



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class			Class ID#	Course ID#
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Refresher for Investigators			PREI221	PREI221
Date	Time	Hours	Location	
September 9 2022	1200 - 1600	4	Jackson County Sheriff's Office 1001 Mulberry St Murphysboro, IL	

Course Description

This training is designed for investigators who Investigate Sexual Abuse in Confinement Settings and is designed to address the requirements outlined in the PREA Standard 115.34/.134/.234/.334 requiring specialized training for individuals tasked with investigating alleged incidents of sexual abuse in confinement settings. Additionally, this training contains the information fundamental to understanding the concepts required by PREA Standard 115.34/.134/.234/.334 and best practice in investigating incidents of sexual abuse.

The course will review the PREA standards; discuss the differences between sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement and sexual abuse and harassment in non-confinement situations; legal and liability issues; trauma and victim response; evidence collection; interviewing techniques; report writing; and prosecutorial collaboration.

Course Objectives

- Understand the purpose of PREA
- Understand the main principles of PREA
- Understand the process of investigating a PREA violation
- Understand the extent of the victim trauma effect on interviewing
- Identify differences between LGBTI responses to prosecution
- Understanding of the role of the PREA investigator
- Understanding the investigative process per major cases
- Understand individual organization's culture of acceptance
- Understand organization's attitudes, beliefs, values, and norms
- Understanding the benefits of a clear investigative process
- Understand the clinical issues as applied to LGBTI inmates
- Understanding legal issues and agency liability

Instructor



Gail P. Sullivan graduated from Loyola University (BA) and DePaul University (MA) with honors. She has worked in the field of social services and criminal justice for the past 25 years in the private and public sectors. She has provided therapy to 100 employees (Illinois certified) to serve the needs of sexually traumatized and problematic children under the age of 12 years. As an expert, she has sat on the States Attorney Task Force for the Mass Molestation of Children and the Cook County Child Death Review Team. She has developed curriculum that meets State requirements for the certification of juvenile police officers. She provides training for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state.

Mandates met by this training

This class is pending approval by ILETSB, but may provide credit for the following mandates: *Civil Rights, Crisis Intervention, Human Rights, Legal Updates, Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response, and Procedural Justice*

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