Inmates at FCI Danbury would only be placed in segregated housing until an alternative means of separation from their abuser can be obtained. The facility documents why placement in this housing unit was necessary. If the inmate remains in involuntary segregation, the facility does 30-day reviews to determine if placement needs to remain the same or if they can move them to an alternative form of housing.

There were no inmates placed in segregated housing on the days of the on-site portion of this audit.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Protective Custody.

REPORTING

Standard 115.51: Inmate reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.51 (a)

- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report retaliation by other inmates or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for inmates to privately report staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents? Yes No

115.51 (b)

- Does the agency also provide at least one way for inmates to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency? Yes No
- Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward inmate reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials? Yes No
- Does that private entity or office allow the inmate to remain anonymous upon request? Yes No
- Are inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes provided information on how to contact relevant consular officials and relevant officials at the Department of Homeland Security? (N/A if the facility *never* houses inmates detained solely for civil immigration purposes) Yes No NA

115.51 (c)

- Does staff accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties? Yes No
- Does staff promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No

115.51 (d)

- Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates? Yes No

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a, c) FCI Danbury has established procedures allowing for multiple internal ways for inmates to report privately any incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, retaliation, and staff neglect. These reporting procedures are in alignment with BOP policy (PS5324.12).

Staff advise inmates can make reports by either telling staff, emails, using the hotline or they can write a letter or use an inmate communication form. Most staff “think” inmates can make a report without giving their name.

Inmates advise they can make reports by sending an email, writing a letter, telling staff, or calling the hotline.

b) FCI Danbury provides at least one way for inmates to report abuse or harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency. Inmates at FCI Danbury can contact the Office of the Inspector General with any report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, retaliation, and staff neglect.

This information is provided on posters throughout the facility and in the inmate handbook. This information is available in English and Spanish.

The PREA Compliance Manager states, “Inmates can call the hotline and use the email. Some of these go to OIG.”

d) BOP has established procedures in accordance with this standard and PS5324.12 for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of inmates.

Most staff interviewed state they could contact OIG if needed to make a private report.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Inmate reporting.

Standard 115.52: Exhaustion of administrative remedies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.52 (a)

- Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address inmate grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because an inmate does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse. Yes No

115.52 (b)

- Does the agency permit inmates to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Does the agency always refrain from requiring an inmate to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.52 (c)

- Does the agency ensure that: An inmate who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.52 (d)

- Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by inmates in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- If the agency claims the maximum allowable extension of time to respond of up to 70 days per 115.52(d)(3) when the normal time period for response is insufficient to make an appropriate

decision, does the agency notify the inmate in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)

Yes No NA

- At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the inmate does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may an inmate consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.52 (e)

- Are third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of inmates? (If a third-party files such a request on behalf of an inmate, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- If the inmate declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the inmate's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.52 (f)

- Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance alleging an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the inmate is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

- Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA
- Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

115.52 (g)

- If the agency disciplines an inmate for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the inmate filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) Yes No NA

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a) BOP has an administrative procedure for dealing with inmate grievances regarding sexual abuse. This procedure is found in PS1330.18, Administrative Remedy Program, dated January 6, 2014.

b) This policy allows an inmate to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse at any time regardless of when the incident is alleged to have occurred. This policy also does not require an inmate to use an informal grievance process, or otherwise to attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse.

The grievance process is also found in the inmate's handbook.

c) This same policy allows an inmate to submit a grievance alleging sexual abuse without submitting it to the staff member who is the subject of the complaint. It also requires the inmate grievance not be referred to the staff member who is subject of the complaint.

d) PS1330.18 also requires that a decision on the merits of any grievance or portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse be made within 90 days of the filing of the grievance. If a decision cannot be made within 90 days and an extension is requested, inmates must be notified in writing of this request.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury has had one grievance filed alleging sexual abuse.

e) In addition, PS1330.18 permits third parties, including fellow inmates, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, to assist inmates in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse and to file such requests on behalf of inmates. Inmates have the right to decline this type of assistance. If this occurs, PS 1330.18 requires facilities to document this decision.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury has had one grievance filed alleging sexual abuse.

f) This policy also addresses filing an emergency grievance alleging that an inmate is subject to substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse. Facilities are required to respond to emergency grievances within 48 hours. Facilities are also required by policy to issue a decision within five days.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury received zero emergency grievances alleging substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse.

PS 1130.18 also addresses the limits a facility has in its ability to discipline an inmate for filing a grievance in bad faith.

In the past twelve months, no inmate has been disciplined for filing an emergency grievance.

Based on documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Exhaustion of administrative remedies.

Standard 115.53: Inmate access to outside confidential support services

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.53 (a)

- Does the facility provide inmates with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving inmates mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations? Yes No
- Does the facility provide persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available of local, State, or national immigrant services agencies? (N/A if the facility *never* has persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes.) Yes No NA
- Does the facility enable reasonable communication between inmates and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible? Yes No

115.53 (b)

- Does the facility inform inmates, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws? Yes No

115.53 (c)

- Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide inmates with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements? Yes No

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a, b) BOP PS 5324.12 instructs the Institution PREA Compliance Manager, with the assistance of Psychology Services staff, to establish an agreement with community service providers to provide emotional support services related to sexual abuse. This policy also addresses the distinction between “confidential” communications and privileged communication. All communication to an outside emotional support service is monitored in a manner consistent with agency security practices. This information is provided to the inmates and will also be included in any MOU with community services.

This information is provided to inmates in the Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention pamphlet. This pamphlet is provided to inmates the day they arrive at FCI Danbury.

Most inmates report they were not aware of any victim advocate or crisis intervention services outside of FCI Danbury. However, most report if they wanted to find this information, they would look at the bulletin boards with the PREA signs or they would contact Psychology Services.

