



### **Inmate Information – Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003**

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a federal law that prohibits and seeks to eliminate sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all federal, state, and local prisons, jails, police lock-ups, private facilities and community settings, such as residential facilities. The Lancaster County Correctional Center (LCCC) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for staff and offenders:

- The Lancaster County Correctional Center has zero-tolerance for sexual abuse or sexual harassment of any person or sexual relationships between staff and offenders;
- Offenders who have consensual sexual contact with another offender will be disciplined;
- Offenders who initiate non-consensual sexual contact with another offender will be disciplined and referred to law enforcement for criminal prosecution;
- Employees, contract staff, and volunteers who engage in sexual contact or sexual misconduct with offenders will be terminated and referred for criminal prosecution when applicable.

### **How to Report Facility Sexual Abuse and/or Staff Sexual Misconduct**

If you have information regarding an offender who has been sexually abused or sexually harassed while under LCCC custody or community supervision, please contact us by mail at:

PREA Coordinator  
8293 Mary Ball Road  
Lancaster, VA 22503

You do not have to give your name, but it is critical that you provide as much detail as possible. This includes:

- The name(s) and location(s) of the person(s) involved;
- The name(s) or description of any witness(es) to the incident;
- A brief description of the incident(s) and where the event(s) occurred;
- The date(s), time and place(s) of occurrence(s);
- Name(s) and contact information of others who might have additional information about the incident(s);

LCCC investigates all allegations of offender – on – offender sexual abuse and staff sexual misconduct. Investigations are initiated by the Investigation Unit at LCCC. Please understand, without detailed information it is difficult to investigate a sexual abuse or sexual harassment situation.