



## **Prison Rape Elimination Act**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed in 2003 with unanimous support from both parties in the U.S. Congress. The purpose of the act was to “provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations and funding to protect individuals from prison rape.” (Prison Rape Elimination Act, 2003). In addition to creating a mandate for significant research from the Bureau of Justice Statistics and through the National Institute of Justice, funding through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Institute of Corrections supported major efforts in many state correctional, juvenile detention, community corrections, and jail systems.

The act also created the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission and charged it with developing draft standards for the elimination of prison rape. Those standards were published in June 2009, and were turned over to the Department of Justice for review and passage as a final rule. That final rule became effective August 20, 2012.

In 2010, the Bureau of Justice Assistance funded the National PREA Resource Center to continue to provide federally funded training and technical assistance to states and localities, as well as to serve as a single-stop resource for leading research and tools for all those in the field working to come into compliance with the federal standards.

### **Gateway Rehab is committed to the letter and spirit of PREA, as outlined above.**

While PREA speaks directly to residential and detention services, all employees, contractors, residents and volunteers of Gateway Rehab are expected to have a clear understanding of PREA. Gateway Rehab strictly prohibits any type of sexual relationship with an individual under its supervision and considers such a relationship a serious breach of the standards of employee conduct and contract compliance.

What follows are the Gateway Rehab programs/locations that comply with PREA, as well as the Gateway Rehab and third-party contact information. Following this information, are specific Gateway Rehab and Pennsylvania Department of Corrections PREA policies.



**Gateway Rehab — Braddock**

*(male work-release)*

426 George Street

Braddock, PA 15104

Phone: 412-351-3548

- Gordon J. Isherwood, Jr., PREA Compliance Manager, Program Director  
412-351-3548 ext. 2250
- Jeff Filia, Reserve PREA Compliance Manager, Assistant Program Director  
412-351-3548 ext. 2273
- Jessica Doris, Reserve PREA Compliance Manager, Assistant Program Director  
412-351-3548 ext. 2251

**Braddock Police Department**

639 Corey Ave., Braddock, PA 15104

412- 271-6869

**Pennsylvania State Police**

449 McCormick Road, Coraopolis, PA15108

412-787-2000

**To report via writing:**

BCI/PREA Reporting

1800 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110

**To inquire about local services, resources and support:**

**Center for Victims**

<http://www.centerforvictims.org/>

**24-Hour Crisis Hotline**

1-866-644-2882

**Pittsburgh Office**

5916 Penn Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

412-482-3240

**Domestic Violence Shelter Services**

Administrative Offices

410 Ninth Street, McKeesport, PA 15132

412-664-7146



**Gateway Rehab — Erie**

*(male inpatient, work-release and Parole Violator programs)*

1928 Wager Road

Erie, PA 16510

Phone: 814-825-0373

- Alvento Chandler, PREA Compliance Manager, Program Director  
814-825-0373 Ext 2921
- Todd Bishop, Reserve PREA Compliance Manager, Assistant Program  
Director/Operations  
814-825-0373 Ext 2936
- Kyle Clark, Reserve PREA Compliance Manager, Assistant Program Director/Clinical  
814-825-0373 Ext 2933

**Millcreek Township Police Dept.**

Caughey Rd, Erie, PA 16506

814-833-7777

**PA State Police, Troop E**

4320 Iroquois Avenue, Erie, PA 16511-2135

814-898-1641

**To report via writing:**

BCI/PREA Reporting

1800 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110

**To inquire about local services, resources and support:**

**Crime Victim Center of Erie County**

814-455-9414

**Safenet- Shelter Services**

814-455-1774



**Gateway Rehab — Sheffield**

*(female inpatient, work-release and Parole Violator programs)*

Sheffield Towers

100 Superior Avenue

10th and 11th floors

Aliquippa, PA 15001

Phone: 724-378-5260

- Brenna Boyde, PREA Compliance Manager, Program Director  
724-378-5260 ext. 2072
- Megan Day, Reserve PREA Compliance Manager, Assistant Program Director  
724-378-5260 ext. 2706

**Aliquippa Police Department**

724-375-6682

**Pennsylvania State Police, Beaver Barracks**

724-773-7400

**To report via writing:**

BCI/PREA Reporting

1800 Elmerton Ave.

Harrisburg, PA 17110

**To inquire about local services, resources, and support:**

**Women's Center of Beaver County Helpline**

724-775-0131 or 877-629-1841

womenscenterbc.org



**Gateway Rehab – Liberty Station**

*(Halfway house for males, ages 13 through 20)*

331 Hickory Grade Road

Bridgeville, PA 15017

412-221-9480

- Chris L. Ingram, PREA Compliance Manager, Extended Care Director  
412-221-9480 ext. 2661

**South Fayette Police Department**

412-221-2170

**Pennsylvania Childline** 1-800-932-0313

**To inquire about local services, resources and support:**

**Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR)**

412-431-5665

866-363-7273

paar.net

**Gateway Rehab – Youth Extended Services**

100 Moffett Run Road

Aliquippa, PA 15001 (Center Twp)

Phone: 412-604-8900

- Nicole Kurash, PREA Compliance Manager, Program Director  
724-378-4461 ext 1242

**Center Twp Police Department**

724-775-0880

**Pennsylvania Childline** 1-800- 932-0313

**To inquire about local services, resources, and support:**

**Women’s Center of Beaver County Helpline**

724-775-0131 or 877-629-1841

womenscenterbc.org



The following are links to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections PREA policy, as well as to specific Gateway Rehab PREA policies:

[Gateway Rehab Zero Tolerance Policy](#)

[Gateway Rehab Investigative Policy](#)

[Gateway Rehab Reports Policy](#)

[Gateway Rehab Transitional Policy](#)

<http://www.cor.pa.gov/Administration/General%20Information/Documents/008%20Sexual%20Harassment%20of%20or%20Sexual%20Contact%20with%20Inmates.pdf>