The Auditor selected the four inmates FCI Danbury identified as reporting sexual abuse. However, it was learned three of these inmates were no longer at the facility. This left one inmate to interview under this targeted protocol. Unfortunately, during the interview process no inmates would share with the Auditor that they had made a report. It is also possible this inmate was one of the eight inmates who refused to be interviewed.

c) This same policy also requires facilities to maintain a MOU or other agreements with community service providers that can provide emotional support services related to sexual abuse to inmates.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Inmate access to outside confidential support services.

Standard 115.54: Third-party reporting

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.54 (a)

- Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? Yes No
- Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of an inmate? Yes No

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a) BOP provides a method to receive third-party reports of inmate sexual abuse or sexual harassment. This information can be found on the BOP website at the following URL:

https://www.bop.gov/inmates/custody_and_care/sexual_abuse_prevention.jsp

Based on documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Third-party reporting.

OFFICIAL RESPONSE FOLLOWING AN INMATE REPORT

Standard 115.61: Staff and agency reporting duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.61 (a)

- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency? Yes No

- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against inmates or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? Yes No
- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation? Yes No

115.61 (b)

- Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, does staff always refrain from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions? Yes No

115.61 (c)

- Unless otherwise precluded by Federal, State, or local law, are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section? Yes No
- Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform inmates of the practitioner's duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services? Yes No

115.61 (d)

- If the alleged victim is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, does the agency report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws? Yes No

115.61 (e)

- Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators? Yes No

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not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

a) BOP policy (PS 5324.12 and Program Statement Standards of Employee Conduct) requires all staff to report immediately any knowledge or suspicion of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in the facility, any retaliation against inmates or staff who reported an incident, and any staff neglect.

All staff report they are mandated to report all knowledge and suspicion of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. They state if they do not report this information, they could lose their job or possibly be held criminally liable.

b) These same policies prohibit staff from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions.

All staff report confidentiality is a must and required. They report they immediately notify their supervisor when they receive notification of an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment.

c) BOP PS 5324.12 requires all medical and mental health practitioners are required to report sexual abuse and inform inmates of the practitioner's duty to report and limitations to confidentiality.

All medical and mental health staff report they always provide informed consent at the beginning of services. All medical and mental health staff interviewed advise if the need to make a report of sexual abuse they would contact the Operations Lieutenant.

d) This policy also addresses reporting to the designated State or local services agency under applicable reporting laws if the victim of sexual abuse is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult.

FCI Danbury does not house individuals under the age of 18.

The National PREA Coordinator reports, "If this situation were to occur, the institution staff would report the allegation to designated state or local services agencies under the applicable mandatory reporting laws."

e) PS 5324.12 mandates all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, be referred to designated investigators.

The Warden and investigators all state every allegation is required to be referred for investigation.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Staff and agency reporting duties.

Standard 115.62: Agency protection duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.62 (a)

- When the agency learns that an inmate is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the inmate? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) When FCI Danbury learns that an inmate is subject to substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, staff are to take immediate action to protect the inmate victim and implement protective measures without unreasonable delay.

This process is outlined in PS 5324.12 which requires staff to notify Operations Lieutenant immediately if the alleged perpetrator is another inmate. The Operations Lieutenant begins to immediately safeguard the inmate victim and notifies the PREA Compliance Manager. If the perpetrator is a staff member, the same process is followed.

BOP Agency Head states, "We immediately safeguard the inmate by separating him/her from the potential danger. Our actions vary depending on the severity of the threat. If the possible threat is by another inmate, we may change the inmate's housing assignment, work assignment, or possibly place the inmate in the Special Housing Unit. If the possible threat is from a staff member, other options exist in addition to these, to include a change in the staff member's work assignment or removal from the facility while the investigation is conducted."

All staff report they would pull the inmate aside to ensure safety, then notify their supervisor.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Agency protection duties.

Standard 115.63: Reporting to other confinement facilities

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.63 (a)

- Upon receiving an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred? Yes No

115.63 (b)

- Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation? Yes No

115.63 (c)

- Does the agency document that it has provided such notification? Yes No

115.63 (d)

- Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards? Yes No

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a, b, c, d) BOP has policy (PS 5324.12) requiring that, upon receiving an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused while confined at a Bureau facility, the Warden (or his designee) of the victim's current facility reports the allegation to the Warden of the identified institution. For non-Bureau secure privatized facilities, jails, juvenile facilities, and Residential Reentry Centers, the Warden will contact appropriate office of the facility and notify the Privatization Management or the Residential Reentry Management Branches as appropriate.

This notification must be done within 72 hours after receiving the allegation. Documentation of this notification is also a requirement.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury received three reports of inmates being sexually abused while confined at another facility. During this same period, FCI Danbury received zero allegations of sexual abuse from other facilities.

BOP Agency Head states, "Typically, other agencies make the referral directly to the institution, specifically to the Warden. On other occasions, the agencies contact the Bureau of Prisons National PREA Coordinator if they are unsure how to contact the institution directly. In these cases, the National PREA Coordinator will forward the referral directly to the Warden of the institution. If the notification does not go directly to the Warden of the institution, the staff who receive the notification immediately forward it to the Warden so that the allegation can be appropriately investigated. The Warden determines whether the allegation(s) can be investigated locally or if it should be referred to OIA. Each institution tracks referrals made to them by other facilities and/or agencies. Additionally, the National

PREA Coordinator received one notification via email in 2019 from the PREA Coordinator at Grand Forks County Corrections in North Dakota of an allegation that reportedly occurred at one of our facilities. The email was forwarded to that facility for further investigation.”

The Warden reports all allegations, no matter where they come from, are investigated in the same manner.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Reporting to other confinement facilities.

