

Responsibility of the Probation Department to Collaborative Partners

1048.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for the responsibility of the Riverside County Probation Department juvenile facilities to manage programs and develop relationships with collaborative partners. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

1048.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1324

1048.3 POLICY

It is the responsibility of all probation staff to maintain professional working relationships with collaborative partners through ongoing coordination and cooperation to establish programs and services for the youth in our detention and treatment facilities which assist in achieving our mission: "Serving Courts, Protecting Our Community, Changing Lives."

1048.4 COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

Riverside County Probation Department juvenile facilities staff develop and oversee programs and services to achieve the department's mission of, "Serving Courts, Protecting Our Community, Changing Lives," in cooperation with the following:

- (a) Juvenile court: Juvenile facility staff shall ensure youth are present at scheduled court hearings, serve court-ordered custody commitments, and communicate relevant information to the court regarding the youth's behavior/progress while in custody.
- (b) Education: Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) provides for the administration and operation of juvenile court schools within the juvenile facilities. RCOE ensures all youth have access to education and have the potential to earn credits and graduate while in custody. Probation also partners with local colleges such as Riverside Community College and College of the Desert to assist youth who have graduated high school to begin working on higher education.
- (c) Healthcare services: Riverside University Health System-Correctional Health (RUHS-CH) provides healthcare services in all juvenile facilities and coordinates with outside healthcare service providers.
- (d) Mental health services: Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) provides behavioral health services in all juvenile facilities.
- (e) Faith-based services: Faith-based representatives provide religious services and/or counseling to youth.
- (f) Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDCP): The JJDCP reviews all programs, including menus for nutritious well-balanced meals, safety and cleanliness of the facility, physical exercise regimes, health and behavioral health

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services, classroom education services, youth treatment and well-being, program schedules, and activity calendars.

- (g) **Volunteers:** Volunteers provide the youth with a wide variety of programs, counseling, and educational opportunities.
- (h) **Community-based organizations:** Community-based organizations provide youth with vocational and self-development programming, both on-site and off-site, and opportunities to complete community service.

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