**Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Audit Report**  
**Community Confinement Facilities**

☐ Interim  ☒ Final

**Date of Report**  September 12, 2018

## Auditor Information

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| Agency Website with PREA Information | http://www.pathways-ky.org/residential.html |

## Agency Chief Executive Officer

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## Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator

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**PREA Coordinator Reports to:**
Todd Trumbore / Pathways Addiction Director

**Number of Compliance Managers who report to the PREA Coordinator**
0

### Facility Information

- **Name of Facility:** Morehead Inspiration Center
- **Physical Address:** 1111 U.S. 60 West Morehead, KY 40351
- **Mailing Address (if different than above):** Click or tap here to enter text.
- **Telephone Number:** (606) 783-0404

- [☐] Military  
- [☐] Private for Profit  
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- [☐] Municipal  
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- [☐] Community treatment center  
- [☐] Halfway house  
- [☐] Restitution center  
- [☐] Mental health facility  
- [☒] Alcohol or drug rehabilitation center  
- [☐] Other community correctional facility

- **Facility Mission:** Pathways’ mission is to deliver exceptional services in a caring, professional manner.

- **Facility Website with PREA Information:** http://www.pathways-ky.org/residential.html

- [☒] Yes  
- [☐] No

### Director

- **Name:** Jason R. Jones
- **Title:** Recovery Program Director
- **Email:** jjones@pathways-ky.org
- **Telephone:** (606) 783-0404

### Facility PREA Compliance Manager

- **Name:** N/A
- **Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.
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### Facility Health Service Administrator

- **Name:** Robyn Baldwin
- **Title:** Nurse / Intake Coordinator
- **Email:** robyn.baldwin@pathways-ky.org
- **Telephone:** (606) 783-0404

### Facility Characteristics
**Designated Facility Capacity:** 104  
**Current Population of Facility:** 89

| Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months | 131 |
| Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months who were transferred from a different community confinement facility | 0 |
| Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 30 days or more | 90 |
| Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 72 hours or more | 130 |
| Number of residents on date of audit who were admitted to facility prior to August 20, 2012 | 0 |

**Age Range of Population:**  
☐ Adults  
18-65  
☐ Juveniles  
Click or tap here to enter text.  
☐ Youthful residents  
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**Average length of stay or time under supervision:** 6-9 months

**Facility Security Level:** Community

**Resident Custody Levels:** Community

| Number of staff currently employed by the facility who may have contact with residents | 15 |
| Number of staff hired by the facility during the past 12 months who may have contact with residents | 4 |
| Number of contracts in the past 12 months for services with contractors who may have contact with residents | 4 |

**Physical Plant**

| Number of Buildings | 1 |
| Number of Single Cell Housing Units | 0 |
| Number of Multiple Occupancy Cell Housing Units | 35 |
| Number of Open Bay/Dorm Housing Units | 2 |

**Description of any video or electronic monitoring technology (including any relevant information about where cameras are placed, where the control room is, retention of video, etc.):**  
24/7 video monitoring of 11 cameras. Covers the building, stairwells, hallways and exit doors. 3-day recording retention w/ audio capability.

**Medical**

**Type of Medical Facility:** Basic Clinical Medical Services (Nurse only)

**Forensic sexual assault medical exams are conducted at:** St. Claire Regional Medical Center - Morehead, KY

**Other**

| Number of volunteers and individual contractors, who may have contact with residents, currently authorized to enter the facility | 2 |
| Number of investigators the agency currently employs to investigate allegations of sexual abuse | 4 |
Audit Findings

Audit Narrative

The auditor's description of the audit methodology should include a detailed description of the following processes during the pre-onsite audit, onsite audit, and post-audit phases: documents and files reviewed, discussions and types of interviews conducted, number of days spent on-site, observations made during the site-review, and a detailed description of any follow-up work conducted during the post-audit phase. The narrative should describe the techniques the auditor used to sample documentation and select interviewees, and the auditor's process for the site review.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) on-site audit of the Morehead Inspiration Center (MIC) was conducted on August 1-2, 2018, by Bryan K. Henson, a DOJ Certified PREA Auditor with one support staff, Joseph Z. Martin, also a DOJ Certified PREA Auditor. This will be the second PREA audit for MIC. The purpose of the audit was to determine compliance with The Department of Justice (DOJ) PREA standards. During the Pre-audit phase, much of the file review was conducted prior to the on-site visit with some follow-up questions provided to the PREA Coordinator. During the on-site portion of the audit, any necessary file review follow-up was completed, we toured all areas of the facility and conducted formal staff and resident interviews. The auditors interviewed a total of 24 residents, with 24 random resident interviews, and zero targeted interviews. The facility reported there were zero residents that were LGBTI, disabled, limited English proficient, or that had reported sexual abuse at the facility. In addition, the auditors interviewed a total of 25 staff, including 9 random staff, (representing all shifts and various posts), and 16 specialized staff to include the Designee for the Chief Executive Officer, the Facility Program Director, and the PREA Coordinator. All staff that were present during the two-day on-site review were interviewed. The interviews covered PREA training, how to report, to whom to report, filing reports, available interventions, conducting interviews, evidence preservation protocol, follow up, and monitoring for retaliation.

An entrance meeting was held at the beginning of our visit with the Facility Program Director, Jason Jones, and the Nurse/Intake Coordinator Robyn Baldwin. The auditors provided an overview of the audit process. There were 89 residents assigned to the facility on the first day of the on-site review, and the facility had a designed capacity of 104. Following the entrance meeting, we toured all areas of the facility. Throughout the tour, the auditors spoke informally with both staff and residents. The auditors also observed PREA signage that contained zero tolerance language as well as information on reporting methods and access to an outside victim advocate. During the tour, it was found that audit notices were posted throughout the facility. A timestamp photo had also been provided during the Pre-audit phase to confirm that the notices had been posted at least six weeks prior to the on-site review. Placement of all cameras and any potential blind areas were also noted throughout the tour. The auditors received no letters of correspondence from either residents or staff prior to or during the on-site review of the audit. In the past 12 months from June 2017 through May 2018, MIC reported there were no allegations reported of sexual abuse, and no allegations of sexual harassment at the facility.

