

## AUDIT FINDINGS

### NARRATIVE:

*The first day included a tour of the facility, with several staff members being interviewed in an impromptu manner. Several staff interviews were held as well. The second day involved interviews at the OYA Headquarters with key people at the agency level. The second half of the second day continued with interviews, as well as the third day. Approximately 18 youth were brought in for interviews (approx. 15% of population). Even though a small number refused to speak with me, over 10% of the population was interviewed, with at least one from each and every unit at MacLaren. 25 staff were interviewed over the course of the three day audit. The audit had been originally scheduled for 3.5 days, but the efficient manner in which staff scheduled the many interviews helped finish the visit up in 3 days.*

### DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS:

*MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility is an Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) facility located in Woodburn, Oregon. It serves males only, and the ages range from 15-25. It has 186 beds, but population is around 130. MacLaren houses sex offenders, violent offenders, older male youth, and those with substance abuse issues. Most of the population is housed in dorm-style units. It is an older facility, located in a large fenced campus.*

*There are a number of dorms located around a large common area. Movement is supervised to classroom areas, gym, program and vocational areas. A separate building houses medical and mental health programs, and some housing for juveniles that may present problems, such as mental health, behavior, etc.*

*The facility has undergone upgrades, renovations. Cameras have been installed in some areas, but other areas have been identified as high priority areas. Funding has been secured and plans are in place to upgrade surveillance systems.*

*Residents are always transferred from the intake program at another OYA facility. The residents are long-term.*

### SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS:

*INITIAL REPORT SUMMARY: Substantial progress had been made to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse in the months and years preceding the audit at the MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility. The audit of the facility, conducted in August, 2014, showed that some areas of the facility's program to combat sexual abuse and sexual harassment needed to be refined. None of the items identified would prove to be insurmountable in reaching compliance with the PREA Standards. In fact, on March 2, 2015, the last item was cleared by the auditor.*

*The staff at OYA and MacLaren overcame some substantial obstacles along the path to compliance, most significant was the departure of the agency PREA Coordinator soon after the audit visit. Other staff moved forward with the work, and accomplished all needed tasks.*

*It is with great pleasure and an expression of congratulations that I declare the MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility compliant with the PREA standards.*

### AUDITOR CERTIFICATION:

The auditor certifies that the contents of the report are accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and no conflict of interest exists with respect to his or her ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review.



Auditor Signature

March 15, 2015

Date