Standard 115.64: Staff first responder duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.64 (a)

- Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?
 Yes No
- Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence? Yes No
- Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence? Yes No
- Upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence? Yes No

115.64 (b)

- If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff? Yes No

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Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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a) BOP has a first responder policy (PS 5324.12) for allegations of sexual abuse. This policy requires that, upon learning of an allegation that an inmate was sexually abused, the first custody staff member to respond shall be required to separate the alleged victim and abuser; preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence; if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection physical evidence, requiring the alleged victim to not take any action that would destroy the evidence; the same for the abuser.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury received four allegations of inmate sexual abuse. Each one of these allegations had custody staff as first responder.

All staff interviewed were able to discuss their responsibilities in responding to sexual abuse. Several staff members had a card they carried with them as a reminder of their responsibilities.

The Auditor selected the four inmates FCI Danbury identified as reporting sexual abuse. However, it was learned three of these inmates were no longer at the facility. This left one inmate to interview under this targeted protocol. Unfortunately, during the interview process no inmates would share with the Auditor that they had made a report. It is also possible this inmate was one of the eight inmates who refused to be interviewed.

b) This same policy also addresses when non-custody staff are the first responder in any sexual abuse allegations. Non-custody staff are required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence and notify custody staff.

In the past twelve months, non-custody staff were not first responders in a sexual abuse allegation.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Staff first responder duties.

Standard 115.65: Coordinated response

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.65 (a)

- Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) FCI Danbury has developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership.

This plan can be found in Institutional Supplement, DAN5324.12C, dated 5/16/2018, titled “Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention Program.”

Based on documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Coordinated response.

Standard 115.66: Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.66 (a)

- Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency’s behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limits the agency’s ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any inmates pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted? Yes No

115.66 (b)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) BOP or any other governmental entity responsible for collective bargaining on BOP behalf has entered or renewed any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.

The Auditor reviewed "Master Agreement" between Federal Bureau of Prisons and Council of Prison Locals, American Federation of Government Employees, dated July 21, 2014 – July 20, 2017. This agreement discussed employee discipline.

BOP Agency Head states, "Article 30(g) of the Master Agreement permits the agency to remove an employee from an institution when an allegation adversely affects the Agency's confidence in the employee or the security of the institution. The employee may be removed from the institution setting "pending an investigation and resolution of the matter, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.""

Based on documentation and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers.

Standard 115.67: Agency protection against retaliation

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.67 (a)

- Has the agency established a policy to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates or staff? Yes No
- Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation? Yes No

115.67 (b)

- Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for inmate victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or inmate abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services, for inmates or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations? Yes No

115.67 (c)

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff? Yes No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of inmates who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff? Yes No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation? Yes No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor any inmate disciplinary reports? Yes No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate housing changes? Yes No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor inmate program changes? Yes No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor negative performance reviews of staff? Yes No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor reassignments of staff? Yes No
- Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need? Yes No

115.67 (d)

- In the case of inmates, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?
 Yes No

115.67 (e)

- If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?
 Yes No

115.67 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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a) BOP has a policy (PS 5324.12) to protect all inmates and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other inmates and staff.

The PREA Compliance Manager is the designated staff member for monitoring retaliation.

b) BOP employs multiple protection measures, such as housing changes, or transfers for inmate victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or inmate abusers from contact with victims and offering emotional support services when needed.

BOP Agency Head states, "Article 30(g) of the Master Agreement permits the agency to remove an employee from an institution when an allegation adversely affects the Agency's confidence in the employee or the security of the institution. The employee may be removed from the institution setting "pending an investigation and resolution of the matter, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.""

The Warden states, "We would separate the victim from the abuser. They would have no contact with the inmate."

The PREA Compliance Manager states, "We would move them if necessary."

c, d, e) FCI Danbury monitors the conduct and treatment of inmates or staff who reported sexual abuse and of inmates who reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are any changes that may suggest possible retaliation by inmates or staff. This includes periodic status checks and checking on witnesses. This is all done in accordance with PS 5324.12.

In the past 12 months, there have been zero instances of retaliation reported.

The PREA Compliance Manager states, "I review and monitor for the duration of the investigation."

BOP Agency Head states, "If an inmate or staff member who cooperated with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, that individual will be monitored in the same manner as the individual who reported the allegation and will be protected against such retaliation. This protection can take the form of changing housing or work assignments, transfers, changing work supervisors, or other actions that prevent retaliation."

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Agency protection against retaliation.

Standard 115.68: Post-allegation protective custody

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.68 (a)

- Is any and all use of segregated housing to protect an inmate who is alleged to have suffered sexual abuse subject to the requirements of § 115.43? Yes No

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a) BOP has a policy (PS5324.12) prohibiting the placement of inmates who have alleged to have suffered sexual abuse in involuntary segregated housing unless assessment of all available alternatives has been decided and that there is no available alternative means of separation from likely abusers.

In the past twelve months, no inmates who have alleged to have suffered sexual abuse have been placed in involuntary segregated housing.

The Warden states, "We would use involuntary segregation as a last resort."

If an inmate at FCI Danbury was placed in involuntary segregated housing due to alleging to have suffered sexual abuse, they would still have access to religion, education, and the law library.

The Auditor interviewed staff who supervise segregated housing, also known as the Special Housing Unit (SHU). They report if an inmate were placed in the SHU involuntarily due being an alleged victim

of sexual abuse, their access to programs would not be limited as other inmates placed in this type of housing unit. They would still have access to education, programs, and psychology services.

Inmates at FCI Danbury would only be placed in segregated housing until an alternative means of separation from their abuser can be obtained. The facility documents why placement in this housing unit was necessary. If the inmate remains in involuntary segregation, the facility does 30-day reviews to determine if placement needs to remain the same or if they can move them to an alternative form of housing.

