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Title: Response to Sexual Abuse		Functional Area: Safety
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**Policy:**

Victims of sexual assaults occurring within the facility shall be referred to local emergency room for medical evaluation and supportive services. All incidents of sexual assault occurring within the facility shall be reported in accordance with State and Federal Law to the appropriate law enforcement agency and Chief Probation Officer.

**Procedures:**

- A. All incidents of sexual assaults shall be referred immediately to on-site health services staff for referral for medical evaluation and counseling services. The detained youth will be transported to local emergency room for medical evaluation and referral for follow-up treatment, as indicated.
  - 1. Reporting
    - a. The Senior Probation Department staff on duty will be responsible for reporting incidents of sexual assault occurring within the facility to the Chief Probation Officer and to the local law enforcement agency, as required by law.
    - b. The hospital emergency department conducting the medical evaluation of the sexual assault victim is responsible for reporting the findings of the medical evaluation to the local Police Department and the Chief Probation Officer, as required by law.

**References:**

NCCHC, YB-06

Title 15, Article 8, Section 1453

**Attachments:**

N/A

**Contact:**

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