



CONNECTICUT RENAISSANCE

REPORTING A SEXUAL ASSAULT:

- Tell any staff member
- Call the **CT State Police**
(800) 375-9918
- Call the statewide CT Sexual Assault
Crisis Service (24 hours)
- 1-888-999-5545 in English
- 1-888-568-8332 en Español
- Call the PREA Coordinator at

(203) 336-5225 x2118

or

Director of Work Release
203-596-7303 x 2622

YOUR RIGHTS:

- The right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- The right to be free from retaliation for reporting an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment
- The right to have a report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment taken seriously and investigated
- The right to outside victim advocate for emotional support services related to sexual abuse

WHAT IS SEXUAL ABUSE?

- Sexual contact involving two or more people when at least one person does not consent.
- Sexual contact also includes:
 - Sexual fondling
 - Sexual assault with an object
 - Oral sex
- Consent is not present if:
 - Sexual contact is forced or against the person's will
 - There is fear or threat of physical violence or bodily injury
 - The victim is by law too young or mentally or physically incapable of consenting

WHAT IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT?

- Repeated unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures or actions of a sexual nature by one resident to another
- Sexual comments or gestures as described above by staff to a resident

WHAT IS VOYUERISM?

- Peering at an individual while performing bodily functions
- Requiring an individual to expose their buttocks or genitals
- And/or photographing an individual during any of the above

HELP FOR VICTIMS

AND/OR

FAMILY MEMBERS:

- Victims of sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse are offered advocacy services through Safe Haven, 29 Central Ave, Waterbury, CT. at (203) 753-3613 (hotline) or at The Center for Family Justice in Bridgeport, CT at (203) 333-2233 (hotline)

WHAT IS PREA?

The prison Rape Elimination Act of September 4, 2003 (Public Law 108-79) was enacted by Congress to address the problem of sexual assault in all U.S. penal facilities.

PREA supports the elimination, reduction, and prevention of sexual assault / rape within our facilities. PREA applies to resident-on-resident and staff-on-resident sexual misconduct.

CT Renaissance has a zero tolerance toward all forms of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment.

To report an act of Sexual Abuse or Sexual Harassment call CT Renaissance's PREA Coordinator at

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Or make an immediate report to your facilities' Program Director.

All staff are trained to accept a report of Sexual Abuse or Sexual Harassment.



SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS AGAINST THE LAW

*UNDERSTANDING
THE PRISON RAPE
ELIMINATION ACT
(PREA)*

**Creating A
Culture of Safety
at
Connecticut Renaissance
Through
PREA Compliance**