



PREA

The federal mandated Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) impacts juvenile residential programs such as EIHAB Human Services. EIHAB Human Services' residential program operates under the regulations prescribed by this Act to ensure safeguards to prevent sexual abuse, harassment and exploitation.

The youth are educated upon admission and given information for future reference to ensure that they are aware of how to avoid situations that could result in sexual victimization or exploitation by other youth or staff. The Youth are also given the necessary information for how to report incidents of abuse and third party reporting resources as well as internal procedures.

Staff is extensively trained on professional conduct while working with the youth as well as ensuring their and other youth's safety. Staff are also trained in trauma and the ways to ensure that they youth are not re-traumatized by their actions. Employees are directed that it is their mandated duty to report any allegations of sexual misconduct to the appropriate state Child Abuse Hotline. EIHAB ensures that when they are made aware of allegations, they will be reported to the rightful legal authority and EIHAB Human Services will support any conducted investigation and take any additional measures to ensure the expected safety of all the youth. This includes holding staff accountable for their behavior or omission to act which could lead to criminal prosecution.

Electronic Monitoring is installed to protect the youth as well as the staff against allegations and provide evidence in the event that a situation does occur. The Electronic Monitoring is continuously updated to ensure the best coverage as well as still maintaining the Youth's privacy.

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