There were no inmates placed in segregated housing on the days of the on-site portion of this audit who allege to have suffered sexual abuse.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: post-allegation protective custody.

INVESTIGATIONS

Standard 115.71: Criminal and administrative agency investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.71 (a)

- When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? [N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).] Yes No NA
- Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? [N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).] Yes No NA

115.71 (b)

- Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.34? Yes No

115.71 (c)

- Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data? Yes No
- Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?
 Yes No
- Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator? Yes No

115.71 (d)

- When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution? Yes No

115.71 (e)

- Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as inmate or staff? Yes No
- Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring an inmate who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding? Yes No

115.71 (f)

- Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse? Yes No
- Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings? Yes No

115.71 (g)

- Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible? Yes No

115.71 (h)

- Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution? Yes No

115.71 (i)

- Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.71(f) and (g) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years? Yes No

115.71 (j)

- Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation? Yes No

115.71 (k)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.71 (I)

- When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? (N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.21(a).) Yes No NA

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a) BOP has policy (PS 5324.12) related to criminal and administrative investigations. Special Investigative Service (SIS) conduct administrative investigations on all inmate sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations if the perpetrator is an inmate. The OIG and the FBI conduct all criminal investigations of inmate sexual abuse.

FBI's Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide (DIOG) outlining their investigative procedure is posted on the Internet.

The Auditor interviewed one administrative investigator. They advise they start an investigation "as promptly as possible." There may be some delay if it happens on the weekend or during the holidays. They state they start all investigations by gathering all documentation to prepare for interviews.

b) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) requires that investigators be trained in conducting sexual abuse investigations in confinement settings. Currently FCI Danbury has three trained administrative investigators.

The Auditor interviewed one administrative investigator. They were able to discuss the specialized training they received regarding sexual abuse investigations. The investigator reports they were trained on interviews, evidence collection, criteria to substantiate an allegation and the use of Miranda vs. Geryty.

The Auditor reviewed the following curriculum:

- Sexual Violence PREA
- Interviews and Union Issues
- Office of Internal Affairs – Conducting Interviews and Union Issues

- DOJ/OIG PREA Training

c) PS 5324.12 requires investigators to gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence including any available physical and electronic monitoring data. Investigators are required to interview the alleged victim, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses. They are also required to review prior complaints and reports of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator.

Investigative staff report direct and circumstantial evidence they gather includes documentation, review video, listen to phone calls, and conduct interviews.

d) This same policy addresses compelled interviews when the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution. This can only be accomplished after consulting with prosecutors.

Investigative staff report that if an administrative investigation reaches the point of compelled interviews, the investigator will reach out to the FBI to see how they want to proceed. They report they maintain an excellent relationship with the FBI.

e) The credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness shall be assessed on an individual basis. Polygraph examination or other truth-telling device are prohibited as a condition of moving forward with an investigation.

Investigative staff report credibility is assessed on an individual basis. They also report the use of polygraphs is prohibited.

f) PS 5324.12 outlines what information is to be included in an administrative investigation. This policy states the report should include an effort to determine whether staff action or inactions or failure to act contributed to the abuse; and shall be documented in written reports. These reports will include a description of the physical and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind the credibility assessments and investigative facts and findings.

The investigator reports everything is documented in their reports.

g) Criminal investigations are also documented in report format and are required to have the same requirements as an administrative report.

h) Substantiated allegations of conduct that appear to be criminal are referred for prosecution. This will be done by OIG and FBI investigators.

There were no criminal investigations conducted at FCI Danbury in the past twelve months.

(i) All written reports (administrative and criminal investigations) are retained if the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the BOP, plus five years.

j) BOP ensures all investigations continue even with the departure of the alleged abuser or victim from employment with BOP or from confinement.

The investigator reports investigations only stop when all the facts are obtained.

l) FCI Danbury SIS cooperates with all OIG and FBI investigations.

The investigator reports they fully cooperate with criminal investigators and serve as a support function. They report having an excellent relationship with the FBI.

The National PREA Coordinator states, “Our institution investigative staff and/or Office of Internal Affairs conduct most investigations of allegations of sexual abuse. If OIG is conducting the investigation, they provide updates to the institution; at the conclusion of their investigation, they inform OIA of the outcome.”

The PREA Compliance Manager reports, “The SIS Lieutenant would monitor the investigation. They will be with them every step of the way.”

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Criminal and administrative agency investigations.

Standard 115.72: Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.72 (a)

- Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) BOP imposes a standard of preponderance of the evidence or a lower standard of proof when determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated.

The investigator reports they use the preponderance of the evidence to substantiate an allegation.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Evidentiary standards for administrative investigations.

Standard 115.73: Reporting to inmates

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.73 (a)

- Following an investigation into an inmate's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the inmate as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded? Yes No

115.73 (b)

- If the agency did not conduct the investigation into an inmate's allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the inmate? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.) Yes No NA

115.73 (c)

- Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the inmate whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the inmate's unit? Yes No
- Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the inmate whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility? Yes No
- Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the inmate whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility? Yes No
- Following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the inmate has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the inmate whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? Yes No

115.73 (d)

- Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? Yes No
- Following an inmate's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another inmate, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? Yes No

115.73 (e)

- Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications? Yes No

115.73 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
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a, b) BOP has policy (PS 5324.12) requiring that any inmate who alleges that they suffered sexual abuse in a directly operated BOP facility is informed, verbally or in writing, as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded following an investigation by the BOP, OIG, or the FBI.

In the past twelve months, three administrative investigations and zero criminal investigations were conducted at FCI Danbury. Twenty-one inmate notifications were made.

