



EFFECTIVE SYSTEM
INNOVATIONS

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Howard Center Park Street Program
77 Park Street
Rutland, VT 05701

RE: Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) - Final Audit Findings Report

To Ms. Shelly McGinnis,

I am pleased to inform you that the **Howard Center Park Street Program has achieved 100% compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)**. The Park Street and Howard Center leadership teams have clearly demonstrated their commitment and adherence to the federal PREA standards by implementing policies and procedures and most importantly, operationalizing these expectations into daily practice.

I want to express my sincere congratulations to you and your team on this tremendous accomplishment and on the many successes that led to this achievement.

On behalf of youth, families, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) I thank you for ensuring youth are safe while in your care.

Sincerely,

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