



Sacramento County

Probation Department

Youth Detention Facility OPERATIONS ORDER

SCREENING FOR THE RISK OF SEXUAL ABUSE TITLE XV 1350.5

Purpose and Scope

To reduce the risk of sexual abuse by or upon a youth, every youth shall be assessed within 72 hours of admission. Staff shall ascertain this information from the youth through conversation during the admittance process, medical and behavioral health screenings and classification assessments; and by reviewing court records, case files, facility behavioral records, and other relevant documentation from the youth's files. All classification material shall be confidential and will be treated as such.

Affected Personnel

All Sworn Personnel- YDF

Authority

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I. Guidelines

- A. Each youth shall be assessed by a qualified Classification Officer or qualified designee identified by a YDF Duty Supervisor, within 72 hours of admission based on the following information:
 1. Prior Sexual victimization or abusiveness;
 2. Gender nonconforming appearance or manner; or identification as lesbian, gay or bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex, and whether the youth may, therefore, be vulnerable to sexual abuse;
 3. Current charges and offense history;

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4. Age;
5. Level of emotional and cognitive development
6. Physical size and stature;
7. Mental illness or mental disabilities;
8. Intellectual or developmental disabilities;
9. Physical disabilities;
10. The youth's perception of vulnerability; and
11. Any other specific information about the individual youth that may indicate heightened needs for supervision, additional safety precautions, or separation from certain other youth.

Attachments

Amends/Replaces Previous Order

Authorized By  **Date** 11/4/19
Chief Deputy Dave Semon