The Special Investigative Services Lieutenant provides all notifications to inmates as required under this section.

c) PS 5324.12 also requires that following an inmate's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the inmate, BOP subsequently informs the inmate of the investigative findings. The exception is if the finding was unfounded. BOP will also inform the inmate when the staff member is no longer posted in the inmate's housing unit; no longer employed by BOP; when the staff member is indicted and convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse.

d) This same policy also requires notification to the victim if the inmate abuser has been indicted or convicted on the charge of sexual abuse.

e) PS 5324.12 mandates inmate notification be documented.

Based on documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Reporting to Inmates.

DISCIPLINE

Standard 115.76: Disciplinary sanctions for staff

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.76 (a)

- Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies? Yes No

115.76 (b)

- Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse? Yes No

115.76 (c)

- Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories? Yes No

115.76 (d)

- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)? Yes No
- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

a) BOP employees are subject to the Program Statement Standards of Employee Conduct, the Master Agreement, and employment-based laws, rules, and regulations.

b, c) Penalties for BOP employees who engaged in sexual abuse of an inmate are subject to the following penalties: up to life imprisonment for sexual abuse of inmates where force is used or threatened; administrative action, up to and including removal, for any inappropriate contact, sexual behavior, or relationship with inmates, regardless of whether such contact constitutes a prosecutable crime.

In the past twelve months, there have been no employees disciplined for violating the sexual abuse policy of BOP.

d) All termination of BOP employees for violations for agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or relationships but staff who would have been terminated if not for the resignation, shall be reported to law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to any relevant licensing bodies.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury has reported no employees to law enforcement or licensing boards following their terminations, or resignation prior to termination, for violating BOP sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies.

Based on documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Disciplinary sanctions for staff.

Standard 115.77: Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.77 (a)

- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with inmates? Yes No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies (unless the activity was clearly not criminal)? Yes No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? Yes No

115.77 (b)

- In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with inmates? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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a, b) Contractors and volunteers at BOP facilities are treated the same as employees when there is possible criminal prosecution.

Penalties for BOP employees who engaged in sexual abuse of an inmate are subject to the following penalties: up to life imprisonment for sexual abuse of inmates where force is used or threatened; administrative action, up to and including removal, for any inappropriate contact, sexual behavior, or relationship with inmates, regardless of whether such contact constitutes a prosecutable crime.

In the past twelve months, there have been no volunteers or contractors disciplined for violating the sexual abuse policy of BOP.

All terminations of BOP volunteers and contractors for violations for agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or relationships but volunteer and contractors who would have been terminated if not for the resignation, shall be reported to law enforcement agencies, unless the activity was clearly not criminal, and to any relevant licensing bodies.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury has reported no employees to law enforcement or licensing boards following their terminations, or resignation prior to termination, for violating BOP sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies.

The Warden reports any volunteer or contractor who is alleged to have sexually abused an inmate they are banned from entering any BOP facility.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Corrective action for contractors and volunteers.

Standard 115.78: Disciplinary sanctions for inmates

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.78 (a)

- Following an administrative finding that an inmate engaged in inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse, are inmates subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process? Yes No

115.78 (b)

- Are sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the inmate's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other inmates with similar histories? Yes No

115.78 (c)

- When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether an inmate's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior? Yes No

115.78 (d)

- If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to require the offending inmate to participate in such interventions as a condition of access to programming and other benefits? Yes No

115.78 (e)

- Does the agency discipline an inmate for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact? Yes No

115.78 (f)

- For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation? Yes No

115.78 (g)

- If the agency prohibits all sexual activity between inmates, does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between inmates to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between inmates.) Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
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- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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The disciplinary process for inmates is outlined in PS 5324.12 and in the inmate handbook.

a) Inmates at FCI Danbury are subject to disciplinary sanctions only pursuant to a formal disciplinary process following an administrative finding that the inmate engaged in inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse. Inmates are subject to disciplinary sanctions only pursuant to a formal disciplinary process following a criminal finding of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse.

In the past twelve months, zero inmates had an administrative findings of inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse that have occurred at FCI Danbury.

There have been zero inmates with criminal findings of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse that have occurred at FCI Danbury.

b) Sanctions are commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed by the inmate.

Disciplinary process is outlined in the inmate handbook. The inmate handbook is available in English and Spanish.

c) The disciplinary process considers whether an inmate's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to their behavior when determining the type of sanction, if any, should be imposed.

The Warden states, "By policy a disciplinary hearing officer from region would make that determination."

d) FCI Danbury offers therapy, counseling, other interventions designated to address and correct the underlying reasons or motivations for abuse. FCI Danbury does not require an inmate to participate in services to access other programs and benefits.

Staff from Psychology Services support this practice.

e) BOP will discipline inmates for sexual conduct with staff only upon finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact.

f) BOP prohibits disciplinary actions for a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred, even if the investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation.

g) BOP prohibits all sexual activity between inmates and will discipline inmates who engage in this activity.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard:
Disciplinary sanctions for inmates.

MEDICAL AND MENTAL CARE

Standard 115.81: Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.81 (a)

- If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison.)
 Yes No NA

115.81 (b)

- If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a prison inmate has previously perpetrated sexual abuse, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? (N/A if the facility is not a prison.) Yes No NA

115.81 (c)

- If the screening pursuant to § 115.41 indicates that a jail inmate has experienced prior sexual victimization, whether it occurred in an institutional setting or in the community, do staff ensure that the inmate is offered a follow-up meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner within 14 days of the intake screening? Yes No

115.81 (d)

- Is any information related to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners and other staff as necessary to inform treatment plans and security management decisions, including housing, bed, work, education, and program assignments, or as otherwise required by Federal, State, or local law?
 Yes No

115.81 (e)

- Do medical and mental health practitioners obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting unless the inmate is under the age of 18? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

Exceeds Standard (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)

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a, c) All inmates at FCI Danbury who have disclosed any prior sexual victimization during the risk screening interview are offered a follow-up-meeting with a medical or mental health practitioner. This is done in accordance with this standard and BOP PS 5324.12.