Although the facility PREA policy covers language for all standards that have a policy mandate, it is strongly recommended that the PREA Coordinator conduct a review of the PREA policy and consider
adding additional detail to better support many of the other PREA standards to assist and better guide staff in their continuous readiness and response to allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

An exit meeting was held at the end of day two to brief the Executive Staff of the general findings of the audit to date. The site visit found the staff and residents to have a good general awareness of what PREA was about. They were very aware of reporting methods and responsibilities, as well as the means to safeguard victims of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment. The rapport between staff and residents was excellent and it was evident the facility had a very conducive reporting environment.

Facility Characteristics

The auditor’s description of the audited facility should include details about the facility type, demographics and size of the inmate, resident or detainee population, numbers and type of staff positions, configuration and layout of the facility, numbers of housing units, description of housing units including any special housing units, a description of programs and services, including food service and recreation. The auditor should describe how these details are relevant to PREA implementation and compliance.

The Morehead Inspiration Center is a six to nine-month residential recovery program for adult men seeking recovery from substance abuse. This is a nonprofit organization and an affiliate of the Recovery Kentucky initiative. MIC currently has 15 staff and serves a population of 104 adult men and offers four levels of recovery which incorporate a social model of recovery, peer support, accountability, daily living skills, job responsibilities, and practical living experiences. These are all components that support the safety of their residents from incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. MIC also incorporates the 12 steps with Recovery Dynamics classes, and life skills classes to educate the addict/alcoholic about their disease. The facility is made up of 1 building and the housing units have 35 multiple occupancy rooms, and 2 open bay dormitories. The MIC vision is to contribute to the overall quality of life of the people we serve. Our mission is to strengthen individuals, support families, and serve communities through planning, development, coordination, and provision of effective behavioral health services as well as deliver exceptional services in a caring, professional manner.

Summary of Audit Findings

The summary should include the number of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and number of standards not met, along with a list of each of the standards in each category. If relevant, provide a summarized description of the corrective action plan, including deficiencies observed, recommendations made, actions taken by the agency, relevant timelines, and methods used by the auditor to reassess compliance.

Auditor Note: No standard should be found to be “Not Applicable” or “NA”. A compliance determination must be made for each standard.
Number of Standards Exceeded: 1
115.231

Number of Standards Met: 40
All Remaining standards including audit standards 115.401 and 115.403

Number of Standards Not Met: 0
N/A

Summary of Corrective Action (if any)
N/A

**PREVENTION PLANNING**

**Standard 115.211: Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by The Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.211 (a)**

- Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the written policy outline the agency’s approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.211 (b)**

- Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the PREA Coordinator have sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of its facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

☐ Exceeds Standard (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)

☒ Meets Standard (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)

☐ Does Not Meet Standard (*Requires Corrective Action*)

Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy mandates zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and details the facility approach to prevention, detection, and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

(b) The Pathways PREA Coordinator (PC) serves as Program Director at another Pathways facility and answers to the Pathways Addiction Director. The PC interview responses supported sufficient time to oversee the agency’s efforts to comply with the PREA standards.

Standard 115.212: Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.212 (a)

- If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its residents with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity’s obligation to comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.212 (b)

- Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents OR the response to 115.212(a)-1 is “NO”.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.212 (c)
If the agency has entered into a contract with an entity that fails to comply with the PREA standards, did the agency do so only in emergency circumstances after making all reasonable attempts to find a PREA compliant private agency or other entity to confine residents? (N/A if the agency has not entered into a contract with an entity that fails to comply with the PREA standards.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

In such a case, does the agency document its unsuccessful attempts to find an entity in compliance with the standards? (N/A if the agency has not entered into a contract with an entity that fails to comply with the PREA standards.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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Pathways is not a Public Agency that contracts for the confinement of its residents therefore it is N/A.

Standard 115.213: Supervision and monitoring

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.213 (a)

- Does the agency develop for each facility a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency document for each facility a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the physical layout of each facility in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the composition of the resident population in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration the prevalence of substantiated and unsubstanciated incidents of sexual abuse in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency ensure that each facility’s staffing plan takes into consideration any other relevant factors in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.213 (b)

- In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document and justify all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.213 (c)

- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to the staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to prevailing staffing patterns? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to the facility’s deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to the resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adequate staffing levels? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a) MIC has a documented staffing plan that provides minimum staffing numbers and a video monitoring system with recording capability that is monitored by staff 24/7. The required components are considered when determining adequate staffing levels as supported in interviews with the PC and Director.

(b) The facility reports no deviations from the staffing plan which is mandated by the contract with KDOC.

(c) Annual review of the staffing plan for 2015, 2016, and 2017 was conducted with the required considerations. This was documented and reviewed by the auditors and was supported by interview responses from the PC.

**Standard 115.215: Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.215 (a)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?
  ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.215 (b)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches of female residents, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if less than 50 residents)
  ☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

- Does the facility always refrain from restricting female residents’ access to regularly available programming or other outside opportunities in order to comply with this provision? (N/A if less than 50 residents)
  ☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.215 (c)

- Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female residents?
  ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.215 (d)
▪ Does the facility implement policies and procedures that enable residents to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an area where residents are likely to be showering, performing bodily functions, or changing clothing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.215 (e)

▪ Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex residents for the sole purpose of determining the resident’s genital status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ If a resident’s genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the resident, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.215 (f)

▪ Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex residents in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a,e,f) The Pathways agency PREA policy prohibits all strip and body cavity searches. Any required
search of this capacity is required to be conducted by KY DOC staff and in accordance with the KDOC search policy which complies with PREA Standard. Documentation was provided that supports that KDOC staff are trained in accordance to this standard, and MIC do not conduct such searches.

(b-c) Although pat-down searches were not covered in the policy, the interviews of both staff and residents support that staff at MIC do not conduct pat-down searches of residents. MIC houses male residents only. Facility reported no occurrences of strip, body-cavity, or pat-down searches.

(d) The Pathways agency PREA policy contained language to support adequate privacy provided when residents shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing. The policy also requires staff of the opposite gender to announce themselves before entering a restroom area or a resident’s apartment. Although due to a limited number of female staff, this was not observed, the interviews of both staff and residents support opposite gender announcements are made. The interviews support that it is rare to see a female staff in the housing area and when it does occur, they do announce themselves and are accompanied by a male staff member.

