

# What can the PREA Resource Center do for you?

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**PREA**  
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CENTER

## About the PRC

The **PREA Resource Center (PRC)**, operated via a cooperative agreement between the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Impact Justice, seeks to support confinement facilities and other stakeholder efforts to end sexual abuse in confinement and comply with the National Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards.

The PRC does this by providing training and technical assistance, supporting the Department of Justice's (DOJ) PREA Audit process, and serving as an information and communications clearinghouse.

If you have any questions about sexual safety in confinement, specific standards, the PREA audit, or any related issue, contact us via our online form: [prearesourcecenter.org/about/contact-us](https://prearesourcecenter.org/about/contact-us)

## FREE Training and Technical Assistance

The PRC provides targeted resources, via our website, that address common needs, such as training curricula and implementation toolkits. The PRC also provides customized assistance to field-initiated requests.

### Need help at your facility? Ask us for free assistance!

- Policy reviews
- Coaching
- Specialized Expertise: LGBTI, Investigations, Risk Screening
- Onsite or Regional Training
- Presentations
- Audit Preparation Assistance

The PRC's network of providers and partner organizations includes individuals with expertise in critical issues such as administrative and human resources, cross-gender supervision, youthful inmates, investigations, medical/mental health care, screening, reporting systems, victim services, data collection, and vulnerable populations.

Request Training and Technical Assistance at

[prearesourcecenter.org/training-technical-assistance/request-for-assistance](https://prearesourcecenter.org/training-technical-assistance/request-for-assistance)

[www.prearesourcecenter.org](https://www.prearesourcecenter.org)

Sign up for updates at [prearesourcecenter.org/about/mailling-list-sign-up](https://prearesourcecenter.org/about/mailling-list-sign-up)

## Resources

The PRC shares information on upcoming events, new resources, and PREA-related issues in the news. We have an extensive library of resources where you can find useful information and guides on PREA implementation, including:

- PREA Standards in Focus
- PREA Implementation Toolkit for Jails
- Power Hour - Chat with a PREA Expert: Regular webinar series focusing on a different PREA standard each installment.
- Archived Webinars on a variety of PREA topics, including a recent webinar entitled "Taking your First PREA Steps: Guidance for Jail PREA Coordinators and Compliance Managers"
- PREA Curricula
- Competitive Funding Opportunities
- PREA in Action: Real-world examples of PREA implementation for policymakers, advisors, and practitioners.
- **And so much more!**

## FREE PREA Practice Audits

The PRC provides **free PREA practice audits** through the Auditor Field Training Program. Host facilities enjoy benefits such as:

- **Assistance** preparing for and actual compliance audit
- **Access** to PREA subject-matter experts who can address your PREA implementation concerns
- **Opportunity** to familiarize staff with the processes and methodology of the PREA compliance audit
- **20 hours of training and technical assistance** provided by experienced auditors and PRC partner organizations.

## PREA Auditor Certification and Related Activities

The PRC runs DOJ's auditor certification training program and operates ongoing auditor continuing education and audit quality improvement programs. Information about the certification process can be found at [prearesourcecenter.org/audit/auditor-training](https://prearesourcecenter.org/audit/auditor-training).

Certified Auditors should access the PRC's Auditor Continuing Education and Resource Portal for helpful reminders of good audit practice and the requirements imposed by the PREA standards. Agencies with feedback on auditors can submit comments at [prearesourcecenter.org/audit/auditor-feedback-form](https://prearesourcecenter.org/audit/auditor-feedback-form).

## Frequently Asked Questions

Our FAQ web page is updated regularly with interpretive guidance issued by the DOJ PREA Working Group. Visit [prearesourcecenter.org/frequently-asked-questions](https://prearesourcecenter.org/frequently-asked-questions) to learn more.

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