

To: YWCA Great Falls

From: Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc.

RE: Emotional Support Services for Sexual Abuse Victims

Date: April 7, 2023

Memorandum of Understanding

Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc. 's mission is to promote public safety and challenge offenders to facilitate personal growth through positive change and individual responsibility of assigned offenders.

As part of this mission, GFPRS, Inc. provides housing, food services, treatment and security for approximately 200 males and 40 female clients.

The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) requires GFPRS, Inc. to be in compliance with Federal standards. Standard §115.253 (resident access to outside confidential support services) requires GFPRS, Inc. to provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse.

In the event a resident is sexually abused, Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc. seeks to make available access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse.

1. Scope of Assistance:

A. YWCA Great Falls:

- a. Provide emotional support related to sexual abuse for GFPRS, Inc. to male and/or female residents via the 24 hour help line.
- b. Victim advocates are not required to report back to Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc. unless the resident gives permission to do so.
- c. If the resident gives permission to contact GFPRS, Inc. call 406-727-0944 and ask for the PREA Coordinator (Shellie Babinecz) or PREA Liaison (Sheena Jarvey).

B. Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc.:

- a. Residents are given the number to the 24-hour crisis advocacy help line (406) 453-1018 or toll-free at 1-800-352-7449 to receive emotional support from a victim advocate. It will be posted in resident hallways on PREA reporting signs.
- b. Residents are informed their communication with YWCA will not be monitored and remain confidential.

2. Time Frame

- A. The company/agency is available to assist Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc. on a twenty-four (24) hour a day, seven (7) day a week basis unless prior scheduled arrangements have been made.

3. Monetary

The company/agency and Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc. agree to the following:
No parties to this agreement shall be under any obligation to reimburse the other parties for any costs

OR

Monetary agreement as follows:

N/A

Contact information: Any changes too this agreement is to be made by contacting:

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OR

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YWCA

Great Falls Pre-Release Services, Inc.

Sandi Filipowicz 5-30-23
Sign Date

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