Standard 115.216: Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.216 (a)

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are deaf or hard of hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are blind or have low vision? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have intellectual disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have psychiatric disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have speech disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No
▪ Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other? (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with residents who are deaf or hard of hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have intellectual disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have limited reading skills? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Are blind or have low vision? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.216 (b)

▪ Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency’s efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to residents who are limited English proficient? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.216 (c)

▪ Does the agency always refrain from relying on resident interpreters, resident readers, or other types of resident assistants except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the resident’s safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.264, or the investigation of the resident’s allegations? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a-c) The PREA Handout given out to all residents at orientation upon arrival was available in a format accessible to all residents. They had the handout in both English and Spanish languages, as well as in large print. Pathways have programs available that may be accessible for any deaf or hard of hearing resident to include sign language services. Staff provided responses that ensured they would provide PREA information in a format that would be understood by a resident no matter the potential disability. The facility does not rely on resident interpreters, but does have outside interpretive services available. All residents interviewed understood what PREA was, as well as reporting mechanisms and their rights.

**Standard 115.217: Hiring and promotion decisions**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.217 (a)

- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.217 (b)

- Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.217 (c)

- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Perform a criminal background records check? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.217 (d)

- Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.217 (e)

- Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with residents or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.217 (f)

- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.217 (g)

- Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.217 (h)

- Unless prohibited by law, does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy prohibits hiring or promoting anyone that has committed any of the 3 provisions in section (a).
(b) The interview responses of the Human Resource (HR) staff support that incidents of sexual harassment are considered in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or enlist the services of any contractor.
(c) The Pathways agency PREA policy requires criminal background checks on all potential employees or promotional candidates, as well as contacting previous employers for applicable information. Random review of employee files found that background checks are performed on staff and those who are promoted.
(d) Staff interview responses indicate that background checks are not conducted for any contractor to be enlisted; however, the facility has two contractors and documentation was provided that reflect that the contracting company did perform criminal background checks in both cases and reported such to Pathways. While on-site, the Pathways agency PREA policy was revised to ensure such background checks be conducted and interviews with the HR staff support that any future contractors would have a background check conducted by Pathways. Based upon these actions, this section was found compliant and no corrective action would be required.
(e) A random review of employee files found that background checks are conducted on current employees at least every five years. Neither of the two contractors for MIC had been there for 5 years, therefore this area could not be checked.

*It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.*
Questions regarding previous misconduct are asked of each applicant and employee considered for promotion, as well as each employee during their annual self-evaluation. The auditors reviewed forms that are utilized for this purpose.

The application for employment has language that supports section (g).

The HR interview supported that the agency would provide information as required in section (h).

Standard 115.218: Upgrades to facilities and technologies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.218 (a)

- If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect residents from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)
  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.218 (b)

- If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect residents from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)
  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

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The Pathways agency PREA policy has language that supports the standard. The facility reports that no expansions or modifications have been made to the existing facility, nor have there been any new or upgrades to the video monitoring system since the last audit.

## RESPONSIVE PLANNING

### Standard 115.221: Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.221 (a)**

- If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)
  - ☒ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ NA

**115.221 (b)**

- Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)
  - ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☒ NA

- Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women publication, “A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents,” or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)
  - ☒ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ NA

**115.221 (c)**

- Does the agency offer all residents who experience sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

- Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

- If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

- Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No
115.221 (d)

- Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.221 (e)

- As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.221 (f)

- If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating entity follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal AND administrative sexual abuse investigations.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.221 (g)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.221 (h)

- If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (Check N/A if agency attempts to make a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims per 115.221(d) above.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

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(a) MIC does conduct administrative investigations and the auditors reviewed a written evidence protocol provided by the facility that allows responders to maximize the potential for obtaining usual physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions. This evidence protocol is also followed by the KDOC and Ky State Police (KSP). KSP conducts the facility criminal investigations.

(b) The protocol has technical detail to guide responders in obtaining or protecting/securing physical evidence. The facility does not house youth (juveniles).

(c) The Pathways agency PREA policy supports that MIC provides residents access to forensic exams through an outside hospital. This service is provided at St. Clair Regional Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky. The auditors contacted the outside hospital and confirmed the available services and it was also confirmed the services can be performed by a SANE. The staff interview responses and policy support the services are offered at no cost to the residents. No incidents have occurred that required sending a resident out for a forensic exam.

(d) Victim Advocate Services are provided at MIC by the Pathways Rape Victim Services Program. This was verified by contacting the Outside Rape Crisis Center. The facility is included in an MOU between KDOC and KASAP (Pathways Rape Victims Services Program) that provide victim advocates services to MIC. Documentation was also provided verifying that 2 staff members have been trained to act as Victim Advocates if needed. Staff interviews support this standard as well.

(e) Staff interviews as well as the Rape Crisis Center support that if requested by the victim, the victim advocate will accompany and support the victim through the forensic examination process and investigative interviews.

(f) Documentation was reviewed to confirm that Kentucky State Police had been requested and responded to confirm they will follow the requirements as requested in this standard.

**Standard 115.222: Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.222 (a)

- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
▪ Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.222 (b)

▪ Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior? ☐ Yes ☒ No

▪ Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means? ☐ Yes ☒ No

▪ Does the agency document all such referrals? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.222 (c)

▪ If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does such publication describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? [N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal investigations. See 115.221(a).] ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA

115.222 (d)

▪ Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.222 (e)

▪ Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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The Pathways Agency PREA policy requires all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are referred for investigation, to include those with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations and document such
referrals. There were no allegations during the review period to be referred for investigation. The facility website does indicate that all allegations are referred to KDOC and KSP and their responsibility to conduct criminal investigations. It also includes the responsibility of MIC Investigators.

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115.231 (a)

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Residents’ right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The right of residents and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to avoid inappropriate relationships with residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to communicate effectively and professionally with residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.231 (b)

- Is such training tailored to the gender of the residents at the employee’s facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male residents to a facility that houses only female residents, or vice versa? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.231 (c)

- Have all current employees who may have contact with residents received such training? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency’s current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.231 (d)

- Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a,b,c,d) The Pathways agency PREA policy states PREA training is provided to all staff and refresher training occurs on an annual basis. Reviewed training curriculum and it meets each component of standard. Both Pathway facilities house male only; therefore, any staff coming from another facility that houses females is a new employee and would receive the initial PREA training. A review of training records indicate that staff are provided refresher training annually which is the same curriculum as initial PREA training. Training records and Staff interviews support required training was completed and
properly documented. Staff presented a thorough knowledge of the curriculum. Based upon training provided to all staff annually, the facility exceeds the requirements of this standard.