FCI Danbury administration report Psychology Services is responsible for completing follow-up on all inmates who are identified as victims of sexual abuse. All documentation on follow-up contacts is maintained in an electronic database accessible only by medical and psychology staff. Interviews with Psychology Services confirmed this practice.

Staff who are responsible for conducting the risk screening interview advise they always ask inmates who disclose prior victimization if they want to speak with Psychology Services. If the inmates say yes, they make a referral that day. While staff could not tell the Auditor a specific time frame on when inmates are seen after the referral, they both state it's "usually" within a few days.

The Auditor selected the four inmates FCI Danbury identified as reporting sexual abuse. However, it was learned three of these inmates were no longer at the facility. This left one inmate to interview under this targeted protocol. Unfortunately, during the interview process no inmates would share with the Auditor that they had made a report. It is also possible this inmate was one of the eight inmates who refused to be interviewed.

b) All inmates at FCI Danbury who have disclosed they have previously perpetrated sexual abuse during the risk screening interview are offered a follow-up meeting with a mental health practitioner.

Staff who are responsible for conducting the risk screening interview advise they always ask inmates who disclose they have previously perpetrated sexual abuse if they want to speak with Psychology Services. If the inmates say yes, they make a referral that day. While staff could not tell the Auditor a specific time frame on when inmates are seen after the referral, they both state it's "usually" within a few days. When the Auditor asked if the timeframe for being seen by Psychology Services is different from those who disclose prior victimization, both staff report no. They state all referrals are treated the same.

Interviews with Psychology Services support comments made by staff. They state they always attempt to see any inmate within a few days, if they cannot see them the same day a referral is received.

d) All Information at FCI Danbury relating to sexual victimization or abusiveness that occurred in an institutional setting is strictly limited to medical and mental health practitioners.

FCI Danbury administration report all documentation on follow-up contacts with any inmate is maintained in electronic database accessible only by medical and psychology staff. If the inmate refuses treatment, the refusal is documented and placed in the Inmate Central File. Interviews with Psychology Services confirmed this practice.

e) Psychology Services obtain informed consent from inmates before reporting information about prior sexual victimization that did not occur in an institutional setting.

Psychology Services staff report they always inform inmates about their duty to report. FCI Danbury administration report there has not been any instances where consent was required before a report was made from Psychology Services.

There are no inmates at FCI Danbury who are under the age of 18.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Medical and mental health screening; history of sexual abuse.

Standard 115.82: Access to emergency medical and mental health services

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.82 (a)

- Do inmate victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment?
 Yes No

115.82 (b)

- If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do security staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.62? Yes No
- Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners? Yes No

115.82 (c)

- Are inmate victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate? Yes No

115.82 (d)

- Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?
 Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) Inmate victims at FCI Danbury receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services. The nature and scope of these services are determined by mental health practitioners according to their professional judgement.

Medical staff provide services as soon as they are notified.

Medical staff are responsible for examinations, documentation, and treatment of inmate injuries arising from sexually abusive behaviors, including testing when appropriate for sexually transmissible infections (STI), including HIV. FCI Danbury houses both male and female inmates. Medical staff will test for pregnancy.

Medical staff perform a physical injury assessment on any alleged inmate perpetrators.

Medical staff report the services they provide are very structured and follow policy.

Notification to Psychology Services is made by medical staff. Psychology Services report that while they follow policy, they can provide treatment according to their professional judgment.

b) In accordance with PS 5324.12, if no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time of a report or recent abuse, the Operations Lieutenant will take steps to make appropriate notifications so services can be started.

An interview with the investigator confirmed this practice.

c) Inmate victims of sexual abuse at FCI Danbury are offered timely information about and timely access to sexually transmitted infectious prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, when medically appropriate. Inmate victims are given information on emergency contraception and other pregnancy related issues.

Medical staff report this is "absolutely" done regarding information on STIs. The Auditor selected the four inmates FCI Danbury identified as reporting sexual abuse. However, it was learned three of these inmates were no longer at the facility. This left one inmate to interview under this targeted protocol. Unfortunately, during the interview process no inmates would share with the Auditor that they had made a report. It is also possible this inmate was one of the eight inmates who refused to be interviewed.

d) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) state treatment services provided to victims of sexual abuse will be offered at no cost.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Access to emergency medical and mental health services.

Standard 115.83: Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.83 (a)

- Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility? Yes No

115.83 (b)

- Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody? Yes No

115.83 (c)

- Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care? Yes No

115.83 (d)

- Are inmate victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if “all-male” facility. *Note: in “all-male” facilities, there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.*) Yes No NA

115.83 (e)

- If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.83(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if “all-male” facility. *Note: in “all-male” facilities, there may be inmates who identify as transgender men who may have female genitalia. Auditors should be sure to know whether such individuals may be in the population and whether this provision may apply in specific circumstances.*) Yes No NA

115.83 (f)

- Are inmate victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate? Yes No

115.83 (g)

- Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?
 Yes No

115.83 (h)

- If the facility is a prison, does it attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known inmate-on-inmate abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? (NA if the facility is a jail.)
 Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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All practices discussed under this standard are done in accordance with BOP PS 5324.12.

a) FCI Danbury offers medical and mental health evaluations and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been victimized by sexual abuse.

Medical staff are responsible for examinations, documentation, and treatment of inmate injuries arising from sexually abusive behaviors, including testing when appropriate for sexually transmissible infections (STI), including HIV. FCI Danbury is a male and female facility. Medical staff will test for pregnancy.

