

# Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center

## Volunteer PREA Acknowledgement

The County of Lancaster has zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment of all residents at the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center. Residents of the Youth Intervention Center cannot give consent to engage in any sexual activity, regardless of age. Accordingly, it is the Youth Intervention Center's policy to ensure that any form of sexual activity between residents or between residents and staff, volunteers, or contract employees, regardless of consent, is strictly prohibited. Such conduct is subject to administrative disciplinary sanctions and may result in criminal prosecution.

**Definitions:** Sexual abuse includes sexually abusive contact, sexually abusive penetration, indecent exposure, voyeurism and sexual harassment.

- Sexually Abusive Contact: Touching without penetration of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks, either directly or through the clothing, of another person.
- Sexually Abusive Penetration: Contact between the penis and vagina or the penis and anus; contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina, or anus; or penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person by hand, finger, or other object.
- Indecent Exposure: The display by a person of his/her genitalia, buttocks, or breast in the presence of a resident.
- Voyeurism: An invasion of a resident's privacy by a person unrelated to official duties, such as watching a resident who is showering or undressing in his or her room or requiring a resident to expose himself or herself for reasons unrelated to official duties.
- Sexual Harassment: Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by another individual.

**Third Party Reporting:** Third party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment can be made to the Supervisor On-Duty or the facility's Director, Drew Fredericks (717-299-7821, frederid@co.lancaster.pa.us) Third party reports can also be made to the following entities:

- Lancaster County Detectives or the Lancaster City Police;
- PrimeCare Medical;
- **Victim Advocacy TBD.**

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I have reviewed the above guidelines and understand my reporting responsibilities. I have also viewed the National Institute of Corrections video "Keeping Our Kids Safe" and received the "PREA Brochure for Volunteers".

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Volunteer's Printed Name

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Volunteer's Signature

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Date

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Program Coordinator's Signature

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Date