

PREA ANNUAL REPORT

GREAT FALLS PRE-RELEASE SERVICES, INC.

<u>January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014</u>		<u>January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015</u>	
Allegations of Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	1	Allegations of Resident on Resident Sexual Abuse	0
Allegations of Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	0	Allegations of Resident on Resident Sexual Harassment	0
Allegations of Staff on Resident Sexual Abuse	1	Allegations of Staff on Resident Sexual Abuse	1
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Summary: The Resident on resident sexual abuse allegation was investigated by the MSP Investigations Unit, fully substantiated and the resident found guilty of charges by a DOC Hearing Officer. The resident was returned to Montana Women’s Prison. Each staff allegation was impartially investigated by multiple parties and upon conclusion found to be unsubstantiated. Staffing patterns remain unchanged as do the physical layout and security plans.

Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc. has a ZERO TOLERANCE for sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Towards this end GFPRS, Inc. has implemented the following policies and practices:

- Upon arrival all newly reporting residents receive education about the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), their rights under the act and how they can help keep themselves safe.
- Residents are screened within 72 hours of arrival to identify whether they are a possible victim or predator and a housing decision made accordingly. Re-screening is conducted within thirty days to account for adjustment or new information that may be made available.
- A new search, pat-down policy has recently been implemented that not only stems the flow of contraband but also accommodates the supervision and monitoring of our resident population through means which meet PREA Community Confinement Standards.
- Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc. does not hire sex offenders. Criminal records checks are conducted for all employees as a condition of employment.
- Staff are trained annually in specialty training relative to their job as well as how to prevent, detect and report sexual harassment and sexual abuse.

If you know of a resident experiencing sexual abuse or sexual harassment GFPRS, Inc. wants to know! Please call to report right away:

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