**Standard 115.232: Volunteer and contractor training**

*All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report*

### 115.232 (a)

- Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency’s sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.232 (b)

- Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents been notified of the agency’s zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with residents)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.232 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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The Pathways agency PREA policy supports the standard in that all volunteers and contractors are trained in the appropriate PREA topics. A review of the training handout and the completion/acknowledgements forms signed by each of the volunteers/contractors demonstrates compliance. Interviews of volunteers/contractors support that training has been conducted. During the
on-site review, there was discussion about the A.A./N.A. meeting lead by residents but open to anyone coming from the streets. The question was should these individuals coming in from the streets have some level of PREA training. Due to the anonymous nature of this type meeting, these visitors enter from an outside entrance to the facility and exit from the same doorway and do not sign-in or provide any personal information to the residents or facility. Residents leading these meetings are part of the accomplishments of this program. The facility staff have signage in these areas and supervise the area with intermittent rounds during the meetings. After requesting guidance from the PRC auditor helpline, it was determined these individuals would be treated as visitors and not be required to have any PREA training.

**Standard 115.233: Resident education**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.233 (a)

- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: The agency’s zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: How to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- During intake, do residents receive information regarding agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.233 (b)

- Does the agency provide refresher information whenever a resident is transferred to a different facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.233 (c)

- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are limited English proficient? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are deaf? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are visually impaired? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are otherwise disabled? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Have limited reading skills? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.233 (d)

- Does the agency maintain documentation of resident participation in these education sessions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### 115.233 (e)

- In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to residents through posters, resident handbooks, or other written formats? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a-e) A review of resident PREA handout indicates it covers all necessary components of standard 233 (a). It is provided in a format accessible to all residents. A random check of the resident files indicates residents do sign an acknowledgement that they received PREA education and understood what they received. Interviews of residents support documentation. Key information regarding PREA education is evident continuously in areas accessible to all residents throughout facility.

**Standard 115.234: Specialized training: Investigations**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.234 (a)
In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.231, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators have received training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a.)] ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.234 (b)

- Does this specialized training include: Techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a.)] ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

- Does this specialized training include: Proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a.)] ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

- Does this specialized training include: Sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a.)] ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

- Does this specialized training include: The criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a.)] ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.234 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a.)] ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.234 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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(a-c) The facility has two investigators that have received the required training in conducting investigations as well as received the annual refresher PREA training as required in 115.231. The documentation supporting their completion of both was reviewed. The investigation curriculum was reviewed for such training and meets the requirements of section (b).

Standard 115.235: Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.235 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

115.235 (b)

- If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams.) ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☒ NA

115.235 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

115.235 (d)

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.231? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by and volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.232? [N/A for circumstances in which a particular status (employee or contractor/volunteer) does not apply.]

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

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(a-d) MIC has one medical staff member that serves as the facility nurse. She has completed the training mandated in 115.231 as well as the required specialized medical/mental health training for this standard which both were verified in her training records. The training curriculum was reviewed by the auditors and covered all required components in section (a). The medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams.

SCREENING FOR RISK OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AND ABUSIVENESS

Standard 115.241: Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.241 (a)

▪ Are all residents assessed during an intake screening for their risk of being sexually abused by other residents or sexually abusive toward other residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Are all residents assessed upon transfer to another facility for their risk of being sexually abused by other residents or sexually abusive toward other residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.241 (b)
▪ Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

115.241 (c)

▪ Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

115.241 (d)

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has a mental, physical, or developmental disability?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: The age of the resident?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: The physical build of the resident?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has previously been incarcerated?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident’s criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming (the facility affirmatively asks the resident about his/her sexual orientation and gender identity AND makes a subjective determination based on the screener’s perception whether the resident is gender non-conforming or otherwise may be perceived to be LGBTI)?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has previously experienced sexual victimization?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

▪ Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: The resident’s own perception of vulnerability?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No
In assessing residents for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: prior acts of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

In assessing residents for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: prior convictions for violent offenses? ☒ Yes ☐ No

In assessing residents for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.241 (f)

Within a set time period not more than 30 days from the resident’s arrival at the facility, does the facility reassess the resident’s risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.241 (g)

Does the facility reassess a resident’s risk level when warranted due to a: Referral? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the facility reassess a resident’s risk level when warranted due to a: Request? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the facility reassess a resident’s risk level when warranted due to a: Incident of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the facility reassess a resident’s risk level when warranted due to a: Receipt of additional information that bears on the resident’s risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.241 (h)

Is it the case that residents are not ever disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to, questions asked pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(7), (d)(8), or (d)(9) of this section? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.241 (i)

Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the resident’s detriment by staff or other residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a-i) The Risk screening tool used was found to be objective and meets all components of section (d)(e). A check of sample screenings conducted in the past 12 months, as well as resident interviews indicate that all residents at intake are being screened for risk of being sexually abused or risk of sexually abusive toward other residents. The random sampling of screenings indicated screenings are completed within the 72 hours and most within 24 hours. Documentation reviewed by the auditors indicates that the facility is reassessing the residents risk levels based upon any additional, relevant information within 30 days of arrival. If there is no information to indicate a change from the initial assessment, then such is documented to demonstrate the appropriate areas have been reassessed. Staff interviews support additional reassessments would be conducted as required in section (g). There is no evidence of inappropriate discipline toward residents, and there are appropriate controls of the responses to the screening tool as they are securely maintained in the office of the Nurse/Intake Coordinator.

