

## Youth Non-Discrimination Policy

### 1050.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures that prevent discrimination of youth under the care, custody and control of the Riverside County Probation Department juvenile facilities. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

### 1050.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 §§ 1324 & 1354;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

### 1050.3 POLICY

All youth under the care, custody and control of the Riverside County Probation Department juvenile detention and treatment facilities shall have fair and equal access to all available services, placement, care, treatment, and benefits; and to not be subjected to discrimination or harassment on the basis of actual or perceived race, ethnic group identification, ancestry, national origin, immigration status, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, mental or physical disability, or HIV status; including restrictive housing or classification decisions based solely on any of the above mentioned categories. This section does not prohibit staff from placing youth in a single occupancy room at the youth's specific request or in accordance with the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Title 15 Section 1354 regarding separation.

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