



# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

*Mobile Team Unit 15*

## Training Announcement

| Name of Training   |                     | Class ID#   | Course ID#   |
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| <b>Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) for Investigators</b>  |                     | 200045  | 68007  |
| Date(s) of Training  | Time                | Hours   | Location   |
| October 4, 2024  | 7:00 A.M.-11:00A.M. | 8   | Jackson County SO-Media Room<br>1001 Mulberry St.<br>Murphysboro, IL 62966 |
| Course Description   |                     |   |  |
| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |                     |   |  |
| Course Objectives  |                     |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Understand the purpose of PREA</li> <li>✓ Understand the main principles of PREA</li> <li>✓ Understand the process of investigating a PREA violation</li> <li>✓ Understand the extent of the victim trauma effect on interviewing</li> <li>✓ Identify differences between LGBTI responses to prosecution</li> <li>✓ Understanding of the role of the PREA investigator</li> <li>✓ Understanding legal issues and agency liability</li> </ul>  |                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Understanding the investigative process per major cases</li> <li>✓ Understand individual organization's culture of acceptance</li> <li>✓ Understand organization's attitudes, beliefs, values, and norms</li> <li>✓ Understanding the benefits of a clear investigative process</li> <li>✓ Understand the clinical issues as applied to LGBTI inmates</li> </ul> |  |
| Instructor   |                     |   |  |
| <p><b>Gail P. Sullivan, MA</b> 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 sector. She provides training for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state of Illinois.</p>  |                     |   |  |
| Other Information  |                     |   |  |
| <p>This class is being jointly funded by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and MTU 15.</p>   |                     |   |  |
| Mandates Met by This Training  |                     |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cultural Competency</li> <li>✓ Procedural Justice</li> <li>✓ Legal Updates</li> <li>✓ Human Rights</li> </ul>   |                     |   |  |

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