*In reference to the requirement to reassess within 30 days or arrival, the agency PREA policy states it “may” reassess within 30 days. It is recommended that the language “may” be revised to “shall” to ensure staff understand this is a mandate. Also, recommend adding language from section (g) to the agency PREA policy to ensure staff have knowledge of other reasons to conduct a reassessment.*

**Standard 115.242: Use of screening information**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.242 (a)

- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Housing Assignments? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Bed assignments? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
• Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Work Assignments? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Education Assignments? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Program Assignments? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.242 (b)

• Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.242 (c)

• When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex resident to a facility for male or female residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident’s health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns residents to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident’s health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.242 (d)

• Are each transgender or intersex resident’s own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.242 (e)

• Are transgender and intersex residents given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.242 (f)

• Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents, does the agency always refrain from placing: lesbian, gay, and bisexual residents in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender residents in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex residents in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a-f) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that information obtained from the risk assessments shall be used to determine appropriate housing and/or bed placement or the appropriateness for facility programming placements. The Program Director makes all housing decisions, and approves all program decisions that include chore assignments within the Recovery KY Programming. He maintains a spreadsheet that is set up with color coding to enable him to use the screening information to inform any housing decisions. A daily log that tracks program and work assignments and requires the Director to sign each day approving such assignments after considering the Risk Screening Information. The spreadsheet and logs were reviewed by the auditors. All rooms and dorms are equipped with individual showers to allow for all to shower separately. Staff interviews support that transgender/intersex residents, if present, would have input to their own safety and no designated facilities are set up for LBGTI residents.
115.251 (a)

- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.251 (b)

- Does the agency also provide at least one way for residents to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward resident reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Does that private entity or office allow the resident to remain anonymous upon request? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.251 (c)

- Do staff members accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Do staff members promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.251 (d)

- Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a-d) The facility provides multiple internal ways for residents to report incidents, i.e. any staff member, complaint/grievance form to be mailed anonymously, given to a staff member, or slipped under a staff member’s door, etc. Residents may also report outside of the agency to the PREA Hotline that goes to the KY DOJ Investigative Branch. For those residents that first arrive at the facility, they are restricted from using the phones for the first 30 days, but an address is provided for them to write to include the Victim Advocate Services, and they have multiple other internal methods that can be used during this time period. A test call was attempted on the phone banks and it would not go through unless the resident paid for the call. After the facility contacted the phone contractor, it was corrected and checked to confirm residents could make the call without cost. Staff are required to accept reports in any form and document such reports. Staff have methods in place to privately report incidents to include the hotline. The facility program is based upon a peer support and accountability system that creates a very conducive reporting environment. This was very evident from observing the rapport between staff and residents (to include peer mentors) throughout the on-site review.

Standard 115.252: Exhaustion of administrative remedies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.252 (a)

- Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address resident grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because a resident does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse. ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA

115.252 (b)

- Does the agency permit residents to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

- Does the agency always refrain from requiring a resident to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.252 (c)
Does the agency ensure that: A resident who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

### 115.252 (d)

Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by residents in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

If the agency determines that the 90-day timeframe is insufficient to make an appropriate decision and claims an extension of time [the maximum allowable extension of time to respond is 70 days per 115.252(d)(3)] , does the agency notify the resident in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the resident does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may a resident consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

### 115.252 (e)

Are third parties, including fellow residents, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist residents in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of residents? (If a third-party files such a request on behalf of a resident, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

If the resident declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the resident’s decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

### 115.252 (f)

Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
After receiving an emergency grievance alleging a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency’s determination whether the resident is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Does the initial response document the agency’s action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Does the agency’s final decision document the agency’s action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

115.252 (g)

If the agency disciplines a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

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The facility does have a grievance/complaint system that allows residents to file grievances related to sexual abuse. The Pathways agency PREA policy indicates there are no timelines for any
grievances/complaints related to sexual abuse. The complaint system does not require the resident to submit it or be responded to by the alleged involved staff member. When asked, the PC responded that 3rd parties may assist in these type complaints. The policy supports an established procedure for responding to emergency grievances alleging sexual abuse. No residents were disciplined as a result of filing a complaint for sexual abuse. There were no grievances/complaints filed regarding sexual abuse within the past 12 months.

Recommend that the agency PREA policy provide more of the standard language to better support the standard.

Standard 115.253: Resident access to outside confidential support services

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.253 (a)

- Does the facility provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving residents mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the facility enable reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.253 (b)

- Does the facility inform residents, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.253 (c)

- Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide residents with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a-c) MIC provides residents with access to outside victim advocates through Pathways Rape Victims Services Program with a toll-free number and address. MIC is included in an MOU that has been established for confidential services between KASAP (KY Association of Sexual Assault Programs) and Ky DOC. Flyers are posted in the facility that contains all contact information and informs residents of extent of communication monitoring by facility and the extent of mandatory reporting required by Victim Advocate. The auditors contacted the victim advocates to confirm this information.

**Standard 115.254: Third-party reporting**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.254 (a)

- Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of a resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Pathways has established a method for third parties to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment utilizing a PREA hotline. The contact information was published on the agency website. http://www.pathways-ky.org/residential.html

### OFFICIAL RESPONSE FOLLOWING A RESIDENT REPORT

#### Standard 115.261: Staff and agency reporting duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.261 (a)

- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against residents or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### 115.261 (b)

- Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, do staff always refrain from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### 115.261 (c)

- Unless otherwise precluded by Federal, State, or local law, are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform residents of the practitioner’s duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### 115.261 (d)
If the alleged victim is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, does the agency report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.261 (e)

Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility’s designated investigators? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a) During the Pre-audit and On-site review, it was found that the Pathways agency PREA policy contained language that only require staff to report any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse within the Morehead Inspiration Center. This policy should include language that requires staff report such information regarding an incident alleged whether the facility is part of the agency or not. A revision of the policy was provided while on site and has been provided to all staff thus now being found in compliance.

(b) The PREA policy requires staff to not reveal any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than is necessary.

(c) The Medical Nurse conducts a medical screening/Admission Form on each new resident. This form makes the appropriate notification to each resident informing them of the limitations of confidentiality and that medical staff are required to report as outlined in section (a). The auditor reviewed 3 random samples of this notification.

(d) MIC does not house juveniles or adults who would be considered to be vulnerable.

(e) The Pathways agency PREA policy includes reporting allegations of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment to the facility’s designated investigators.

Standard 115.262: Agency protection duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report
115.262 (a)

- When the agency learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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The Pathways agency PREA policy directs that when a resident is at a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse that immediate action shall be taken to protect the resident. Agency Head, Director, and Random Sample of Staff interviews indicated knowledge of this requirement and that immediate action would be taken to protect the resident.

