
Participation in Research

1009.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures governing biomedical or behavioral research involving youth. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

1009.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1454;
- Welfare and Institutions Code § 827.12.

1009.3 POLICY

The Chief Probation Officer, in collaboration with the Health Administrator, shall ensure human subject research occurs only when ethical, medical and legal standards for human research are met as verified by Institutional Review Board (IRB) approvals. The safety of the youth and informed consent are required. The Chief Probation Officer shall request approval from the presiding juvenile delinquency judge, and inform the health administrator and county counsel of all proposed research projects prior to the commencement of any projects.

1009.4 RESEARCH REQUEST

The agency or person seeking approval for research shall provide a written request stating the reasons and/or objectives. The Chief Probation Officer may give initial approval or denial of the request. If initial approval is granted, the Chief Probation Officer shall request approval from the presiding juvenile delinquency judge prior to the commencement of research or providing any data contained in juvenile delinquency case files and related juvenile records that are in the possession of the Probation Department.

The agency or person must agree to abide by the facility's safety and security policies, confidentiality procedures, and obtain informed consent from the youth and their parents/legal guardians.

1009.5 PARTICIPATION

Participation shall not be a condition for obtaining privileges or other rewards in the facility.

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