

**Shuman Juvenile Detention Center
Annual PREA Report- 2016
PREA 115.388**

Facility Background

Shuman Juvenile Detention Center is an entity of Allegheny County that provides housing for juveniles that have been detained through Allegheny County Juvenile Probation. Shuman Center operates under and is regulated in accordance with the 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3800. Shuman has been serving the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County for over 40 years. The facility has a capacity of 120 residents, with 2 Wings (East & West) each having five 12 bed units. Regularly throughout a year, Shuman Center admits upwards of 1,500 juveniles.

In December 2014, under the leadership of Director Earl Hill, Shuman Detention Center of Allegheny County hired the first ever PREA compliance Coordinator. In January 2015, Shuman Center underwent its first PREA audit and was subsequently deemed PREA compliant in March 2015, by DOJ-Certified Auditor Maureen Raquet, after a 90-day corrective action period. Shuman Center was the first PREA compliant facility in Allegheny County.

In September 2015, in conjunction with Raquet Justice Consultants, LLC. and the Moss Group, Shuman Center hosted a PREA mock audit as a part of the National Symposium on Juvenile Services. More than 55 individuals participated in the tour. Also, during the symposium Shuman Center's PREA Compliance Coordinator, Cheyenne Patterson served as a panel member during the PREA workshop.

PREA Audit(s):

The 2015 PREA Audit was held on January 12th, 13th and 14th

The final results of the audit are as follows:

Number of standards *met*: 39

Number of standards *exceeded*: 2

- 115.351 Resident Reporting
- 115.382 Access to emergency medical and mental health services

The next PREA Audit will take place in June 2017. Shuman Center has contracted with Raquet Justice Consultants, LLC for our DOJ-Certified Auditor.

Staff, Contractor and Volunteer PREA Training:

In accordance with the 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3800.58(a), every Child Care Worker (Direct Care) staff receive a minimum of 40 hours of training annually at Shuman. All staff at Shuman Center that is required to spend a sufficient period of time with the residents, are mandated reporters and have received the state issued *Child Protective Services Law- Mandated Reporter Training*. Shuman staff receive annual training in the following areas: Fire Safety, CPR, Suicide Prevention, Behavior Management, Adolescents Mental Health and PREA. In 2016, every Shuman Child Care Worker received over 90 hours for training throughout the year.

Facility Reporting & PREA Incident Review:

All allegations of sexual abuse and harassment are reported to ChildLine and Allegheny County Police. Shuman Center’s Incident review team, reviews and conducts sexual abuse incident reviews for all reported sexual abuse investigations. The Incident Review Team consist of the Director, Deputy Director of Operations, PREA Compliance Coordinator, Residential Services Manager, Security Manager, Training Manager, Health Services Manager and a Director Care Supervisor.

Facility Data:

PREA Related Allegations- Resident to Resident

Abuse	2015	2016
Total Allegations	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Non-Sustained	0	0
Sustained	0	0

Harassment	2015	2016
Total Allegations	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Non-Sustained	0	0
Sustained	0	0

PREA Related Allegations- Staff to Resident

Abuse	2015	2016
Total Allegations	0	1
Unfounded	0	1
Non-Sustained	0	0
Sustained	0	0

Harassment	2015	2016
Total Allegations	1	0
Unfounded	0	0
Non-Sustained	0	0
Sustained	1	0

Description of Sustained Incident (2015):

August 23rd, 2015 the PREA Compliance Coordinator was informed by a resident that she had received a letter from a male staff member which made her feel, “sick to her stomach”. The PREA Compliance Coordinator immediately met with the resident, informed the resident’s legal guardian of the incident and informed upper administrators. After review of security footage, the

staff member was sent home until further notice. Allegheny County Police were informed of the incident and pursue criminal charges on the staff. The staff was terminated as an employee of Shuman Center.