Standard 115.263: Reporting to other confinement facilities

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.263 (a)

- Upon receiving an allegation that a resident was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.263 (b)

- Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.263 (c)

- Does the agency document that it has provided such notification? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.263 (d)
Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

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(a) Pathways agency PREA policy directs that when any staff at the facility receives an allegation that a resident was sexually abused while confined at another facility, the facility head shall notify the head of the facility where the alleged sexual abuse occurred.
(b) Pathways agency PREA policy requires this notification to be made no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation.
(c) Pathways agency PREA policy directs that this notification should be documented.
(d) Pathways agency PREA policy directs that when such a notification is received the allegation is appropriately investigated.

MIC reported no occurrences of this standard within the audit period.

**Standard 115.264: Staff first responder duties**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.264 (a)

- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
▪ Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

▪ Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.264 (b)

▪ If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy directs that all staff are required to separate the alleged victim from the abuser and to preserve and protect any crime scene. The policy doesn’t mention requesting the alleged victim and ensuring the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence. The Random Sample of Staff interviews indicated knowledge of all 4 of these components and the facility presented training curriculum that all staff receive that covers all 4 components.

*It is recommended that each component from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.*

(b) The MIC Leadership considers all staff to be first responders and all are required to follow the 4 steps as described in section (a) of this standard.
**Standard 115.265: Coordinated response**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.265 (a)

- Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Auditor Overall Compliance Determination**

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Pathways agency has a written plan to coordinate actions to take in response to an allegation of sexual abuse. This written plan covers specific steps for each of the two facilities within the agency to ensure the plan is facility specific.

The Director interview indicated the facility has the written plan to ensure all appropriate responses are completed and documented.

**Standard 115.266: Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.266 (a)

- Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency’s behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limits the agency’s ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any residents pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted? ☒ Yes ☐ No
### 115.266 (b)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a) Pathways/MIC has renewed a contract with the Kentucky Department of Corrections since August 20, 2012. The Auditor reviewed the contract and there is nothing that limits removing an alleged staff sexual abuser from contact with residents.

The Pathways agency head interview corroborated this contract of not having stipulations that prohibit removing staff.

### Standard 115.267: Agency protection against retaliation

#### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

##### 115.267 (a)

- Has the agency established a policy to protect all residents and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other residents or staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

##### 115.267 (b)

- Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for resident victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or resident abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for residents or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.267 (c)

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of residents or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of residents or staff who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor any resident disciplinary reports? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor resident housing changes? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor resident program changes? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor negative performance reviews of staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor reassignments of staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.267 (d)

- In the case of residents, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.267 (e)

- If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.267 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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MIC reports no allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment during the audit period.

(a) At the time of the on-site review, it was found that the Pathways agency PREA policy directs for monitoring of residents and staff who report sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment however it did not include monitoring for those who cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations. While on-site, the auditors were provided a revision of the policy to include monitoring for those who cooperate with such investigations therefore this section is found compliant.

*It is recommended the agency revise the PREA policy to include all of these required monitoring components.*

(b) The Agency Head, Director, and Designated Staff Member Charged with Monitoring interviews indicated that multiple protection measures would be employed for resident victims of sexual abuse. These protection measures would include housing changes, transfers, removal of alleged abusers from contact with the resident victim. In addition, emotional support services are available through the Pathways agency for residents and staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment and those who cooperate with abuse investigations.

*The Pathways agency PREA policy includes housing changes or work assignments for protection measures, it is highly recommended that the policy be revised to include all the components of this section.*

(c) The Pathways PREA policy directs that for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse the agency shall monitor the treatment of residents and staff who reported sexual abuse. This policy does not include those who were reported to have suffered the sexual abuse.
It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.

(d) The Designated Staff Member Charged with Monitoring Retaliation interview indicated that resident monitoring would include periodic status checks. The facility uses a form that ensures periodic status checks is completed and documented.

It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.

(e) The Agency Head and Director interviews indicated that if any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, Pathways would take appropriate measure to protect the individual.

It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.

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**INVESTIGATIONS**

**Standard 115.271: Criminal and administrative agency investigations**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.271 (a)

- When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? [N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  ✔ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ NA

- Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? [N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  ✔ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ NA

115.271 (b)

- Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.234?  ✔ Yes  ☐ No

115.271 (c)

- Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data?  ✔ Yes  ☐ No
- Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.271 (d)**

- When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.271 (e)**

- Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual’s status as resident or staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.271 (f)**

- Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.271 (g)**

- Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.271 (h)**

- Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.271 (i)**

- Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.271(f) and (g) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years? ☒ Yes ☐ No
115.271 (j)

- Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

115.271 (k)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

115.271 (l)

- When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? [N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]
  ☒ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ NA

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(a) Pathways agency PREA policy directs that all investigations of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment are investigated promptly, thoroughly and objectively.

(b) Pathways agency PREA policy directs that staff who investigate sexual abuse allegations are specially trained in investigating sexual abuse in confinement settings. The Morehead Inspiration Center reported zero incidents of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment during the audit period. Director Jason Jones and Medical Head, Robyn Baldwin, have received specialized training to conduct sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment investigations in confinement settings.

(c) The Investigative Staff interview indicated that the facility gathers and preserves direct and circumstantial evidence including any available DNA evidence and any electronic monitoring data. In addition, all victims, witnesses and perpetrators are interviewed.
It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy, and that refresher training be conducted to ensure that investigators review prior complaints of sexual abuse against the alleged perpetrator.

(d) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that the Kentucky State Police investigate allegations that involve criminal behavior. The Investigative staff interview corroborated this is the practice of the facility along with notifying the Kentucky Department of Corrections PREA department.

(e) The Investigative staff interview indicated that the credibility of the alleged victim, suspect or witness is based on an individual basis and not simply because they are a staff or resident. In addition, Pathways does not require the use of a truth-telling device to proceed in sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment investigations.

(f) The Investigative staff interview indicated that Administrative investigations are written reports that include a description of the incident to include physical and testimonial evidence and the reasoning behind credibility assessments with a clear finding. In addition, the reports include any staff actions that lack of that contributed to the abuse.

