

Reporting Abuse

To report sexual assault or contact within a secure facility or at the Youth Intervention Center (YIC), please answer the questions below or speak to any of the trusted individuals listed below.

Today's date: _____

Did the incident occur in YIC?

YES NO

Do you know who assaulted or had contact with a youth?

YES NO

If you answered "YES", who was it?

Name of youth: _____

When did the incident occur?

Where did the incident occur?

Describe what you know about the incident:

Your name: _____

Place this completed form in the PREA Reporting box in the facility lobby or give it immediately to a trusted staff, medical personnel, or to the Director.

False Allegations:
Anyone making false allegations will be aggressively prosecuted.

Sexual assault is a crime.

All sexual contact between staff, volunteers, and residents is prohibited.

All allegations will be investigated.

Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center



SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

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Sexual Assault Awareness

Facts

- Sexual assault happens to females and males of all ages
- Sexual abuse has nothing to do with sexual preference or identification
- Sexual misconduct can happen to anyone. It can include sexual comments, exposing someone's body, negative verbal comments directed toward another youths sexual orientation or identity, offering to trade protection from others for sexual activity, gift giving in exchange for sexual activity, requests for sexual activity or touching private areas and sexual assault.

Sexual harassment and abuse are **never** the victim's fault. If you have knowledge of any kind of sexual misconduct in any facility please report it immediately.



What are a resident's rights?

- All residents have the right to be safe while at the Youth Intervention Center. The Center has a Zero Tolerance Policy for sexual misconduct and harassment. This applies to staff, volunteers, and other residents.
- All residents has the right to be free from sexual misconduct and harassment.
- Any resident or third party has the right to report a complaint and be free from retaliation.

What to do if you have knowledge of abuse.

If you suspect sexual abuse has happened at the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center, call one of the following:

- Director of the Youth Intervention Center - 717-299-7821
- YWCA Lancaster 24-Hour Sexual Assault Hotline - 717-392-7273
- Lancaster City Bureau of Police – 717-735-3300
- Lancaster County Detectives - 717-299-8100

Please have any information or evidence available for the investigator who will be assigned to handle the case. False accusations may be prosecuted. All reports are taken seriously and investigated as outlined in PREA.

YWCA Lancaster

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