Medical staff perform a physical injury assessment on any alleged inmate perpetrators.

Medical staff report the services they provide are very structured and follow policy.

Notification to Psychology Services is made by medical staff. Psychology Services report that while they follow policy, they can provide treatment according to their professional judgment.

b) The evaluation and treatment of victims at FCI Danbury includes, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to another BOP facility.

All Medical staff report, if the victim goes out to the hospital for a forensic exam, follow-up services are provided according to orders given by the hospital.

All inmate medical and mental health documentation is stored in an electronic database. This information will be accessible to other BOP facilities if the inmate is transferred.

c) Health Services and Psychology Services both state the level of care they provide is consistent, if not better than, the community level of care.

d, e) Female victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration are offered pregnancy tests at FCI Danbury. If pregnancy results from sexual abuse while incarcerated, victims receive timely and comprehensive information about, and timely access to, all lawful pregnancy-related material services.

f) Inmate victims at FCI Danbury are offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate.

Medical staff are responsible for examinations, documentation, and treatment of inmate injuries arising from sexually abusive behaviors, including testing when appropriate for sexually transmissible infections (STI), including HIV. FCI Danbury is male and female facility. Medical staff will test for pregnancy.

g) BOP policy (PS 5324.12) state treatment services provided to victims of sexual abuse will be offered at no cost.

h) FCI Danbury attempts to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known inmate-on-inmate abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offers treatment when deemed appropriate.

Psychology Services staff report they do not wait to meet with the inmate-on-inmate abusers. They will meet with them the same day they are notified. They also state this may be delayed if the notification comes on the weekend or during the holidays. They also state inmates have the right to refuse treatment. If they refuse, this information is documented.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers.

DATA COLLECTION AND REVIEW

Standard 115.86: Sexual abuse incident reviews

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.86 (a)

- Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded? Yes No

115.86 (b)

- Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?
 Yes No

115.86 (c)

- Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners? Yes No

115.86 (d)

- Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse? Yes No
- Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility? Yes No
- Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse? Yes No
- Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts? Yes No
- Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff? Yes No
- Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.86(d)(1) - (d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA Compliance Manager?
 Yes No

115.86 (e)

- Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a) FCI Danbury conducts a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every criminal or administrative sexual abuse investigation unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded.

BOP PS 5324.12 directs the Institution Executive Staff to review the incident to assess the facility's response to the allegation if the case is determined to be unsubstantiated. If the case is substantiated, after the review from Institution Executive Staff, a copy of the report is forwarded to the Regional Director through the Regional PREA Coordinator.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury has conducted sexual abuse incident reviews on three administrative investigations with a finding of substantiated or unsubstantiated.

b) FCI Danbury ordinarily conducts the sexual abuse incident review within 30 days after the conclusion of the investigation. This is done in accordance with BOP PS 5324.12.

In the past twelve months, FCI Danbury as conducted sexual abuse incident reviews on three administrative investigations with a finding of substantiated or unsubstantiated.

c) BOP PS 5324.12 mandates the incident review team should include Executive Staff, investigators, medical and mental health practitioners. The review team also includes input from the local Union President, or their designee. The Union representative is provided a copy of the draft report and can make recommendations. The review team has the discretion on whether the Union's recommendations are accepted.

d, e) The review team at FCI Danbury prepares a report of its findings and includes any recommendations for improvement, and submits the report, with possible recommendations, to the Warden and the PREA Compliance Manager.

Recommendations are based on whether the team determines the incident was motivated by race, religion, gender identification, gender orientation, and by other group dynamics. The review team will examine areas where the incident occurred to assess camera placement, blind spots. They also consider staffing levels.

Both the Warden and PREA Compliance Manager reports recommendations from the review team will be implemented if feasible.

BOP facilities will comply with collective bargaining agreements in implementing changes or programs.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Sexual abuse incident review.

Standard 115.87: Data collection

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.87 (a)

- Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions? Yes No

115.87 (b)

- Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually? Yes No

115.87 (c)

- Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice? Yes No

115.87 (d)

- Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews? Yes No

115.87 (e)

- Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its inmates? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its inmates.) Yes No NA

115.87 (f)

- Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.) Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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a, c) BOP collects accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities it directly operates using a standardized instrument and set definitions. The BOP collects, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice.

This includes SIS data (investigative information), Office of Internal Affairs Data, Inmate Data, and SENTRY Data.

The Information, Policy, and Public Affairs Division collects and reports on the data used in the Bureau of Justice Statistics Survey of Sexual Violence.

The Auditor reviewed the Annual PREA Reports from 2013 – 2018. These reports meet the requirements of this standard and BOP policy.

b) The National PREA Coordinator, with the assistance of the Regional PREA Coordinators, aggregates, and reviews data from all sources annually.

d) BOP maintains, reviews, and collects data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigative files, and sexual abuse incident reviews.

The Institution PREA Compliance Manager ensures the data collected on sexual abuse for inmate-on-inmate cases is forwarded to his/her respective Regional PREA Coordinator annually. The National PREA Coordinator ensures the information is provided for purposes of agency reporting.

e) BOP also obtains incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its inmates.

f) Upon request, the BOP will provide all data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30.

Based on review of documentation, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Data collection.

Standard 115.88: Data review for corrective action

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.88 (a)

- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas? Yes No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis? Yes No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.87 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole? Yes No

115.88 (b)

- Does the agency's annual report include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse Yes No

115.88 (c)

- Is the agency's annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means? Yes No

115.88 (d)

- Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

The narrative below must include a comprehensive discussion of all the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

a, b, c, d) The BOP reviews data collected and aggregated pursuant to 115.87 to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, response policies and training. This information is placed in the annual report.

