# **Inter-Bureau Caseload Communications**

## 410.1 PURPOSE:

To establish a standardized process for officers to communicate with each other regarding a youth's criminal history, family dynamics, past trauma, cognitive behavioral needs, and/or medical needs while they are detained in the Juvenile Detention and Assessment Center (JDAC).

### 410.2 GUIDELINES:

- A. This procedure does not apply to youth detained in a facility outside of San Bernardino County or youth detained in a county treatment facility.
- B. If a youth is re-assigned a CLC, the new CLC shall confirm the youth's PO was contacted and the applicable information has been received. If the information was not received, request the information as outlined in Section
- C. Communication between the assigned Probation Officer and Probation Corrections Officer will assist in developing case plan goals, treatment plans and ensure a collaborative approach is used to address the youth's needs.

### 410.3 **RESPONSIBILITIES**:

- I. <u>Probation Corrections Officers (PCO)/Caseload Counselor (CLC):</u>
  - A. Once a youth is assigned a CLC, the CLC shall:
    - 1. Contact the assigned Probation Officer (PO) within five (5) business days to establish communication regarding the youth's: criminal history, family dynamics, past trauma, cognitive behavioral needs, medical needs, and any other information that will aid in the completion of a case/treatment plan.
    - 2. Document each contact/attempted contact in Caseload Explorer (CE) under Collateral Contact.
    - 3. If the assigned PO does not respond within three (3) business days, notify the unit Probation Corrections Supervisor I (PCSI) and send a follow-up email to the PO and the Supervising Probation Officer (SPO).
    - 4. Notify the PO when a youth is the aggressor in a physical altercation.
    - 5. If a youth is having behavioral concerns, or there is an urgent concern, conference the case with the PCSI of the unit prior to contacting the youth's PO.
    - 6. If the youth does not have an assigned PO, email the SPO.
- II. <u>Probation Corrections Supervisor I (PCSI):</u>
  - A. Ensure PCOs adhere to the responsibilities outlined in Section I.
  - B. Ensure the youth's PO is contacted for urgent concerns that require immediate attention.

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- III. <u>Probation Officer (PO):</u>
  - A. When a PCO makes initial contact, the PO shall:
    - 1. Respond to the PCO's request within three (3) business days.
    - 2. Inform the PCO of the youth's family dynamics, past trauma, cognitive behavioral needs, and/or medical needs or any information that may aid in the youth's adjustment to detention or assist in developing a case/ treatment plan and document in CE under Collateral Contact.
    - 3. PO or designee shall complete a minimum of one (1) face-to-face contact with the youth at the JDAC every fourteen (14) business days.
    - 4. Document the completed face-to-face contact in CE.
    - 5. PO or designee shall participate in Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings as necessary.
- IV. <u>Supervising Probation Officer (SPO)</u>:
  - A. Ensure POs adhere to the responsibilities outlined in Section III.
- V. Juvenile Investigations Unit:
  - A. The SPO will assign a PO within the unit to act as the liaison for all adult court youth detained in the JDAC.
  - B. All requests will be routed through the liaison to establish consistency and to develop a rapport with the youth.
  - C. The liaison will authorize visitations, and contact adult court youth every thirty (30) business days or upon the request of the youth.
  - D. Follow the responsibilities outlined in Section III, numbers 2 and 5.