

Our PREA Policy

1.POLICY: Portage House complies with all requirements for the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003. Portage House has a zero tolerance policy for all forms of sexual abuse and harassment. Portage House's Supervisor is the PREA Coordinator responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing Portage House's compliance with PREA standards.

Portage House will ensure that an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Criminal investigations are to be conducted by the Portage County Sheriff's Department.

Third Party Reporting

POLICY:

Portage House will provide a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse or harassment. Portage House will publicly distribute information on how to report sexual abuse or harassment on behalf of residents.

2.Procedures

Portage House will receive third-party reports of sexual abuse or harassment as follows:

- Verbally, via phone or in person
- In writing
- Anonymously
- Via email to the PREA Coordinator
- Through the Sexual Assault Recovery Program staff receiving a report

Portage House will publish on its website, in resident handbooks, on bulletin boards, and via phone if contacted for information on how to report sexual abuse or harassment on behalf of a resident.

Portage House PREA Coordinator: (715) 346-1436 or to a confidential email at Portageh@co.portage.wi.us

Family Crisis Center 1-800-472-3377 or 715-343-7125