

FGC Policy 115.215 –C Prohibited Pat down search

**PREA Standard: 115.215 Limits to Cross-gender, Transgender and Intra-sexual viewing & searches**

**FGC Policy:**

Family Guidance Re-Entry Center will not conduct any pat down searches on any inmate that enters the facility.

1. Family Guidance Re-Entry Center process regarding inmates bringing items into the facility:
  - a) the inmate is asked to empty all pockets and display all items.
  - b) the inmate is asked to empty all containers and bags to display all items.
  - b) all items brought into the Family Guidance Center facility by an inmate must be approved by their primary counselor.
  
2. In extenuating circumstance only properly trained BOP staff will conducting pat-down searches, including cross-gender pat-down searches and searches of transgender and intersex in exigent circumstances. Lisa Watson the retaliation Officer and Maria Crawford the Compliance Manager are train in cross-gender pat down search.
  
3. Resident have the right to shower and, perform bodily function, change clothes without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing. FGC staff will knock and announce themselves and their gender before entering resident's room.