(g) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that the Kentucky State Police perform criminal investigations when allegations involve potential criminal behavior. The Investigative staff interview corroborated this practice.

(h) MIC reported zero allegations of sexual abuse during the audit period. The Investigative staff interview indicated that the Kentucky State Police investigates cases that involve potential criminal behavior and they present cases for prosecution when appropriate.

(i) The Pathways agency maintains all PREA written investigations indefinitely.

(j) The Pathways agency PREA policy directs that the departure of the alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the facility would not stop an investigation of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment. This is also supported by the facility investigators responses.

(k) N/A

(l) The Director, PREA Coordinator, and the Investigative staff interviews indicated that the facility staff endeavor to remain informed about the progress of investigations.

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**Standard 115.272: Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.272 (a)

- Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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The investigative staff interview indicated that no standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence is used when determining allegations of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment are substantiated.

> *It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.*

### Standard 115.273: Reporting to residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

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<td>If the agency did not conduct the investigation into a resident’s allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the resident? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA</td>
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- Following a resident’s allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Following a resident’s allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.273 (d)

- Following a resident’s allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Following a resident’s allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.273 (e)

- Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.273 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy directs that following an investigation into a resident’s allegation of sexual abuse suffered in an agency facility the agency will inform the resident of the outcome of the investigation. The Director and Investigative staff interviews corroborated this facility practice. MIC reported zero allegations of sexual abuse during the audit period.

(b) The staff interviews from standard 115.71 indicated facility staff would endeavor to remain informed of the progress of a sexual abuse investigation when the Kentucky State Police investigate criminal allegations. The findings of a criminal investigations would be relayed to the resident victim.

(c) The Pathways agency PREA policy includes components three and four of this section however does not specify sections one and two. Recommend they add the missing sections to the policy. The facility reported zero allegations of staff to resident sexual abuse allegations during the audit period.

(d) The Pathways agency PREA policy directs that resident victims of sexual abuse be informed of when the alleged abuser has been indicted on a related sexual abuse charge and been convicted related to sexual abuse at the facility. MIC reports zero allegations of resident on resident sexual abuse allegations.

(e) The Pathways agency PREA policy does not include the requirement of documenting the notifications made to resident victims of sexual abuse. The facility reported zero allegations of sexual abuse.

| DISCIPLINE |
| Standard 115.276: Disciplinary sanctions for staff |

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.276 (a)
- Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.276 (b)
- Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.276 (c)
- Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member’s disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.276 (d)**

- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies unless the activity was clearly not criminal? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that staff are subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal for violating the agency sexual abuse policy. MIC reported zero allegations of staff who violated the sexual abuse policy.

(b) MIC reported zero allegations of sexual abuse during the audit period. The Pathways agency PREA policy does not include that termination shall be the presumptive disciplinary action for staff who engage in sexual abuse.

*It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.*

(c) MIC reported zero allegations of staff sexual abuse during the audit period. The Pathways agency PREA policy does not include this section.

*It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.*
(d) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that all terminations for violations of the agency sexual abuse policy or resignations by staff who would have been terminated shall be reported to law enforcement and to relevant licensing bodies.

Standard 115.277: Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.277 (a)

- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies unless the activity was clearly not criminal? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.277 (b)

- In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with residents? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that contractor or volunteers who violate the agency PREA policy are prohibited from contact with residents and shall be reported to law enforcement and relevant licensing bodies. MIC reports zero allegations.
(b) The Director interview indicated that remedial measures would be taken to prevent volunteers and contractors who violate the PREA policy from any contact with residents.

**Standard 115.278: Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.278 (a)**
- Following an administrative finding that a resident engaged in resident-on-resident sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for resident-on-resident sexual abuse, are residents subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.278 (b)**
- Are sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the resident’s disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other residents with similar histories? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.278 (c)**
- When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether a resident’s mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.278 (d)**
- If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to require the offending resident to participate in such interventions as a condition of access to programming and other benefits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.278 (e)**
- Does the agency discipline a resident for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.278 (f)**
- For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**115.278 (g)**
Does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between residents to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between residents.)
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

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(a) MIC has a formal disciplinary process for residents who engage in resident-on-resident sexual abuse which includes being discharged from the program and facility. The facility reported zero allegations sexual abuse for the audit period.
(b) MIC has resident guidelines which states sexual behavior of any kind is prohibited which could include residents being discharged from the facility.
(c) The Director interview indicated that the disciplinary process includes resident’s mental disabilities when imposing sanctions for rule violations to include sexual abuse.
(d) The Pathways agency offers therapy, counseling and other interventions for residents who are recommended to include sexual abuse perpetrators.
(e) There were no allegations of sexual abuse during the audit period nor any disciplinary actions taken on any resident for sexual activity with staff.

*It is recommended that language from this section of the standard be added to the agency PREA policy.*

(f) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that residents who report sexual abuse in good faith shall not be disciplined for reporting.
(g) MIC prohibits any sexual activity by residents which is detailed in the resident guidelines that all residents receive. These guidelines include the prohibition of sexual innuendos, sexual harassment and sexual abuse. Violation of any of these may result in immediate discharge.

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**MEDICAL AND MENTAL CARE**

**Standard 115.282: Access to emergency medical and mental health services**
All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.282 (a)

- Do resident victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment?
  ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.282 (b)

- If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do security staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.282?
  ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?
  ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.282 (c)

- Are resident victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate?
  ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.282 (d)

- Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?
  ☒ Yes ☐ No

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(a) Pathways agency PREA policy states that resident victims of sexual abuse receive access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services. The St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead is designated as providing treatment and the Pathways agency has Victim advocacy services that are provided to the residents.
(b) MIC’s coordinated response includes notification to the St. Claire Regional Medical Center and victim advocate service while MIC staff protect the alleged victim until appropriate transportation and services are provided.
(c) The services provided by the local hospital include information about emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis.
(d) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that forensic exams are to be offered free of cost to resident victims of sexual abuse. This subject was discussed with the agency PREA Coordinator who stated that all treatment resulting from an incident of sexual abuse will be offered at no cost to the victim; therefore, it is recommended that the policy be revised to state any treatment services provided to resident victims of sexual abuse will be free of cost.

