



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Acknowledgement Statement



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The Connecticut Department of Children and Families has **ZERO-TOLERANCE** for sexual abuse and sexual harassment within its institutions, administration buildings and facilities (owned, operated or contracted.) The intent of PREA is to ensure a safe, humane and secure environment, free from the threat of sexual abuse and sexual harassment for all residents, employees, volunteers, contractors and intern workers.

You have an obligation to maintain clear boundaries with residents and to maintain an ethical supervision relationship with objectivity and professionalism. You shall not allow the development of personal, unduly familiar, emotional or sexual relationships to occur with residents. Any sexual contact between a resident and an employee, volunteer, contractor or intern is sexual abuse.

All forms of sexual contact and sexual harassment between residents and employees, volunteers, contractors and interns are prohibited by the Department of Children and Families and may be against Connecticut law. Therefore, if you are aware of any such incidents, you have a duty to report them to your supervisor.

I have read and reviewed the PREA Policy, and I acknowledge that I understand DCF's position on zero-tolerance for sexual abuse and sexual harassment and I acknowledge that I will report any suspected incidents of sexual abuse or sexual harassment immediately.

Print Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name & Title of Supervisor _____

Signature of Supervisor _____ Date _____

***Place the original copy in the employee personnel file.
Supervisor must keep a copy in the contractor/volunteer working file.***