The annual report includes a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years. This report provides an assessment of BOP progress in addressing sexual abuse. This report is made readily available to the public through its website. There are no personal identifiers in this report.

The Auditor reviewed the Annual PREA Reports from 2013 – 2018. These reports meet the requirements of this standard and BOP policy.

The 2020 Annual report is located at this URL:

www.bop.gov/inmates/custody_and_care/docs/cy2020_annual_prea_reports.pdf.

The BOP Agency Head states, “If the incident-based sexual abuse data shows patterns, such as the LGBTI inmates being targeted or a significant number of assaults occurring in a particular area of an institution, then our policies, procedures, or training may be modified. For example, we noted that almost 38% of “Substantiated” cases in calendar year 2018 involved inmate witnesses. This resulted in continued emphasis during inmate education of the zero-tolerance policy and reporting incidents of sexually abusive behavior to staff when they are observed. Additionally, 45% of perpetrators in “Substantiated” cases admitted to all or some part of the sexually abusive behavior. This was notable and was attributed to both inmate witnesses providing details to investigators and investigators receiving training in conducting thorough investigations for evidence that could not be disputed. The annual report for the prior calendar year is reviewed by me prior to being placed on our public website.”

The National PREA Coordinator states, “The data is reviewed and compiled into a report that is issued to the Director annually. The agency prepares an annual report that contains this information, and it is made public on our website. The Bureau complies with FOIA and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations. No information that identifies victims or perpetrators is included in the report, nor is any information that could potentially threaten the security of an institution. If information needs to be redacted, the nature of the redacted material would be indicated.”

Based on documentation review, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Data review for corrective action.

Standard 115.89: Data storage, publication, and destruction

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.89 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.87 are securely retained?
 Yes No

115.89 (b)

- Does the agency make all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means? Yes No

115.89 (c)

- Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available? Yes No

115.89 (d)

- Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.87 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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a) BOP ensures all incident-based and aggregated data is securely retained.

The National PREA Coordinator states, “The agency complies with FOIA and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Investigative, psychological, and medical data are securely maintained. The annual report does not contain identifying information.”

b) BOP policy (PS 5342.12) requires that aggregated sexual abuse data from its directly operated facilities and those it contracts with be made readily available to the public, at least annually, through its website.

The 2020 Annual report is located at this URL:

www.bop.gov/inmates/custody_and_care/docs/cy2020_annual_prea_reports.pdf.

c) The BOP annual report does not contain any personal identifiers.

The National PREA Coordinator states, “The Bureau complies with FOIA and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations. No information that identifies victims or perpetrators is included in the report, nor is any information that could potentially threaten the security of an institution. If information needs to be redacted, the nature of the redacted material would be indicated.”

d) BOP maintains sexual abuse data collected pursuant to 115.87 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection unless, Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise.

Based on documentation review and interviews, FCI Danbury meets the following standard: Data storage, publication, and destruction.

AUDITING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

Standard 115.401: Frequency and scope of audits

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.401 (a)

- During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (*Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.*) Yes No

115.401 (b)

- Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (*Note: a "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.*) Yes No
- If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is **not** the *second* year of the current audit cycle.) Yes No NA
- If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is **not** the *third* year of the current audit cycle.) Yes No NA

115.401 (h)

- Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility? Yes No

115.401 (i)

- Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)? Yes No

115.401 (m)

- Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees? Yes No

115.401 (n)

- Were inmates permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel? Yes No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
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- a) During the prior three-year audit period, BOP ensured each of their facilities was audited at least once.
- b) This is the second year of the current audit cycle, BOP ensured at least one-third of their facilities was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle.
- h) The Auditor had access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of FCI Danbury.
- i) The Auditor was permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information) needed to complete the audit.
- m) The Auditor was permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates and staff.
- n) Inmates permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the Auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel. The Auditor received two letters from FCI Danbury inmates.

Based on the evidence provided through policy, staff and inmate interviews, and documentation review, FCI Danbury is found to have met the standard for frequency and scope of audit.

Standard 115.403: Audit contents and findings

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.403 (f)

- The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AUDIT. The pendency of any agency appeals pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 115.405 does not excuse noncompliance with this provision. (N/A if there have been no Final Audit Reports issued in the past three years, or in the case of single facility agencies that there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.) Yes No NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)

Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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FCI Danbury believes incarcerated individuals have the right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment. This zero-tolerance culture is evident in the policies of the agency, the actions of FCI Danbury leadership as well as the knowledge the staff demonstrated of PREA. Staff was able to articulate the agency's coordinated response to sexual abuse and harassment.

The overall theme of the interviews with inmates included feeling safe at the facility and the belief that staff takes reports of sexual abuse seriously. The inmates were able to explain how to report incidents of sexual abuse and harassment and were able to discuss how they were exposed to PREA education upon intake. Most inmates reported they knew that opposite gender staff announced themselves at the beginning of each shift.

Staff knew their responsibilities to prevent, detect, and respond to incidents of sexual abuse and harassment. Staff was able to articulate the coordinated response to sexual abuse and harassment. They knew to separate the victim from the alleged perpetrator, secure the scene and to contact their supervisor. They stated that all reports would be documented by the end of shift. They also stated that if they received knowledge of someone being in imminent danger, they would immediately secure the safety of that individual. There is a zero-tolerance culture at FCI Danbury.

Interviews with specialized staff were completed and the results were positive and supported the zero-tolerance culture. Each knew their role and responsibilities as it pertains to PREA compliance and documentation. They articulated the coordinated response and the expectations that staff would follow all policies.

FCI Danbury was found to be following all PREA standards.

AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and
- I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

Auditor Instructions:

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Elisabeth (Lisa) Copeland

June 15, 2021

Auditor Signature

Date

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² See *PREA Auditor Handbook*, Version 1.0, August 2017; Pages 68-69.