Standard 115.283: Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.283 (a)

▪ Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.283 (b)

▪ Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.283 (c)

▪ Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.283 (d)

▪ Are resident victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if all-male facility.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.283 (e)

▪ If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.283(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if all-male facility.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
115.283 (f)

- Are resident victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.283 (g)

- Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.283 (h)

- Does the facility attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known resident-on-resident abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Auditor Overall Compliance Determination**

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that residents who disclose they have been victims of sexual abuse in confinement shall be offered medical and mental health evaluations.

(b) The evaluation and treatment of residents who disclose prior victimization are provided by the local hospital and by Pathways mental health agency staff.

(c) Medical services are provided by the local community hospital and mental health services are provided by agency qualified mental health staff.

(d) N/A, all male facility.

(e) N/A, all male facility.

(f) The Pathways agency PREA policy states that resident victims of sexual abuse while housed at the facility shall be offered tests for sexually transmitted infections.

(g) MIC reported no allegations of resident sexual abuse, but discussion responses from the PREA Coordinator supported this section.

*It is recommended that language from this section be added to the agency PREA policy.*
Standard 115.286: Sexual abuse incident reviews

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.286 (a)

- Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.286 (b)

- Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.286 (c)

- Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.286 (d)

- Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.286(d)(1) - (d)(5), and any recommendations for
improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?
☑ Yes  ☐ No

115.286 (e)

- Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?  ☑ Yes  ☐ No

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(a) The Pathways agency PREA policy directs for Incident Reviews to occur at the conclusion of sexual abuse investigations where the finding was substantiated or unsubstantiated. The facility reported no incidents therefore no incident reviews were conducted.

(b) The Pathways agency PREA policy directs for Incident Reviews to occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation.

(c) The Pathways agency PREA policy states the Incident Reviews are conducted by the Management Team which includes a line supervisor, investigator and facility Director. The facility employees no Medical or Mental Health staff but it is recommended the facility consider to include the agency mental health staff when appropriate.

(d) The Pathways agency PREA policy includes the Incident Review teams consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates that a change in practice or policy is needed, to assess whether physical barriers enable abuse, assess the adequacy of staffing levels, assess monitoring technology in the area of occurrence. This policy does not specifically address the Incident Review team considering whether the incident was motivated by race, ethnicity; gender identity or perceived status or gang affiliation. Instead it states behavioral norms. *It is recommended this policy be revised to include the specific language from this section.*

(e) The facility reports no sexual abuse allegations during the audit period. The Pathways agency PREA policy does not include that the recommendations the Incident Review Team makes shall be implemented or document the reasons the recommendations are not implemented. *It is recommended this section be added to the agency PREA policy.*
### Standard 115.287: Data collection

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.287 (a)
- Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

#### 115.287 (b)
- Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

#### 115.287 (c)
- Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

#### 115.287 (d)
- Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

#### 115.287 (e)
- Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its residents? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its residents.)  ☒ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ NA

#### 115.287 (f)
- Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.)  ☒ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ NA

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(a, b, c, d) MIC collects accurate uniform data and uses a standardized instrument and set of definitions for each incident of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment that occurs. The facility aggregates the data annually and uses a data form needed to answer the questions from the Department of Justice Survey of Sexual Victimization form. The Pathways agency maintains all sexual abuse documents.

It is recommended that the facility develop its own form to collect data as required or be sure to use the form provided by the Kentucky Department of Corrections for all allegations to include those where a DOC resident is not involved.

(e, f) N/A

Standard 115.288: Data review for corrective action

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.288 (a)

- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.287 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.287 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis? ❌ Yes ☐ No

- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.287 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.288 (b)

- Does the agency’s annual report include a comparison of the current year’s data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency’s progress in addressing sexual abuse ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.288 (c)
Is the agency’s annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

**115.288 (d)**

Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

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(a, b, c, d) At the time of the on-site visit, Pathways had not prepared an annual report for the agency. At the time of the on-site visit, the annual report had been completed for MIC for year 2015, 2016, and 2017 but had not been signed by the agency head and was not available on the agency website. Since the on-site visit, Pathways has submitted a revised agency level annual report for 2017 that includes all required components from the standard to include the comparison of the current year’s data to prior years within the audit period and each of the previous year’s reports have been signed as approved. Each of the annual reports have been placed upon the agency website. Based upon this information, the auditor found the facility in compliance of this standard.

**Standard 115.289: Data storage, publication, and destruction**

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

**115.289 (a)**

Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.287 are securely retained?

☒ Yes  ☐ No
Does the agency make all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

115.289 (c)

Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

115.289 (d)

Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.287 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a, b, c, d) At the time of the on-site visit, the agency did not have an agency based annual report nor was it published on the agency website. A revised agency level annual report has now been submitted that includes all required components and has been published on the agency website. Although an inspection of historical data supports section (d), it is recommended that language from this section regarding data collection/record’s retention be added to the agency PREA policy.

AUDITING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

Standard 115.401: Frequency and scope of audits

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.401 (a)
During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.401 (b)

Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (Note: a “no” response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the second year of the current audit cycle.) ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA

If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is not the third year of the current audit cycle.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

115.401 (h)

Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.401 (i)

Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.401 (m)

Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

115.401 (n)

Were residents permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Pathways has two facilities that required PREA audits. (MIC and GRKC) MIC did have a PREA audit in the first three-year period. GRKC did not open until the second audit period. Both of the Pathway facilities will have completed PREA audits in the second year of the second audit period. Recommend they schedule PREA audits within the first year of the next audit period for at least one of the facilities. Auditor had access to all areas of the facility and allowed any documentation requested, and was able to conduct appropriate interviews as well as receive confidential correspondence.

Standard 115.403: Audit contents and findings

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

115.403 (f)

- The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports within 90 days of issuance by auditor. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AGENCY AUDIT. In the case of single facility agencies, the auditor shall ensure that the facility’s last audit report was published. The pendency of any agency appeal pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 115.405 does not excuse noncompliance with this provision. (N/A if there have been no Final Audit Reports issued in the past three years, or in the case of single facility agencies that there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

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The audit report for MIC for its first PREA audit is published on the Pathways website.
AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

☒ The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

☒ No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and

☒ I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any resident or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

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Bryan K. Henson September 12, 2018

Auditor Signature Date

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