

## **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS**

<b>AUTHORITY:</b>	California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 1324
<b>RESCINDS:</b>	New policy
<b>FORMS:</b>	None
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	It is the responsibility of all Probation staff to maintain professional working relationships with collaborative partners through coordination and cooperation to establish programs and services for the youth in our care.

### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A.** Orange County Probation Department facility staff develop and oversee programs and services for the youth in the facilities.
  - 1. Juvenile court: Facility staff shall ensure youth are present at scheduled court hearings, serve court-order custody commitments, and communicate relevant information to the Court in collaboration with the youth's Deputy Probation Officer, regarding the youth's behavior/progress while in custody.
  - 2. Education: The Orange County Department of Education (DOE) provides for the administration and operation of schools within the facilities. The DOE along with the Probation Department ensures all youth have access to education and have the potential to earn school credits and graduate while in custody. Probation partners with local colleges such as Rancho Santiago Community College to assist youth who have graduated high school to begin working on higher education goals.
  - 3. Healthcare Services: Juvenile Health Services provides healthcare services to all facilities and coordinates with outside healthcare service providers.
  - 4. Mental health services: The Clinical Evaluation Guidance Unit (CEGU) provides behavioral health services in all facilities.
  - 5. Faith-based services: Faith-based representatives provide religious services and/or religious counseling to youth.
  - 6. The Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC): The JJC is appointed by the court to review all programs, including menus for nutritious well-balanced meals, safety and cleanliness of the facility, physical exercise regimes, health and behavioral health services, classroom education services, youth treatment and well-being, program schedules and activity calendars.
  - 7. Volunteers: Volunteers provide the youth with a wide variety of programs, counseling, and education opportunities.

8. Community-based organizations: Community-based organizations provide youth with vocation and self-development programming, both on and off site.

<b>REFERENCES:</b>	3-4-001	Juvenile Justice Commission
	3-4-007	Administration and Operation of School Education Programs within facilities
	3-12-002	Mental Health Screening
	3-12-003	Referral of Youth to Mental Health
	1-2-102	Volunteers in Probation Program
	2-5-007	Juvenile Court Officer
	2-5-003	Juvenile Court Report Recommendations

Policies:	A-1	Policy, Procedure and the Law
	A-2	Upholding Department Philosophy and Principles
	F-5	School Programs and Services at Probation Department Juvenile Institutions
	F-6	Religious Programs and Services at Probation Department Juvenile Institutions
	F-10	Medical Examination and Treatment for Juveniles

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